



Monthly

Prayers for My
Children

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January

Dear God, my children are being raised in a culture where truth and morals are relative. I pray that my children would know the truth about you, and would follow you wholeheartedly. May they know and love the Bible.

January

Proverbs 7:1-3: "My son, keep my words and store up my commands within you. Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart."

February

Dear God, I pray for holy influences in the lives of my children. Please bring good friends into their lives who will hold them accountable and sharpen them.

February

Proverbs 12:26: "A righteous man is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray."

Proverbs 27:17: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

March

Dear God, I pray for my children's vocations. May they offer you their lives. If it is your will that they marry, I pray they would choose a person of Christian faith and that the strength of their marriage would come from mutual commitment to God. If it's your will that they'd have a religious vocation, I pray they would say yes, offering you their very best. Either way, I pray they seek out what your plan is for their lives, and that you'd equip them to fulfill their unique call.

March

Ephesians 2:10: "For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them."

April

Dear God, please protect my children from evil. I ask for protection from sexual immorality, specifically pornography and promiscuity. Help them to use media wisely, especially Internet social networking sites.

April

John 17:15: "I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one."

May

Dear God, I pray that my children would be leaders in their generation, holding high the causes of Christ instead of the causes of the world.

May

1 Timothy 4:12: "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."

Phillippians 2:12-16: "Do everything without complaining or arguing so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life."

June

Dear God, I pray that my children would respect authority. I pray they'd respect their father and mother, teachers, the Church, and other authorities. I pray that their ultimate authority would be you, and that they would surrender their will to you.

June

Ephesians 6:1: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother.' This is the first commandment with a promise, 'that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth.'"

Hebrews 13:17-18: "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."

July

Dear God, I pray that any suffering in the lives of my children would be used to produce holy character. In my role as a mother, I desire to protect. Help me not to get in the way of your work in my children's lives.

July

Romans 5:3-5: "We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured our his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us."

August

Dear God, I pray that my children would be people of integrity (being the same person when no one is looking). Keep them from the faulty belief that you can be one person online and another in reality. Keep them from an obsession with image. May they find their identity in you.

August

Colossians 3:9-10: "Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of it's Creator."

September

Dear God, as my children prepare for another school year, I pray that they would have strength of character so they can stand firm against peer pressure and the devil's schemes.

September

Ephesians 6:14-18: "Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions."

October

Dear God, I pray that my children would have hearts of compassion. May they desire to serve and meet the needs of the suffering and marginalized. May they be focused on others and free from the mentality that "it's all about me."

October

Proverbs 14:31: "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God."

November

Dear God, grant my children the wisdom to recognize God's truth and Satan's subtle lies. I specifically pray against the following lies: "What I do on the Internet in my business. It's harmless and doesn't hurt anyone, beautiful girls are worth more, I have to perform to be loved."

November

John 8:32: "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 17:17: "Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth."

December

Dear God, I pray that my children would be careful with their words —not gossiping, exaggerating, lying, or speaking unkindly. I pray that their words would be pleasing to you not just out in public but also in the way they speak to their family members.

December

Proverbs 4: 23-27: "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil."