

DAILY PRAYERS FOR OUR CHILDREN

(1 FOR EACH DAY OF THE MONTH)

1. **Salvation:** Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. (Isaiah 45:8, 2 Timothy 2:10)
2. **Growth in Grace:** I pray that they may “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18)
3. **Love:** Lord, grant that my children may learn to live a life of love through the Spirit who dwells in them. (Ephesians 5:2, Galatians 5:22)
4. **Honesty & Integrity:** May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection. (Psalm 25:21)
5. **Self-Control:** Father, help my children not to be like many other around them, but let them be “alert and self-controlled” in all they do. (1 Thessalonians 5:6)
6. **A Love for God’s Word:** Father, help my children to grow to find Your Word “more precious than gold, than much pure gold; and sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb”. (Psalm 19:10)
7. **Justice:** God, help my children to love justice as You do and to “act justly” in all they do. (Psalm 11:7, Micah 6:8)
8. **Mercy:** May my children always “be merciful, as their Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)
9. **Respect (for self, others, authority):** Father, grant that my children may “show proper respect to everyone,” as Your Word commands. (1 Peter 2:17)
10. **Strong, Biblical Self-Esteem:** Help my children develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are “God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 2:10)
11. **Faithfulness:** “Let love and faithfulness never leave my children,” but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the table of their hearts. (Proverbs 3:3)
12. **A Passion for God:** Lord, please instill in my children a soul with a craving for You, a heart that clings passionately to You. (Psalm 63:8)
13. **Responsibility:** Grant that my children may learn responsibility, “for each one should carry his own load.” (Galatians 6:5)
14. **Kindness:** Lord, may my children “always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.” (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
15. **Generosity:** Grant that my children may be “generous and willing to share and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age.” (1 Timothy 6:18-19)
16. **Peace, Peaceability:** Father, let my children “make every effort to do what leads to peace.” (Romans 14:19)
17. **Hope:** May the God of hope grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13)
18. **Perseverance:** Lord, teach my children perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to “run with perseverance the race marked out for them.” (Hebrews 12:1)
19. **Humility:** Lord, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all. (Titus 3:2)
20. **Compassion:** Lord, please clothe my children with the virtue of compassion. (Colossians 3:12)

21. **Prayerfulness:** Grant, Lord, that my children's lives may be marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." (Ephesians 6:18)
22. **Contentment:** Father, teach my children "the secret of being content in any and every situation...through Him who gives them strength." (Philippians 4:12-13)
23. **Faith:** I pray that faith will find root and grow in my children's hearts, that by faith they may gain what has been promised to them. (Luke 17:5-6, Hebrews 11:1-40)
24. **A Servant Heart:** Lord, please help my children to develop servant hearts, that they may "serve wholeheartedly as if they were serving the Lord, not men" (Ephesians 6:7)
25. **Purity:** "Create in them a pure heart, O God," and let their purity of heart be shown in their actions. (Psalm 51:10)
26. **Willingness & Ability to Work Hard:** Teach my children, Lord, to value work and to work hard at everything they do, "as working for the Lord, not for men." (Colossians 3:23)
27. **Self-Discipline:** Father, I pray that my children may develop self-discipline, that they may acquire "a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair." (Proverbs 1:3)
28. **A Heart for Missions:** Lord, please help my children to develop a heart for missions, a desire to see Your glory declared among the nations, Your marvelous deeds among the peoples. (Psalm 96:3)
29. **Joy:** May my children be filled "with the joy given by the Holy Spirit." (1 Thessalonians 1:6)
30. **Courage:** May my children always "be strong and courageous" in their character and in their actions. (Deuteronomy 31:6)