

# A MOTHER'S BOOK OF PRAYERS

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## Expecting a Child

Dear God!,

I pray for wisdom to do all the right things  
to take care of this precious child inside me;

I ask for discernment during  
this time of preparation—

what to eat, how to exercise,  
and how to help this creation of Yours  
grow inside of me.

This is truly a miracle!

Thank You!

## Thanksgiving for Conception

Dear God,

Thank You for Your great gift of life,  
for giving me the answer to my prayers,  
for blessing me with a child.

This is a dream come true,  
and I thank You.

I feel like a multi-hued rainbow,  
a welcoming symbol of the love that has  
just appeared in my life.

I look forward to all that is to come.





Bartolome Esteban Murillo (1617 – 1682). *The Good Shepherd*,  
Prado, Madrid, Spain

## **On Managing My Time**

Dear Lord,

I used to feel in control of my days.

Now there are so many things  
that must get done.

I am feeling discouraged and overloaded.

I know You are ultimately in  
control of everything that happens.

I pray that You will lead me to accomplish what is  
necessary and not to get so  
anxious about what does not get done.

## **For My Husband's Anxieties**

Dear Lord,

My husband is worried about our family  
and the money we will need for our necessities. He seems  
distant.

Maybe it's because I give so  
much attention to the children.

Please help him to realize that  
You will provide for us and  
that You will bless us as we follow You.

I pray for Your direction in  
my relationship with him.

Help me to give him the love  
he needs from me.