

**Prayer for teachers & children at beginning of new school year**



**God of Life and Love**

**Open my heart and mind**

**to the abundance of your blessings.**

**Open my eyes**

**to your presence among us.**

**Open my ears**

**to the sound of your voice.**

**Open my hands**

**so I can serve others.**

**Open my mind**

**to learning and knowledge.**

**Open my imagination**

**so I can grow in wisdom and joy.**

**Open my heart**

**so I can grow in faith.**

**Help me to respond**

**to the gift of your love.**

**Amen**

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