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YOU
ARE THE
LIGHT
OF THE WORLD.

- MATTHEW 5:14 -

YOU ARE LOVED. Light up the world with the love of God.



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL STUDENT PRAYER

Thank you, God, for new opportunities to learn and grow this year. Be with my teachers, leaders, caregivers, and administrators as they guide us into the new school year. Give them the tools and energy to create engaging ways for all of us to learn and grow.

Help me to open my heart and mind to new ideas, new friends and leaders, and new ways of learning.

Show me how to seek joy in all things.

When things don't go as planned, help me to rejoice in the newness. When we have technical difficulties, help me rejoice in simple things like books and markers. When I feel lonely or isolated, remind me that you are by my side. When my teachers and caregivers seem worried and wary, help them to be gentle with themselves.

As I begin to explore the unknown of this school year, let me rejoice with new friends, in new ways of learning, in knowing that you are with me through it all.

God of joy and light, pour out your blessing upon me and my fellow students around the world. Bless my home, church and school, and all the preparations that help build a strong and safe year for everyone.

Amen.