

HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR CHILDREN

PRAY: FOR THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- that _____ may know "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: FOR GODLY ATTRIBUTES AND 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 fruit 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*

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31 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 ff)
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 Samuel 20)
9. they would endure hardship in fellowship with Christ (Col. 1:24)
10. that their "yes" would be a "yes" and their "no" would mean "no" (Matt. 5:37)
11. equally yoked to a godly spouse (2 Cor. 6:14)
12. humble, desiring for God to have the glory (2 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 (2 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 (2 Tim. 4:5)
27. love the Lord their God with all their heart, mind, soul, & strength (Matt. 22:37-39)
28. love others (Matt 22:37-39)
29. that they would have honesty with the Lord, themselves and others (1John 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.2:20)