

"I am Raphael, one of the 7 angels who stand ever ready to enter the presence of the glory of the Lord.

Never tire of giving God thanks.

And never tire of helping the poor."

Raphael farewelled them, rose in the air, and left them.

They praised and thanked God for all he had done for them.

Dear God, thank you for all your love, all your blessings

### Chapter 13

Tobit praised and thanked God in these words:

"Blessed be God who lives for ever,

declare his praise in every nation.

He is our Creator, our God, our Father.

Praise him for all his kindness to us.

My soul rejoices in the King of heaven.

Let his praise be sung in Jerusalem and in all nations."

Dear God, may you be known and loved

by all the peoples of the world,

since all people are your children

### Chapter 14

Tobit was 62 when he went blind. He died when he was 112.

After he was cured of blindness,

he continued his custom of helping the poor.

Before he died he said to Tobias:

"Take your family and move to Media,

since Nineveh will soon see war and strife.

Serve God sincerely, always be willing to help poor people."

After Tobit and Anna died, Tobias moved to Media

and lived with Raguel his father in law.

Dear God, please help me imitate Tobit

in his kindness to poor people