



The Infant of Prague Novena

Day 1 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless.

Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: (*State Your Intention*) Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, You chose to be born into poverty, accepting human flesh as Your own with not even a crib to lay down your head. Teach us to be poor in spirit that the kingdom of heaven may be ours. Amen.

Day 2 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless.

Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: (*State Your Intention*) Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, Your birth was surrounded with sorrow as Your generation was slaughtered at the hands of King Herod. Be with us when we mourn, that we may be comforted. Amen.

Day 3 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless.

Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: (*State Your Intention*) Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, You chose to be born in the most meek form possible, a human infant. Teach us to be meek, that we may inherit the earth. Amen.

Day 4 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless.

Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: (*State Your Intention*) Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, when You hungered and thirst, Your mother nursed You. Teach us to hunger and thirst for righteousness, that we may be satisfied. Amen.

Day 5 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless. Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: (*State Your Intention*) Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, You were born as an infant in poverty, identifying Yourself with those in need of merciful care. Teach us to be merciful, that we may obtain mercy. Amen.

Day 6 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless. Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: (*State Your Intention*) Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, You gave Mary the great gift of being able to see God when she held her infant boy. Purify our hearts like Mary's, that we too may see God. Amen.

Day 7 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless. Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: (*State Your Intention*) Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, Your birth brought together the wealthy and poor, the learned and the ignorant, Gentiles and Jews. Teach us to be peacemakers, that we may be called children of God. Amen.

Day 8 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless.

Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: *(State Your Intention)* Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, You were pursued by those who wanted to end Your life from the time of Your birth. Help us persevere during times when we are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, that the kingdom of heaven may be ours. Amen.

Day 9 Infant Jesus, it is with humility that I come before You in Your infancy; infants are known for being so small and helpless, yet it is I who am small and helpless.

Therefore, I humbly place my petitions before you: *(State Your Intention)* Infant Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, may we not take your humanity, the Incarnation of God, for granted. Help us to have a deeper and more profound understanding of what you did for us by becoming one of us. Amen.

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