

# **Don't Let Auntie Mabel Bless the Table**

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**Parts (7):**

Auntie Mabel 1

Auntie Mabel 2

Narrator 1

Narrator 2

Poppa

Kids

Parents

Narrator 1: Don't let Auntie Mabel bless the table.

Narrator 2: It is Sunday dinner, and everyone is seated at the table...

Narrator 1: except Auntie Mabel. She's bringing the mashed potatoes and tomatoes.

Poppa: It's time to pray.

Narrator 2: We bow our heads to pray.

*\*bow heads\**

Auntie Mabel 1: God is good, we thank him for this food.

Auntie Mabel 2: Bless the corn and peas and ham and cheese.

Auntie Mabel 1: Bless the chicken, even it won't feed us all.

Auntie Mabel 2: Bless the yams and brussel sprouts.

Auntie Mabel 1: Bless the carrots and greens.

Kids: *\*interrupt\** I'm hungry!

Narrator 1: The kids start falling asleep.

*\*kids snore\**

Auntie Mabel 2: Lord, bless the children that they grow up strong!

Auntie Mabel 1: Bless the schools and teachers.

Auntie Mabel 2: Bless everyone at the table, including me!

Auntie Mabel 1: Bless the chairs, and the floors, and the...

Poppa: *\*clears throat\** I'd like to say that blessing our food should not take this long.

Parents: *\*annoyed\** The food is cold! We have to reheat it before anyone has even eaten!

Auntie Mabel 2: Sorry! The prayer wasn't supposed to be so long, I wanted to sing a song.

Everyone: No! Please don't sing!

Poppa: Let's pray.

Narrator 2: Poppa kept the prayer short and sweet, and they had a great meal.

Everyone: Amen!