Simple Prayers

Act of Faith

O my God, I believe in You.

What You say is always true.

I believe what the Church says too,

Because its words have come from You.

Act of Hope

O my God, You promise me
That if I'm good and try,
You'll take me up to heaven
When I shall come to die.
I'm sure You'll keep Your promise,
You'll help me, and I know
That after I have served You here
Back home to heaven I'll go.

Act of Contrition

(Long Form)

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Act of Love

O my God, You're very good, That's why I love You so. I love all people for Your sake; You want me to, I know.

Act of Contrition

(Short Form)

O my God, I am sorry for all my sins and I won't sin any more, because You are so good and I love You.

