

PRAY FOR THE TEACHERS

SALVATION

Father, it is our desire that every teacher in this city would come into a personal relationship with You through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We ask that You would grant every teacher of _____ school, who does not know You, the gift of repentance and the faith necessary to trust in You alone for their salvation. Empower each one of them to turn to You in genuine faith and receive the forgiveness that You offer so freely. *John 3:15-18, 6:44; Acts 4:12, 17:30-31*

BOLDNESS

Father God, bless the teachers and administrators at _____ school who know You with the courage to fulfill their role as ambassadors of Your kingdom. Provide them the grace and power necessary to truly be the beacon of righteousness lighting a path for each student and teacher in this school. Teach them to speak with prudent boldness as they depend on Your Spirit's leading. *Proverbs 28:1; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8, 4:31*

TRUTH

Father of all truth, we ask that You would be known as the Source of all truth throughout the schools in our city. Place Your truth into the hearts of all the teachers of _____ school. Give them a hunger to know and teach the truth, while empowering the students with the ability to receive it. As alternatives to Your truth are presented, grant the teachers discernment as to how to properly handle any lie that comes against the knowledge of You and Your truth. *Proverbs 22:17; John 18:38*

WISDOM

Father, bless the teachers of _____ school with the wisdom to know how to reach and teach each student. Grant them Your insight into their individual learning needs. Open their eyes to the many different ways each student can be trained, encouraged, and taught the discipline of learning. Grant them special insight into the needs of any disruptive children, filling these teachers with compassion as they relate to them. *Proverbs 2:6; James 1:5; Proverbs 22:15*



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PUT ON THE ARMOR FOR PRAYER

Lord God Jehovah, Captain of Lord's Host, I come before You today to prepare for battle. Under Your supervision I have come to put on the whole Armor of God. *Read Ephesians 6:10-20*

THE BELT OF TRUTH

Thank You, my Lord, for showing me the truth about Yourself. Thank You for reminding me that You are the only God, the Creator of Heaven and earth, the King of the universe, my Father who loves me, and my Shepherd who leads me. You are my wisdom, my counselor, my hope, and my strength. You are everything I need each day.

THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Thank You for showing me the truth about myself—that on my own I could never be good enough to live in Your presence. Thank You for taking my sins to the cross and offering me Your righteous life. Lord, show me any sin I need to confess so that nothing will hinder me from being filled to overflowing with Your Spirit. Thank You for forgiving me and for filling me with Your righteousness.

THE SANDALS OF PEACE

Thank You for the peace you give me when I trust You and follow You. Show me how to help others find that peace.

THE SHIELD OF FAITH

Thank You for helping me have faith in You. I choose to count on everything You have shown me about Yourself and everything You have promised me in Your Word.

THE HELMET OF SALVATION

Thank You for promising me salvation for today's battles and for all eternity.

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, THE WORD OF GOD

Thank You for the scriptures You have given me to memorize. Please show me how to use Your Word to cut through deceptions and gain Your victory in any battle I may face today.

Lord, I am now ready for battle. You have equipped me to intercede for others and to fully engage our enemy (Ephesians 6:10-20). You are my Jehovah-Nissi, my banner of Victory. (Exodus 17:15). You are before me, behind me, and on every side of me to constantly remind me that the victory is the Lord's (1 Samuel 17:47; 2 Chronicles 20:25). I shall declare it and walk in it today. Amen!



PRAY FOR THE STUDENTS

SALVATION

Lord God, We lift up every child in our schools who does not know You. We pray that You would reveal Your love and power to each one individually at _____ school. Invite each one to know You and grant the power to turn to You and away from all sin and unrighteousness. Open the eyes of their hearts to see You as You truly are in the fullness of Your glory. Encourage those that do know You to boldly speak the truth. *Ephesians 1:18, 1 Timothy 2:4*

RELATIONSHIPS

Father God, we ask that You would help the students of _____ school develop healthy relationships with each other. Bless them with compassion, respect, and understanding for one another. Set them free from any unhealthy relationships that would lead them away from the knowledge of You. Empower the students who know You to lead out by example. *Exodus 20:12-17; Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39; Ephesians 4:32*

IDENTITY

Father, assist these children in finding their identity in Jesus. You knew each child before they were born and can speak more to who they are than the world can. Help them find out who they are and discover that they are created in Your image. Free them from the world's labels and empower them to be all You created them to be. *Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 139:13-18; Acts 17:24-31*

PROTECTION

Father, we ask for Your divine protection for each child attending _____ school. We urgently ask that You would keep them from any harm. Protect them spiritually, bodily, and emotionally as You guide them safely and cover them under the shadow of Your wings. *Psalm 17:8; 36:7; 57:1; 63:6-8; 91:1-4*

DESIRE FOR LEARNING

Lord, in Your Word You said, "Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge." Because of this we ask that You would give each student at _____ school a real hunger to learn. Grant each child a teachable spirit and free them to exercise every ability for learning that You placed within them. Since You don't make mistakes, help each child to walk in the confidence that they can learn anything and everything You want them to. It is but for the asking. *Proverbs 23:12; James 1:5*

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Lord, we pray for the parents of each student at _____ school. We ask that You would grant the love and wisdom each child needs from their caregivers as they learn and grow in maturity. Father, please equip the parents with the inner strength and convictions to create and uphold healthy boundaries for these children. Grant them the vision to reach out to You and to others for refreshing and perspective. Give them peace and perseverance as they offer stability and love to their children. *Colossians 3:20-21; Ephesians 6:1-4*