

Scripture to pray for your children

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For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord." So they worshipped the Lord there. 1 Samuel 1:27-18

Daily pray:

- Jesus will become their "passion."
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5
And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. Deuteronomy 6:6
- God would "protect" them as they go about their business.
The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. Psalm 121:8
- God would reveal to you/bring to your attention the things that they are doing wrong, in order that you can pray for them and guide them in His ways.
Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart. Psalm 44:21
- They would be filled with Godly wisdom and find favor with God and men
and Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52

Each day of the month, pray:

1. That they will grow up to be strong in the Lord, filled with His spirit; That they would have God's wisdom (beyond their years) and may his favor always be upon them
And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him. Luke 2:40
2. That they would grow in grace
I pray that my children may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
3. That God will protect them from all harm and evil
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. Psalm 121:7
For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11
4. That no weapon formed against them will prosper....lies and/or physical harm, etc...
"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgement You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness is from Me, " says the Lord. Isaiah 54:17
5. That they would have a driving desire toward God's word and proclaim like Jeremiah
Your words were found and I ate them and your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. Jeremiah 15:16
6. That they would be drawn by His love, yield to His love and realize His love toward them
I drew them with gentle cords, with bands of love and I was to them as those who take the yoke from their neck. I stooped and fed them. Hosea 11:4

7. That they would hear and know His loving kindness each and every morning
Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning for in You do I trust; cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You. Psalm 143:8
The Lord has appeared of old to me saying, "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you." Jeremiah 31:3
8. That they will uncomfortable when wickedness is set before their eyes and quick to repent if they have fallen
I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me. Psalm 101:3
Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent. Revelation 3:19
9. That His goodness and mercy will draw them to Him
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6
10. That they seek Him with their whole heart and never wander from His commands
With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments. Psalm 119:10
11. That they will yield to God's tugging in their lives and surrender their will to Him
When You said, "Seek My face," My heart said to you, "Your face, Lord, I will seek." Psalm 27:8
12. For our sons that they would stay away from such a woman and for our daughters that they would not become like such a woman
That they may keep you from the immoral woman, from the seductress who flatters with her words. Proverbs 7:5
13. That the Word which was instilled within them now, will pop in their minds forever
Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Psalm 119:11
I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word. Psalm 119:16
14. That they will grow up to hate the things of the world: the lust of their flesh and eyes and that every ounce of pride will be broken
Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them. For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not he Father but is of the world. 1 John 2:15-16
15. That they will dwell with Him forever with no shadow of turning and may they proclaim in their hearts like David
One thing I have desired of the Lord, that I will seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. To behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. Psalm 27:4
16. That they will never get involved with satanism, false religions, drugs, alcohol, sexual acts, homosexuality, lesbianism, pornography, body cutting, anorexia, bulimia, overeating, etc
Do not enter the path of the wicked and do not walk in the way of evil. Proverbs 4:14
17. That they will not fall in love with or marry an unbeliever and that the Lord will prepare their spouses heart right now
Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has

righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 2 Cor 6:14-15

18. That God will keep them from anyone who would abuse them sexually, mentally, physically and spiritually
Keep me as the apple of your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings, from the wicked who oppress me, from my deadly enemies who surround me. Psalm 17:8-9
19. That they will grow up to seek God's heart on every issue of their lives
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-7
20. That they will have a daily passion to be in His presence
Surely I will not go into the chamber of my house or go up to the comfort of my bed. I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids until I find a place or the Lord, a dwelling place for the mighty one of Jacob. Psalm 132:3-5
21. That they will come to realize that no accomplishments in this life can replace Jesus and that He would become their one and only passion – Jesus only
When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one by Jesus only. Matthew 17:8
22. That they would have a willingness and an ability to work
Teach my children, Lord to value work and to work at it with all their heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Colossians 3:23
23. That they would develop self-discipline and diligence
The lazy man does not roast what he took in hunting, but diligence is a man's precious possession. Proverbs 12:27
The plans of the diligent lead surely to advantage but everyone who is hasty comes surely to poverty. Proverbs 21:5
Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
24. That they would have lives marked by prayerfulness
Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18
25. That they would serve the Lord with boldness
And now, Lord, take note of their threats and grant that Your bondservants may speak Your Word with all confidence. Acts 4:29
26. That they would walk in joy and contentment regardless of the trials brought in their lives
You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever. Psalms 16:11
But godliness actual is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. 1 Timothy 6:6

27. That they would have unwavering confidence and trust in the Lord
Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10
You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Isaiah 26:3
28. That they would have a renewed heart to obey and be a witness of obedience leading to righteousness
Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either sin resulting death or of obedience result in righteousness? Romans 6:16
For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil. Romans 16:19
29. That they would earnestly desire spiritual gifts
Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. 1 Corinthians 14:1
30. That they would have a heart's desire for missions and to see God's glory declared among the nations.
How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:14-15
Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. Psalm 96:3
31. That they will steadfastly persevere until the end of their lives
For we have become partakers with Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast until the end. Hebrews 3:14
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7