

Praying the Word

FOR YOUR CHILDREN - I

Praying for your children does not mean your children will be perfect. Nor does it mean they will not have challenges to work through. But undergirding them in prayer allows you to petition heaven for God's will on earth in the lives of your children. And that is powerful! Expand on the below verses and prompts to pray for your children in specific ways.

1. **"Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent." (John 17:3, NIV)**

Pray that your children will truly know the only true God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

2. **"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6, NIV)**

Pray that your children will have life giving conversations with others, saturated with grace and wisdom.

3. **"How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to Your word. I seek You with all my heart; do not let me stray from Your commands. I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You." (Psalm 119:9-11, NIV)**

Pray that your children will stay on the path of purity. Pray that they will live according to God's Word, seek Him with all their hearts, and hide His Word in their hearts. Ask God to keep them from straying from His commands.

4. **"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12, NIV)**

Pray that even in their youth your children will know Christ in such a way that they are able to set an example to other believers in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.

5. **"Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in His commands. Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed." (Psalm 112:1-2, NIV)**

Pray that you will fear the Lord and delight greatly in His commands, opening the way for your children to live in the promise of being blessed and mighty in the land. And pray that your children themselves will fear the Lord and delight greatly in His commands.

6. **"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God." (Philippians 1:9-11, NIV)**

Pray that your children's love will increasingly abound in knowledge and insight so that they may show forth the glory of God and live the fruitful blessings promised by Him.

7. **"All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace." (Isaiah 54:13, NIV)**

Pray that no matter where your children are, they will be instructed by God. Pray that He will bring into their lives the right people and that your children will know the counsel and the peace of the Holy Spirit.