

12. Humble, desiring for God to have the glory (II Tim. 4:18)
13. That their life would be used to promote God's kingdom
(Matt. 28:18-20)
14. Understand grace and so live out the law of Christ (Titus 2:11)
15. That my girl(s) would have a quiet and gentle spirit and my boy(s)
would be the spiritual leader of his family
16. Hunger and thirst for God's righteousness (Matt. 5:6)
17. Identify with femaleness/maleness
18. Hate evil and avoid it and get caught when they disobey (Prov. 4:14)
19. Hard worker (Col. 1:28-29)
20. Think biblically (II Cor. 10:5)
21. An encourager to others (Heb. 10:24)
22. Love the Church (Eph. 4:14-16)
23. Be salt and light (Matt. 5:13-16)
24. Be secure in who God has made them to be (Eph. 1)
25. Know they are deeply loved (Ps. 103)
26. Live selflessly, not selfishly (II Tim. 4:5)
27. Love the Lord their God with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength
(Matt. 22:37-39)
28. Love others (Matt. 22:37-39)
29. That they would have honesty with the Lord, themselves and others
(1 John 1:1-9)
30. Be faithful stewards of all the treasures and talents God entrusts to them
(1 Tim. 6:6-10)
31. Live by an eternal perspective (Phil. 3:20)

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How to Pray For Your Children



PRAY: For Their Relationship with God

- that _____ may know with ‘how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.’ - *Ephesians 3:17-19*
- that _____ will know Christ at an early age. - *II Tim. 3:15*
- that _____ will allow God to work in his/her life to accomplish His purpose for him/her. - *Phil. 2:13*
- that _____ will earnestly seek God and love to go to church. - *Psalms 63:1 & 122:1*
- that _____ sins will find him/her out and that he/she will be caught and corrected when guilty - *Ps 119:71*
- that _____ will submit to God and resist the devil in all circumstances - *James 4:7*

PRAY: Godly Attributes & Character

- * that _____ will be protected from attitudes of inferiority or superiority - *Genesis 1:27 & Phil. 2:3*
- that _____ will respect authority - *Romans 13:1*
- that _____ will hate sin - *Psalms 97:10*
- that _____ will be able to control his/her anger - *Ephesians 4:26*
- that _____ will display the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control - *Galatians 5:22-23*

PRAY: For Family Relationships

- * that _____ will obey his/her parents in the Lord - *Proverbs 1:8 & Colossians 3:20*
- that _____ will accept discipline and profit from it - *Proverbs 3:11-12; 23:13*
- that _____ will love his/her siblings and not allow rivalry to hinder their lifelong positive relationship - *Matthew 5:22*
- that we may live so before _____ as to entice him/her to the banqueting table, not drive him/her away - *Matthew 5:16*

PRAY: For Relationships with Friends

- * that _____ will choose godly friends who will build him/her up in the Lord - *Proverbs 27:9 & Ecclesiastes 4:10*
- that _____ will desire the right kinds of friends and he/she will be kept from harmful friendships that will lead him/her astray - *Proverbs 1:10*
- that _____ will be firm in his/her convictions and be able to withstand peer pressure - *Ephesians 4:14*
- that _____ will befriend the lonely, the discouraged and the lost - *Matthew 25:40 & Philippians 2:4*

Pray For Protection

- that _____ will be protected from the evil one in each area of his/her life - spiritual, emotional and physical - *John 17:15*
- that _____ will be protected from drugs, alcohol and tobacco - *Proverbs 20:1, 23; 31-32*

Things To Pray For Your Children

1. For their moral purity (Prov. 5:7-23; 1 Thess. 4:3-8)
2. To obey and respect authority (Ex. 20:12)
3. God would draw them to Himself at an early age (John 3:3)
4. Protected from the schemes of Satan (Eph. 6:10-18)
5. Know and love God’s Word (Ps. 119:9-11)
6. That they would glorify God in whatever health or life circumstances He gives them, rejoicing always (1 Thess. 5:18)
7. For them to be wise (wisdom of the Lord — Prov. 1:7)
8. Have and be a special friend (David and Jonathan - 1 Sam. 20)
9. They would endure hardship in fellowship with Christ (Col. 1:24)
10. That their “yes” would be “yes” and their “no” would mean “no” (Matt. 5:37)
11. Equally yoked to a godly spouse (**II Cor. 6:14**)