

PRAYER PROMPTS FOR PARENTS

As a parent, you can often get lost in the business of life and lose sight of what to pray for your child. This guide gives you ideas and prompts for ways to pray for your child in specific areas of their life. Keep this guide where you can see it often as you spend time lifting your child up to God.

Prayers for their involvement at church: **Pray for ...**

- your child's heart to be open to get involved and connected at your church
- your child to be attentive when they are at church and actually learn
- the leaders at your church, including the pastor, and those leading the children's ministry
- your child to have friends to join them in their involvement at church
- your child to understand and be impacted by the things they are learning at church
- your child to be a leader of their peers while at church

Prayers for their days at school: **Pray for ...**

- your child to have a smooth transition into their next school year
- your child to make good connections with their teachers
- your child to build relationships with solid and godly friends in their classes
- your child to understand the material they are being taught
- your child to stay calm, and amidst the academic demands placed on them
- your child to be able to manage their time as they grow and learn
- your child to be a leader of their peers at school

Prayers for their time with their friends: **Pray for ...**

- your child to develop solid and uplifting friendships
- your child to stay strong in the midst of peer pressure
- your child to lead their friends in the right direction
- your child to be sensitive to the issues their friends face
- your child to stay away from drama and compromising their boundaries
- your child to be an encourager to their friends and peers
- your child to be a light for Jesus in their friend group

Prayers for their time in sports/drama:

Pray for ...

- your child to enjoy their extracurricular activity
- your child to make solid friends on their team or in their music or drama group
- your child to lead well in the midst of their activity
- your child to be able to live out their faith during games, plays, concerts, practices, or rehearsals
- your child to stay safe during their activities
- your child to develop solid bonds with leaders and coaches
- your child to grow in life skills

Prayers for their character and faith development:

Pray for ...

- your child to develop a personal relationship with God
- your child to take their faith seriously
- your child to develop solid, spiritual habits
- your child to develop a deep prayer life
- your child to develop a pattern of spending time with God
- your child to be bold and live out their faith
- your child to develop compassion towards others
- your child to develop integrity in the way they live their life
- your child to have a servant's heart
- your child to be comfortable in sharing their faith