

Praying For Children/Grandchildren

The assignment to pray for our children and or grandchildren is absolutely essential to raise up a generation that will withstand the enemy's attack upon them. These scripture based prayers are dedicated to this most important responsibility and privilege a parent or grandparent.

- I pray that my children will know Christ as Savior early in life and desire a close relationship with You throughout their childhood, teen, and adult years (Mark 10:13-16; Luke 2:52; 2 Timothy 3:15).
- That my children will know how precious they are to You O God. Teach them to base their identity and security on Christ. Give them Christ-centered confidence and Christ-centered worth. Give them Your mind about how You see them and how You feel about them. As Your creations, help them to know who they are and what they have in Christ and what they can do through Him (Ephesians 1:4,7,11-14; Colossians 1:27).
- I pray that my children will treasure Your word for more than wealth. Teach them to love Your word and base their lives on it as their standard of life. Give them understanding as they humbly seek You in Your word. Teach them to plead Your unbreakable promises and to defeat all the lies of the enemy with Your truth revealed in Your word (Psalm 119:127-130, 159-162).
- I pray that You will write Your word on their hearts, so that they will choose the obedience of hating sin and loving Your holiness. Work in their lives the holy fear of You and the righteousness of Jesus. Help them not to just keep a set of rules, but to desire to please You in all they do. Create in them a pure heart. Make them wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil. Move in them to dedicate their lives to You as living sacrifices. (Psalm 119:9,11; 2 Timothy 2:22).
- You will bring into their lives godly adults and friends who will help them grow in godly living (Psalm 1:1-3; Philippians 1:27; Proverbs 27:17; 1 Corinthians 4:15).
- That they would develop discernment, wisdom, responsibility, and a strong conscience (1 Kings 3:11-12; 1 Timothy 1:5; Daniel 6:3).
- That they will be caught if they wander into cheating, lies, or mischief (Psalm 119:71; Proverbs 20:30).
- That they will see other people as You do, treating them with love and kindness (Matthew 25:35-40; Romans 12:10; Philippians 2:1-4).
- You will protect them from emotional, physical, and spiritual danger (Psalm 28:7-9; Psalm 41; John 17:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:3).
- You will prepare them to be a godly, loving, and faithful spouse or prepare them to glorify You in their singleness (1 Corinthians 7:7-8); and that You also prepare their future spouse (2 Corinthians 6:14-15; Ephesians 5:21-23).
- That they would leave home with an eternal perspective and Christ-like values (Matthew 28:18-20; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:21).
- That they will sense Your calling on their lives and their lives will count for Your kingdom (Psalm 78:1-8, 103:12-18; 2 Timothy 1:9).