

# Scriptures to Pray for your Children

I pray that my children will love the Lord with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength. (based on **Mark 12:30**)

I pray that my children will grow as Jesus did— “Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.” (**Luke 2:52** NASB)

I pray that my children will “grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (**2 Peter 3:18** KJV)

I pray that my children will lean not on their own understanding, but in all their ways they will acknowledge You, and You will direct their paths. (based on **Proverbs 3:5-6**)

I pray that my children will “honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.” (**1 Peter 2:17** NASB)

I pray that my children will seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, and the other things they need will be added to them. (based on **Matthew 6:33**)

May my children know that You have not given them a spirit of fear but of power and love and a sound mind, or discipline. (based on **2 Timothy 1:7**)

Lord, clothe my children with the virtue of compassion. (based on **Colossians 3:12**)

God, grant that my children will develop servants’ hearts that they may serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving the Lord, not men. (based on **Ephesians 6:7**)

Lord, teach my children to pray. (based on **Luke 11:1**)

May their souls long for You as the deer pants for the water brooks. (based on **Psalms 42:1** NASB)

I pray that my children will be filled with joy because of You and will sing praises to Your name, O Most High. (based on **Psalms 9:2** NLT)

I pray that You will show my children the way of life, granting them the joy of Your presence and the pleasures of living with You forever. (based on **Psalms 16:11**)

I pray that all of my children will be taught of the Lord and that their well-being will be great. (based on **Isaiah 54:13**)

I pray that my children will be “filled with the Spirit.” (**Ephesians 5:18** NASB)

Lord, I pray my children will present their bodies to you as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable, which is their spiritual service of worship. I pray that they will not be conformed to the world, but be transformed by the renewing of their minds, that they may prove what the will of God is, that which is good, acceptable, and perfect. (based on **Romans 12:1-2**)

I pray You will manifest the fruit of Your Spirit in \_\_\_\_\_’s life— “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” (**Galatians 5:22-23** NASB)

I pray that this book of the law shall not depart from \_\_\_\_\_’s mouth, but that he/she shall meditate on it day and night, so that \_\_\_\_\_ may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then You will make \_\_\_\_\_’s way prosperous, and then \_\_\_\_\_ will have success.” (based on **Joshua 1:8** NASB)

Father, I thank you for your covenant: “‘As for Me, this is My covenant with them,’ says the Lord: ‘My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring’s offspring,’ says the Lord, ‘from now and forever.’” (**Isaiah 59:21** NASB)

Oh that You would bless \_\_\_\_\_ indeed and enlarge his/her border, and that Your hand might be with \_\_\_\_\_, and that You would keep \_\_\_\_\_ from harm that it may not pain him/her! (based on **1 Chronicles 4:10** NASB)

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. (**Psalms 1:1-3** NASB)

#### **For Daughters and Granddaughters:**

“Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.” (**Proverbs 31:30** NASB)