



# 31 PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN

1. **SALVATION** — My most earnest prayer is that child/ren will hear the Gospel and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:9)

2. **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** — Grant my child/ren hunger to know more about You. As they read your Word, pray, fellowship, and serve with other believers, may they grow and mature in devotion to their Savior. (2 Pet. 3:18)

3. **LOVE** — Let my child/ren feel, know, and accept God's love and love the things God loves, especially others. (Eph. 5:2)

4. **LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD** — Every day I pray that my child/ren fall in love with your Word. May they grow to find Your Word more "precious gold and sweeter than honey from the comb." (1 John 2:5)

5. **PRAYERFULNESS** — Grow my child/ren into the habit of praying without ceasing, and in every situation, may they take their requests and concerns to you as well as intercede on behalf of others. (1 Thess. 5:17)



6. **SERVICE** — God, please help my child/ren develop servant's hearts. May they be the first to say, "I can help!" then to do so wholeheartedly knowing it brings you great joy. (Eph. 6:7)

7. **FAITHFULNESS** — Let love and faithfulness never leave my child/ren. May these virtues go with them wherever they go because they are permanently written in their hearts. (Prov. 3:3)

8. **HONESTY AND INTEGRITY** — May the promptings of the Holy Spirit help my child/ren choose to tell the truth. Even if it is hard to make right choices and especially when no else knows about the choice they made, may integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection. (Prov 28:18)



9. **MERCY** — May my child/ren develop hearts of compassion for others, mirroring their Father in heaven who is merciful to them. (Ps 86:5)

10. **RESPECT** —Father, may my child/ren show an exceptional measure of respect to everyone they come into contact with, as Your Word commands. (Rom 13:1)

11. **SELF-CONTROL** — Let my child/ren stand out from others around them. May they be alert and self-controlled in all they think, say and do. (Prov 25:28)

12. **COURAGE** —May my children be strong and courageous both in their character and actions. (Deut. 31:6)



13. **A HEART FOR MISSIONS** — Give my child/ren God's missional for others who don't yet know Jesus Christ. May they be uninhibited, bold witnesses for you. (Ps. 96:3)

14. **PURITY** —Daily create a clean heart in my child/ren and let that purity of heart continue all day long carrying over into their actions. (Ps. 51:10)

15. **KINDNESS** — May my child/ren always choose to be kind to each other and to everyone else. (Heb 13:2)

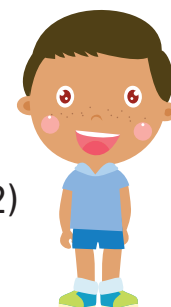
16. **GENEROSITY** —May my child/ren hold onto the things they "own" loosely, allowing them to be generous and always willing to share. (1 Tim. 6:18)

17. **PEACE** —No matter how hard it is, let my child/ren do everything they possibly can to create peace no matter who they are with or what situation they are in. (Rom. 12:18)

18. **PERSEVERANCE** — Help my child/ren to not give up, but to finish what they start. May their prize be knowing that they finished well. (Heb. 10:36)

19. **HUMILITY** —Cultivate in my children the supernatural ability to treat others as more important than themselves. (Eph 4:2)

20. **COMPASSION** — Give my child/ren gentle hearts, sensitive to the things that break God's heart and the empathy to feel for others. (Col. 3:12)



21. **RESPONSIBILITY** —Help me to teach and model responsibility to my child/ren, giving them opportunities to understand and practice what it means to have a good work ethic. (Gal. 6:5)

22. **CONTENTMENT** —Help my child/ren fight the urge to compare and complain, and instead reveal the secret of being content no matter what situation they find themselves in. (Phil. 4:12-13)



23. **JOY** — May my child/ren find it easy to be filled with a spirit of optimism and joyfulness supplied by the Holy Spirit. (Rom 15:13)

24. **JUSTICE** —God, help my child/ren to love justice as much as You do and to act with fairness in all they do. (Amos 5:24)

25. **HOPE** —May my child/ren always know that you are the God of hope—even when things seem bad, you have the power to make good come of anything. (Ps 147:11)

26. **WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO WORK** — May my child/ren value the skills and abilities you have given them to do work, and may they steward these abilities to their fullest capacity to please you and no one else. (Col. 3:23)

27. **PASSION FOR GOD** — God, give my child/ren a youthful passion for the things that you love. May they be bold worshipers and witnesses for your Kingdom. (Prov 8:17)



28. **SELF-DISCIPLINE** —Create self-discipline in my child/ren and many around the world so that they may live a prudent life doing what is fair, right, & just. (I Tim 4:7)

29. **Trust** —Help my child/ren understand that you are a safe refuge and that they can depend on you for everything. (Psalm 118:8).

30. **SATISFACTION** —May the realization that they are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, be the source of my child/ren's confidence. (Eph. 2:10)

31. **GRATITUDE** —Help my child/ren to overflow with thankfulness always giving thanks to God the Father as the source of all good things. (Eph. 5:20)