

**Graduation Ritual:** With your family celebrate this important milestone. High school graduation is an important marker that helps kids to move from childhood to young adults. Take time to talk about this important transition time with your son or daughter. It is not uncommon for kids to fear the unknown of college, a job, and so on. Remember, this special time in your child's life comes once. *Gather around your graduate with hands extended or resting on the graduate's shoulder.*



**Parent**

Before you were even formed, God knew you.  
At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.  
Today we celebrate what you have become  
at this moment in time.

**Let us pray, Gracious God**

We thank you for the many gifts of \_\_\_\_\_;  
He/she has blessed our family in many ways.  
As he/she steps forward into the world  
comfort his/her fears with the full knowledge that you will always be there.  
May \_\_\_\_\_ always walk in the footsteps of Jesus.  
May the Spirit help and guide \_\_\_\_\_ each and every day of his/her life.

**In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. AMEN!**