

## How to Pray for Your Children and Grandchildren

*Suggestion: concentrate on one prayer per month, and within a year you will have prayed the entire list.*

### **1. That they will know Christ as Savior early in life.**

Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. —Romans 10:1

From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. —2 Timothy 3:15

### **2. That they will have a hatred for sin.**

Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for He guards the lives of His faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. —Psalm 97:10

### **3. That they will be caught when guilty.**

It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees. —Psalm 119:71

### **4. That they will be protected from the evil one in each area of their lives: spiritual, physical, emotional, social.**

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. —Luke 2:52

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. —John 17:15

### **5. That they will have a responsible attitude in all their interpersonal relationships.**

Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. —Daniel 6:3

### **6. That they will respect those in authority over them.**

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. —Romans 13:1

### **7. That they will desire the right kind of friends and be protected from the wrong friends.**

My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them. If they say, "Come along with us; let's lie in wait for someone's blood, let's waylay some harmless soul." —Proverbs 1:10-11

### **8. That they will be kept from the wrong mate and directed to the right one.**

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? —2 Corinthians 6:14

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." —Genesis 2:18

### **9. That they, as well as the one they marry, will remain pure before and after marriage.**

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. —1 Corinthians 6:18-19

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. —Hebrews 13:4

### **10. That they will learn to submit completely to God and actively resist Satan in all circumstances.**

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. —James 4:7

### **11. That they will be single-hearted, willing to be sold out to Jesus Christ.**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God --this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. —Romans 12:1-2

### **12. That they will be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or wrong places and that the wrong people cannot find their way to them.**

Therefore I will block her path with thornbushes; I will wall her in so that she cannot find her way. —Hosea 2:6