

A Teacher's Litany

Teacher: Help me be grateful
All: For the students who like to learn
And feel challenged for those who don't.

Teacher: Help me be thankful
All: For the students I love
And understand those I'm learning to love

Teacher: Help me be motivated
All: By the students who learn to think
And be committed to those afraid to tr.

Teacher: Help me be inspired
All: By the students who chose right over wrong
And be patient with those who lack the courage.

Teacher: Help me be gentle
All: With the students who make mistakes
And learn to forgive a difficult child

Teacher: Help me be wise
All: With the students building character
And be unwavering with those without conscience.

Teacher: Help me be committed
All: To the students who are responsible
And be persistent with those who value nothing.

Teacher: Help me be calm
All: In the midst of violence
And model self-control in the midst of anger.

Teacher: Help me be faithful
All: In the days of discouragement
And be dedicated to make one child smile.

