MOMMY AND THE MOSQUITO! -- Prayer Power Over the Devil's Pests!

Now the busy day is done, Jesus, bless us, everyone. Keep us safely through the night, Till we see the morning light!

Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me. Bless your little lamb tonight. Through the darkness please be near me. Keep me safe till morning light.

Now I lay me Down to sleep, I pray Thee Lord, My soul to keep, Thy Love guard me Through the night, And wake me with the morning light. If I should die before I wake, I know Thee Lord, my soul will take. If I should live for other days, I pray Thee Lord, to guide my ways.

Amen! Thank You, Jesus! Those are beautiful prayers!

We've been memorising some of Mommy's favourite prayer-poems!

That's very good! Prayers in poems are easy to learn and really are beautiful!

We still encourage you, children, to say your own prayers straight from your heart with any special prayer requests and all the things you want to thank Jesus for, but these little poems are nice to end our prayers with, aren't they?
Excuse me, Grandpa, but while we were praying I heard a mosquito buzzing!

Lord, help us to get her!

Missed her!

If you try to slap the mosquito between your hands, the air may just blow her out from between your palms and you may miss her!

Puff!

I can get her better by grabbing her -- like this!

GRAB!

And then I open my hand and slap her quick! ---Bamm! Smack!

BAMM!

There! Got her! Thank You Jesus!

This morning Mommy killed a big mosquito like this in our bathroom!
For a long time I had been chasing the mosquito around the room.

No, I missed her again!

Did you get her, Honey?

Ah ha! She landed on the trash basket! I'll get her this time, for sure!

I've got you at last, you little rascal!

What?!!

What happened, Sweetheart?

She disappeared! She actually disappeared!
You mean she flew away?

But how?

Well, as she’s one of the Devil's pests, maybe the Devil made her disappear, so that I couldn’t catch her!

No, she didn’t fly anywhere! I was looking right at her and she just vanished into thin air!

I can’t find her anywhere! She’s completely disappeared!

Jesus, please rebuke the Enemy! You have power over his pests, so please help us to find and kill this mosquito, in Jesus' name, amen!

Excuse me, Honey, while I go to the bathroom.

She prayed, God bless her. I’ve got a feeling that the Lord is going to let her catch the mosquito!

Hallelujah! She got her!

Thank You Jesus!
Look, Honey! I got her!

Praise the Lord, Honey! I knew you would! It was because you prayed!

As soon as I went into the bathroom the Lord made the mosquito reappear on the nice bright wall where I could easily swat her with the fly swatter.

Oh, there she is! Thank You Jesus for answering my prayer!

There! Got you!

SWAT!

WHAM! SWAT!

Did she bite Mommy?

No, Mommy got the mosquito first before she got Mommy!

Ugh!

We should say "she" because it's the females that bite not the poor little innocent males. She needs a bite of your blood so she can make her babies!
Mosquitoes are very clever! They know how to find the places where humans live!

They will search for hours and hours and peck at a screen all night trying to get in!

At last! Here's a tiny hole we can squeeze through!

Come on, girls! There must be humans in there, because there's a light on inside!

Mosquitoes really don't like the light! They just use the light to get inside the room, but then they hide from the light in some dark place. They are "lovers of darkness because their deeds are evil". (John 3:19)

Ugh! The light! I hate it! Let's hide in that dark closet, quick!

Then they wait until the lights go out, and you're all comfy and asleep!

Oh, good! He's switching off the light!
Then they come out and stick their little needle-nose into you in the dark!

But God made them to make a little buzzing sound to give you a warning when they come too close!

Hmmmhm
ROKE!

Hmmmhm
Hmmmhm
Ouch!

You have to watch out for mosquitoes! They're so smart and clever. They're not dirty like flies and roaches, but they can be much more dangerous!

Mosquitoes can carry very serious diseases like malaria and yellow fever, and that's why it's very important for you to know about them!

To keep mosquitoes out, be sure that your windows have good screens or tight curtains!

Somebody should tell Alf that he should be well-covered if he has to go outside after dark, to keep the mosquitoes from biting him. — Wearing socks helps! And don't scratch insect bites! They may get infected & sore!
When you use your "skeeter-stinker", make sure you leave your bedroom door open, or your window, if it has a screen, so that you get plenty of fresh air! I'll have to be sure to wash my hands after touching these poisonous tablets.

Also, mosquitoes can't fly in wind! So your fan can help to blow the mosquitoes away!

"Help! I can't fly!"

Choke! Cough! That smell! I can't stand it! I've got to get out of here!

Why did God make mosquitoes, Grandpa?

Things like mosquitoes help us to understand how bad the Devil and his little demons are!

Demons also love darkness, and love to bother people when they are spiritually asleep, and poison their minds and spirits with bad thoughts and lies!
They give them bad sleep and troubles, just like mosquitoes!

I didn't have time again today to read the Word, but who cares? I think I'll just go to sleep early!

Hee Hee! He's going to sleep without praying and he went through the whole day without reading the Word.

Now he's weak and we can give him bad thoughts and dreams!

Thank God, if you stay close to Jesus then they can't hurt you, because you are protected by Him! They don't like the Light of God's Spirit!

Thank You, Jesus, for Your protection!

Jesus, rebuke the poisonous lies of the Enemy!

Help us to stay close to You today, Lord! Hallelujah! We love You, Jesus!

This room is full of the Holy Spirit! It's too powerful! Let's get out of here!

So, praise the Lord! I just wanted to warn you about mosquitoes!

It's wonderful how even though we sometimes get bitten, the Lord protects us anyway, and keeps us from getting those terrible diseases!
Amen! But you've really got to stay close to the Lord and pray for His protection, especially when you live in warm countries where there are a lot of mosquitoes.

I really liked the story about "Mommy and the Mosquito".

Thank you, Grandpa! Those are such good lessons!

It was very exciting!

You see, I didn't pray about it and I tried to catch the mosquito in my own strength and she disappeared!

But Mommy prayed that she'd catch the mosquito and she got her right away!

I see that it really pays to pray!

Amen! Ask the Lord about everything before you do it! Stop and say "Jesus, help me!"

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him." The Lord wants you to know that you need Him! (Pro. 3:6)

Good night! Sleep tight! And Lord, please don't let the "skeeters" bite!