

A Mom's Prayer Guide for Her Children



A HEART THAT SEEKS AFTER GOD. Lord, turn my child's heart to want what you want. Close their heart to the lies of this world. Breathe into them a desire to live in a right relationship with you. Make sin repulsive to them. Feed their soul with a longing for your word and show them the joy of your goodness. Keep my child on your path. You are their Good Shepherd. *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied"* (Matthew 5:6).

WHOLENESS. Lord, I pray my child would discover the liberty that you have for them. Heal all the broken places in their life and restore what has been lost. Release my child from anything that separates them from you. Wherever the enemy is oppressing them, remove the blinders from their eyes that they might be set free. You are their freedom fighter. *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom"* (2 Corinthians 3:17).

PROTECTION. Lord, thank you that where I am NOT, you are. Place a hedge of protection around my child and surround them with your angels. Keep them safe from the enemy, serious injury, reckless behavior, and harmful influences. Guard them against words that might hurt them. You are their shield. *"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you"* (Psalm 5:11).

WISDOM. Lord, give my child discernment between human wisdom and your wisdom. Show them right from wrong. Lead them to honor and revere you above all else. Keep them out of harm's way. Move my child to embrace a life of integrity. You are their guiding light. *"Know that wisdom is sweet to your soul; if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off"* (Proverbs 24:14).

A FORGIVING SPIRIT. Lord, give my child a forgiving heart. Reveal toxic bitterness that destroys their emotional and spiritual wellness. Lead them to let people off the hook that have hurt them. Show the extent of your forgiveness toward them. Heal their wounds from every offense. You are their deliverer. *"Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no 'root of bitterness' springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled"* (Hebrews 12:14-15).

A GODLY SPOUSE. Lord, use the circumstances in my child's life to mold them into a person who will be a loyal spouse and parent. Allow them to learn from the challenges they have endured. Prepare their future mate now so that they might one day be an example of what you can do through two people yielded to you. You are their gift giver. *"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him'"* (Genesis 2:18).

HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS. Lord, I am thankful that you use good friends to shape my child's self-worth. Provide compassionate, kind-hearted friends who will mold my child's character in a positive way. Keep toxic relationships far away and bring companions that will add value to life. Help my child know that making the right kind of friend is being the right kind of friend. You are their greatest friend of all. *"Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm"* (Proverbs 13:20).



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