

## **Praying for your Children**

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### SUNDAY

Pray for a deep love of the Word of God to permeate all of life.

**Notes:**

Ask God to put within each of your loved ones a need for the Word of God.

Ask him to lead each of your children into a study of the Scriptures this week that would transform them and change them.

Pray that the Spirit reminds them of Biblical truth when it is needed and when it will keep them from sin.

Pray for a mind able and willing to memorize the living Word of God.

Ask for a spirit within them that is quick to repent at violations of the Word and is eager to walk in conformity to the will of God as revealed in the Bible. (see Ps. 119, 2Tim. 3:16-17)

### MONDAY

Pray for an Increasing Fear and Love of the Lord

**Notes:** Let us fear that we may obey and love that we may enjoy.

Pray that God would use your children for good.

**Notes:** There are so many things in this world that seek to use people for their own ends, simply to discard them on the other end.

Pray that God will use them for Good and to affect holiness in our world.

Ask God to allow them to serve others and to spread joy.

### TUESDAY

Pray that God would give your children freedom from worry and anxiety.

**Notes:** Stress abounds in our modern, western world. People fret and agonize over financial concerns, employment concerns and relational concerns.

Ask God to free your children from worry and to grant them the peace that passes understanding.

Beseech the Lord for the blessing of a life that trusts Him, even in the trials, and knows that the Loving, Sovereign Hand of God is upon them for good and not for harm. (see 1Pt. 5:7, Ps. 94:19)

Pray that their Love of Christ and God grows

**Notes:** And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness, that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God. (Phil 1:9-11)

## WEDNESDAY

Pray for your children to grow in displaying the fruit of the Spirit.

**Notes:** We are told in Scripture that the fruit of a life touched and indwelt by the Spirit of God is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There isn't a person alive who couldn't benefit from an increasing ability to practice each of these virtues.

Ask God to bear the fruit of regeneration in the lives of your loved ones.

Reflect on specific areas of your children's life where these virtues would serve others and pray into these areas. (see Gal. 5:22-23, 1Cor. 13:4-6)

## THURSDAY

Pray for growth in holiness, righteousness and purity.

**Notes:** Our God is a consuming fire. He is Holy and commands us to be holy too.

Ask the Lord to increasingly separate the ones you love from everything that ensnares and keeps them from living in holiness, righteousness and purity.

Ask him to place a desire within them, as well as empowering them, to flee the sins which so easily entangle.

Ask the Lord to give your children eyes to see the way out of each temptation and to make use of the exit door quickly and speedily. (see Lev. 11:44, 19:2, 20:26, Eph. 1:4, 1Pt. 1:15)

## FRIDAY

Pray for Hearts that are drawn into a love relationship with Christ

**Notes:** Ask the Lord to deepen your loved one's appreciation for Jesus as the Son of God, fully human and fully divine.

Ask that they have a greater awareness of the need for a Savior.

Implore God to grow their desire to relate to Him in Christ.

Ask the Lord to put a desire in them to pray and an earnest need to hear the voice of the Lord responding to their prayers. (see 2Cor. 13:14)

## SATURDAY

Pray for a growing ability to discern the Voice of the Lord.

**Notes:** Ask God to sharpen the sense of discernment between the inner voice, the voice of the world and the devil and the true voice of the Good Shepherd. Jesus says that, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me" (Jn. 10:27).

Pray for a growing ability for your children to hear God and a growing desire to make time in the busyness of life to be still and know that God is God. (see Hos. 14:9, 1Cor. 2:14, Phil. 1:10)