## **Prayers for Teens**

Lord, You have said, "whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child can by no means enter it." Give me, I pray, a new innocence so that I may come to You. Amen. (see Mark 10:14-15)

Heavenly Father, give us understanding and strength. Help us to be kind and gentle, patient and forgiving, loving one another as You love us. Show us how to serve You. Amen.

Lord, as we leave behind the first helpless innocence of childhood, help us to work toward the genuine innocence of wisdom, so that over time we will come to love to follow You in all things and do Your will. For so far as we are led by You, we are wise. Amen. (see Arcana Coelestia 6107:2; Heaven and Hell 341:1)

