

# A Prayer for our Children

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of children. I surrender each of my children to You so that You can accomplish Your work in their lives. Help me to trust You. Give me the grace to wait on You, knowing Your timing is perfect.

1. Father, I pray \_\_\_\_\_ will know how extravagantly and unconditionally You love them, that You will never leave them or forsake them, and that You gave Your Son so they could have life forever with You.
2. Father, I pray \_\_\_\_\_ will call upon Your Son, Jesus, and confess Him as Lord and Savior of their lives and desire to have a personal relationship with Him.
3. Father, cultivate in \_\_\_\_\_ a heart of prayer. Lead them to depend solely upon You for their every need.
4. Father, thank You that You created \_\_\_\_\_ with a specific plan and purpose for their lives. Thank You that they are valuable and precious in Your sight. Father, give them the mind of Christ that is theirs in You and help them to fully know and love who they are in You and this great plan You have for them.
5. Father, protect \_\_\_\_\_ by the blood of Jesus. Give them extraordinary wisdom, discernment, and strength to recognize, and combat, Satan's lies and temptations.
6. Father, I pray \_\_\_\_\_ will treasure Your Word above all else. Give them a hunger to read, learn, and love it and live their lives according to it.
7. Father, write Your Word on the hearts of \_\_\_\_\_. Give them the willingness to obey, and live, in ways that honor and glorify You in all they say and do.
8. Father, I pray \_\_\_\_\_ will honor their bodies as Your temple and keep themselves pure in every way. Instill in them the truth that they are created in Your image, worthy of Your highest and best for their lives.
9. Father, teach \_\_\_\_\_ to submit to those placed in authority over them. Give them hearts of humility, free of rebellion and disobedience.
10. Father, draw godly friends and mentors into the lives of \_\_\_\_\_. Friends who are true, wise, kind, and encouraging. Give them discernment as they choose whom to date. May every relationship honor and glorify You.
11. Father, may Your Truth reign supreme in the hearts and minds of \_\_\_\_\_. May they live according to Your Word, not the lies of this world. Daily renew their minds with Truth and keep their thoughts centered on whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, excellent, and worthy of praise.

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12. Father, teach \_\_\_\_\_ to trust You with all their heart, lean not on their own understanding, and in all their ways acknowledge You so that You will direct their paths. Protect \_\_\_\_\_ from being people pleasers. May they stand confidently in who they are in You! Guard their minds so they don't throw away their confidence because it's their confidence You richly reward.
13. Father, fill \_\_\_\_\_ with Your joy, the true joy found only in You.
14. Father, I pray the armor of God over \_\_\_\_\_ : the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the sword of the Spirit, the shield of faith, the belt of truth, and the shoes of the gospel of peace.
15. Father, plant Your love, Your presence, and Your Word deep within the hearts of \_\_\_\_\_. May Your Word reach into the marrow of their bones and ignite an unquenchable passion. Cause them to love You with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength and let NOTHING override that passion because when they know, love and live Your truth, it changes everything.
16. Father, as \_\_\_\_\_ enter into this world, let them stand apart. May they be light in darkness, joy in sadness, peace in discontent, and order in chaos. Let their character and integrity shine forth like the sun!
17. As \_\_\_\_\_ enter into adulthood, may they find their identity and security, not in the approval of others. Not in dating relationships. Not in a husband or a wife. But, in You and You alone. Protect them from being yoked together with unbelievers in marriage. Instead let their hearts be drawn to men and women of God who love You and walk with You.
18. May \_\_\_\_\_ be anxious for nothing, but in everything, with prayer and petition, make their requests known to You so that Your peace ... the peace that passes all understanding ... will guard their hearts and minds. Keep their hearts steadfast and their trust in You so that peace reigns and rules in their lives.

Father, just as Jesus grew, grow my children in wisdom and stature and favor with You and with man. Grow them to be people of character, integrity, honesty and a good name. Thank You in advance for all You will do in and through my prayers. I ask this in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen.