

How to Pray for Your Children

13. **Pray that they would learn to trust God (even with their parents).**

Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."

14. **Pray that, regardless the hardship, they may never become bitter against God.**

Job 2:10 "But he said to her, 'You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips."

15. **Pray that our boys would be glad to be boys and our girls would be glad to be girls.**

Psalms 139:13-14 "For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well."

Genesis 1:27 "God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

1. **Pray for their salvation.**

Acts 2:21 "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."

Acts 4:12 "There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 15:11; Romans 10:9, 13

2. **Pray for their mate.**

Matthew 19:6 "They are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

Ephesians 5:31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

3. **Pray that they would fall in love with God's Word.**

Psalms 119:97 "Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day."

Psalms 119:165 "Those who love Your law have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble."

4. **Pray that God would keep them from the evil one.**

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

1 Chronicles 4:10; John 10:10

5. **Pray that they would have a conscience void of offense before God and man.**
Acts 24:16 "In view of this, I also do my best to maintain always a blameless conscience both before God and before men."
6. **Pray that they would stand up for what is right, even if it means standing alone.**
Daniel 3:16-18 "Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.'"
7. **Pray that they would be kept from the love of money.**
1 Timothy 6:9-12 "But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."
8. **Pray that they would remain morally pure.**
1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God. . . . For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification."

9. **Pray that they would have the heart of a servant.**

John 13:3-5, 12-15 "Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going back to God, got up from supper and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself. Then He poured water into the basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. . . . So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, the Lord and Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.'"

10. **Pray that eternity would burn in their hearts.**

1 Timothy 6:12 "Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

11. **Pray that sin would always be distasteful to them and that they would be broken easily over sin.**

Hebrews 11:25 "Choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin. . . ."

Psalms 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise."

12. **Pray that they would love each other.**

1 John 3:11 "For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another."

1 John 4:11-12 "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us."