

Blessing God
Surprise us with unlikely friends
Surprise us with impossible dreams
Surprise us with acts of kindness
Surprise us with unexpected visitors
Surprise us with showering rain
Surprise us with sprouting seeds
Surprise us with your unconditional love

Bless us on the journey, God
Bless us on the open road
Bless us on the difficult climb
Bless us at the dead end
Bless us in the thick scrub
Bless us on the mountain peak
Bless us at the coming home
Bless those who travel with us
And everyone we meet

God has blessed us
with every good thing
May we be God's blessing to the earth
May we bless the flowers and trees
May we bless the birds and animals
May we bless the rivers and seas
May we be a blessing
to each person we meet
May we know we are blessed
by God each day

May we know
that saints surround us
With love and peace and hope
May we know
God's Spirit in us
Giving love and peace and hope
May we show
God's Spirit through us
Sharing love and peace and hope

God be with us
through the storm
God be with us
when we are wild
Calm us and still us
Protect us and comfort us
Give patience
to those who love us
Thanks that you
are always with us

May God's Spirit
breathe peace into our world
May God's Spirit
whisper joy in our homes
May God's Spirit
shine kindness in our actions
May God's Spirit
fill us with generosity
May God's Spirit
pour love into our hearts

May God grant us
time to laugh and time to play
May God grant us
time to rest and time to give
May God grant us
time to care and time to forgive
May we let the God of Life
shape our loving and living

May the hope of God
be in every new day.
May the friendship of God
be with those we meet.
May the peace of God
comfort our fears.
May the love of God
Always embrace us

May God bless our neighbours
friends and strangers
May God make us kind
and welcoming to others
May we see that all people
are children of God
May we know that we are loved
as God's children always

May God's peace shape our hearts
and our homes
May God's joy shape our resting
and our rising
May God's hope shape our seeking
and our striving
May God's love shape our longing
and our living

God of yesterday, today and tomorrow
Bless us with the gift of time
Time to stop and smell the flowers
Time to watch a crawling grub
Time to plant seeds and watch them grow
Time to say "yes" when someone asks
Time to hold hands
Time to hear and understand
Time to laugh and time to cry
Time to say "Sorry" and "I forgive you"
Time to listen and talk to you
Time to wonder at your goodness
and the awesome world you have made
Bless us with moments
that stretch into hours
that stretch into the days and years
of a life well lived
in wonder at your grace.

God of adventures, big and small
Bless us with stories of daring faith
Bless us with tales of impossible hope
Bless us with parables of wild truth
Bless us with mysteries
of forgiveness and mercy
Write us into your story
of love for the whole world.

Be our guest, Jesus,
when people come to dinner
Be our guest, Jesus,
when we meet you on the street
Be our guest, Jesus,
when you come seeking shelter
Be our guest, Jesus,
in everyone we meet
Be our blessing, Jesus,
fill our lives with goodness
Be our blessing, Jesus,
fill our hearts with sharing love
May there one day be no strangers
here on earth, as in heaven above.

God of adventures, big and small
Bless us with confidence when you call
Keep us humble when we fall
Bless us with courage in the fight
Keep us safe all through the night
Bless us with family and friends
Keep us loving till the end

Bless us with the courage
to resist those who do wrong
to speak up for the weak
to embrace the lonely
to welcome the homeless
to state the truth in love
to learn from our mistakes
to live humbly with our God.

God of far horizons
Bless us with hope of a new day
Bless us with longing for peace
Bless us with hunger for justice
Bless us with desire for freedom
Bless us with faith to trust
in your goodness
Remind us that we are your
children and you care for us.
Always.

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