



HOW TO PRAY *Scripture* FOR YOUR *Children*

One of the most powerful ways to pray for children is to use Scripture. Because the Bible is the living Word of God, you can pray His Word back to Him, interceding for your children and grandchildren about the very things that matter to God.

PRAY for things mentioned in a verse:

“Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.”

—LUKE 2:52, ESV

Pray for the child by name, asking that he or she will increase in wisdom (the mind), in stature (physically), in favor with God (spiritual), and in favor with man (social).

FOCUS on God’s desires:

“It is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.” —MATTHEW 18:14, ESV

Pray for your child’s salvation (see also 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9; 3 John 1:4).

INSERT children’s names into a verse:

“He will command his angels concerning [names] to guard [them] in all [their] ways.” —PSALM 91:11, ESV

Other prayers and Scripture for your children:

- May they be taught by the Lord and experience peace. [ISAIAH 54:13](#)
- That the power of the Gospel may change and fill their lives. [ROMANS 1:16](#)
- May they be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger. [JAMES 1:19](#)
- May they learn to be content with what they have. [HEBREWS 13:5](#)
- May they not forget to do what is right and to share. [HEBREWS 13:16](#)
- That they grow in wisdom and in the knowledge of God. [COLOSSIANS 1:9-12](#)
- May they abound more and more in how they please You. [1 THESSALONIANS 4:1](#)
- That they submit to their elders and show humility to one another. [1 PETER 5:5](#)
- Provide them peaceful sleep, and safety day and night. [PSALM 4:8](#)
- Rescue them from evil attacks and preserve them in their faith.
[2 TIMOTHY 4:18](#)
- Enable them to be doers of the Word, and not hearers only. [JAMES 1:22](#)
- That they would learn to effectively share their faith. [PHILEMON 1:6](#)
- Help them to abide in Christ and bear much fruit. [JOHN 15:5](#)

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