

PRAYING *with* YOUR KIDS

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Simple Prayers for You
and Your Family

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PRAYERS FOR YOUR CHILDREN

FOR THEIR SALVATION:

Father, speak to my children and let them be drawn to You. Don't let anything hinder them from coming to You and following You. In Jesus' name! ~Matthew 19:13-15

FOR THEIR FUTURE:

Father, You have a special plan and purpose for my children. Help them to walk in Your ways and see Your plan. In Jesus' name! ~Jeremiah 29:11

FOR THEIR PROTECTION:

Father, be the protector of my children. Watch over them and keep them from harm or danger. In Jesus' name! ~Psalm 91:1-4

FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIPS:

Father, my children's friends are so important. Help them to make good friends and let them be good friends to others. In Jesus' name! ~Proverbs 17:17 and Proverbs 18:24

FOR THEM TO LOVE GOD:

Father, help my children love You! May You be the desire of their heart. In Jesus' name! ~Psalm 37:4

FOR THEIR SCHOOL:

Father, I pray school will be an exciting learning environment for my children. May it be a strong foundation for their growth and development and prepare them for the future. ~Romans 13:1

FOR THEIR TEACHERS:

Father, I pray my children's teachers will be a strong, positive influence in their lives. Help them to be compassionate and great leaders inside and outside the classroom. ~Matthew 10:24

FOR COURAGE:

Father, help my children be strong and courageous for You. Empower them to stand for Your truth even when it's difficult. May they be ambassadors for You! ~Romans 12:2, Psalm 18:1-2, 1 Corinthians 5:20

FOR WISDOM:

Holy Spirit, please guide my children and help them make wise choices. Let them be able to discern between good and evil and do what is right in Your eyes. ~James 1:5

FOR THEIR HEALTH:

Father, please keep my children strong and healthy so they can thrive and accomplish all the plans You have for them. ~1 Corinthians 3:16

PRAYERS YOUR KIDS CAN SAY

FOR MY SALVATION:

Jesus, I want to have a relationship with You. Help me let go of anything trying to pull me away from obeying Your word and living for You.

FOR MY FUTURE:

God, You have a special plan and purpose for my life. Let me follow Your plan above all my own dreams and wishes.

FOR MY PROTECTION:

God, please keep me safe while I'm away from my family. Show me that You are my protector.

FOR MY FRIENDSHIPS:

God, please help me make wise decisions when it comes to making friendships. Let these relationships help me grow closer to You.

FOR ME TO LOVE GOD:

God, help me to love and honor You. May You be the focus of my heart.

FOR MY SCHOOL:

God, I pray that school is a great place for me to learn, grow and prepare for the future.

FOR MY TEACHERS:

God, help my teachers to be a positive influence on me and my classmates. Build them to be great leaders inside and outside the classroom.

FOR COURAGE:

God, help me to stay strong and stand for the truth even when it seems difficult. I desire to represent You in all parts of my life.

FOR WISDOM:

God, give me the wisdom to make good choices and recognize the difference between what is right and what is wrong.

FOR MY FAMILY:

God, thank You for my family. Please continue to watch over us and help us grow closer to each other and closer to You.

TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN THE LORD'S PRAYER

Found in Matthew 6:9-13

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME.

This shows us the importance of expressing praise and honor to God. You can teach your children that recognizing God for who He is and acknowledging all He has done in our lives gives us a deep love and thankfulness for Him.

YOUR KINGDOM COME. YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

God is sovereign and in control. This reminds us to submit everything into His hands. You can teach your children that no matter what our hearts desire, we must ask for and trust in God's plans for our lives.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.

This teaches us to ask God for help and not rely on our own strength. This can be a great way to remind your children that if they are having difficulty with school, having tension in a relationship with a friend or experiencing any other problem, they can always ask God for His guidance, provision and protection.

FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

This demonstrates the importance of asking God for forgiveness and extending that same gift of forgiveness to others. 1 John 1:9 says, "But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." You can explain to your children that this means even when we don't do what is right, God will forgive us of our wrongdoings if we confess them to Him. And just as God extends forgiveness to us, we must also show forgiveness to others when we feel wronged.

DO NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE.

This shows us that we need to ask God for His help in allowing us to escape the constant temptation to do wrong. When we confess our sins to God, we must also take action to not repeat those same mistakes again. You can teach your children to depend on God and "arm" themselves to fight temptation through putting on the armor of God listed in Ephesians 6:13-17:

Helmet of Salvation = Lord, help me guard my thoughts

Belt of Truth = Lord, help me be honest

Breastplate of Righteousness = Lord, help me guard my heart

Sandals of peace = Lord, help me walk in the peace I have through You

The Sword of the Spirit = Lord, help me guard my faith

FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE FOREVER. AMEN.

Close the prayer how you started - honoring and praise God!