

PRAYER GUIDE

Sun

Pray that their minds will be sharpened. God wants us to love him with our minds. It is never God's will that we learn to obey so that we may think less.

"Father, in Jesus's name, I pray that my child will learn to value and discern truth (John 17:17), take every thought captive (2 Corinthians 10:5), not be taken captive (Colossians 2:8), and be the kind of person who helps others be set free" (2 Timothy 2:24-26).

Thu

Pray for hearts to be pure. Jesus said that the pure in heart will be blessed (Matthew 5:8).

"Lord Jesus, you said that the pure in heart will see God. I pray that my child's hearts will be pure and clean and clear of evil thoughts. I pray that their heart will be joyful and hopeful, especially when things don't go their way."

Mon

Pray that they will have hope.

Hope is our deposit on the eternal destiny God has promised. Hope makes people resilient, builds mental health, promotes good deeds, and inspires positive emotions.

"Father, in the name of Jesus, I pray for the miracle of hope to my child's mind and soul. Give them the instinct to know how much they mean to you, to claim the living hope that you promise through the resurrection of Jesus (1 Peter 1:3) and to overflow with hope through your Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

Fri

Pray that they'll love God more.

Deuteronomy 6 says, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

"Loving Father, I pray that my child will love you with all their emotions, with everything that makes them alive, and with all of the strength I know you will give them to face whatever comes."

Tue

Pray that they will acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Jesus said that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to him (Matthew 28:18).

"Father, I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord, that my child will acknowledge Jesus as Lord of everything, every aspect of life, and experience the joy of being transformed in every way to be like the Lord Jesus."

Sat

Pray that they'll be people of compassion and grace. God has offered us grace through His Son, Jesus Christ. Becoming like Jesus means allowing the Holy Spirit to enable us to show grace to others.

"Holy Spirit, I pray that my child will see themselves more clearly today as your beloved child (1 John 3:2) and that you guide my child today to grow in character by being kind to others, to have a tender heart toward others, to be quick to forgive because your Son has offered them forgiveness" (Ephesians 4:32).

Wed

Pray for persistence in the face of trials. Because God has granted us eternal life, we can know that our momentary trials purify us like fine gold (1 Peter 1:7).

"Father, you say in your Word that our trials bring praise, honor, and glory to your son Jesus. I pray in His name that each trial my child faces today will turn to gold, that they will be sure of your presence, confident in your love, and that they will be a blessing to everyone they meet."

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