

Loving God, you have placed us in families and communities where love begins not with grand gestures, but in small acts of care, patience, and presence. Teach us to serve one another with humility, as Jesus did when He washed the feet of His friends—Help us to cherish the sacredness of family life—in the sleepless nights with infants, the laughter and listening with teenagers, the letting go of young adults, and the gentle presence beside our aging parents. May we reflect your love not only in our words, but in the daily choices to show up, to forgive, to support, and to be present. Give us the grace to love well, especially when it is hard, so that through us, your compassion may be known in our homes and beyond.

Amen

