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A Prayer for Your Children

Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him,
and He will do it.

Psalm 37:5

God is in control. When you pray you release Him to do what only He can do in your child's life. And when you pray, He can mold your parenting style so you can do what He has called you to do in raising your child.

Lord,

I release my children to Your care and protection, and I relinquish my will for them in favor of Your will. I know I can't go everywhere my child goes, but I know You do. Please protect them. Give us wisdom for how to parent well. Give us peace in Your goodness toward our children and your love for us.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer to Seek God First

Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you

Matthew 6:33

As we seek Him and His purposes above everything else, our lives will be prioritized and we won't fall prey to worthless pursuits, meaningless obsessions, and unintentionally serving the god of self, all of which make us parents our children won't want to be around.

Lord,

Lord, help me to seek You -and Your purposes - above any other pursuit in life. I can easily be distracted by the temporary but keep me focused on the eternal. Help me to not just talk of a relationship with You but truly live it in my daily priorities and actions. Although there are things I want for my family, that I can tend to stress about, You are aware of them all, and Your Word promises that when I put You first, You will take care of everything else, according to what You know is best for us. Help me to truly believe that and live by it so my children will place their confidence in You, as well.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer to Guard Your Mouth

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of [my] mouth, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29

Lord,

I don't want my children to detect a critical spirit in me, or jealousy, or even a lack of faith or discontent. So, guard my mouth so I don't talk critically of anyone. And when it comes to how I address -and correct- my children, help me to build them up rather than tear them down. When they make mistakes or fail miserably, help me to discern when they need love, grace, and forgiveness instead of a lecture on what they should've done differently.

Amen.

A Prayer to Stop Worrying

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus

Philippians 4:6-7

Lord,

Help me not to worry about anything, but to instead, and immediately, pray about everything that concerns me about my children and anything else. I want to experience Your peace that exceeds anything we can understand. As I display that peace, my children will see that I really do trust You with everything and my faith is not just a "talk" but a real-life walk. By praying about what would otherwise concern me, I am teaching my children to go to You in prayer instead of worrying, too. And Lord, help me not to just hide away and pray about what concerns me but to verbally pray aloud, at times, so my children see my default mode is to take it to God in prayer rather than flip out, freak out, or fret.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Wisdom in Parenting

He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Proverbs 14:26

As you parent, you can live a praying life. You can parent out of the resources of heaven. The most important parenting skill you can hone is how to live synced to the heart of Jesus.

As you grow in Christ, your descendants will be the beneficiaries. Your children will be enriched because your heart is connected to the heart of Jesus. Your children will have the advantage of being parented out of the Storehouse of all wisdom (Colossians 2:3). The best parenting advice I can give is this: Live synced to the heart of Jesus.

Jesus,

I look to You for the wisdom I need in any moment. What takes me by surprise does not take You by surprise. You are always ready to make a direct deposit from Your heart to mine. Teach me to live so synced to Your heart that heaven's resources are always at my disposal.

Amen.

A Prayer for Your Prodigal

Lord,

Create in _____ a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within him/her (Psalm 51:10). Though you have made _____ see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore _____'s life again; from the depths of the earth you will again bring _____ up. You will increase _____'s honor and comfort _____ once again (Psalm 71:20-21). Thank You that Your word says I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate _____ from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

A Prayer to Help Your Kids Love God's Word

Begin by seeking the Lord today. Read His Word daily. Connect with your church. Make God's Word a necessary part of your daily life and watch Him renew a hunger and thirst for Him today. Allow your kids to be a part of that process. Allow them to see the importance and joy of God's Word in your life. By the grace of God, may they learn to lean on God and develop a growing love for Him and His Word.

Lord,

Help me embrace Your Word.
But most of all, help me to
live it. Help me be the kind
of parent who will inspire
my children to please You,
because that's what they see
being lived out in my life.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Hope in the Tough Stuff

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Hebrews 6:19

Lord,

I'm struggling with uncertainty. I crave security, but everything seems so fragile - relationships, circumstances, and life. It scares me to see my child broken. I want to fix this problem in his life, yet I can't. I'm realizing how little control I have - and how desperately I need You.

I praise you, God, for being a rock. You never change, and that's my comfort. I know today's trial is just a part of my child's story, not the end of his story. I know you have a great plan for him, one that can ultimately bring good from this struggle and turn his pain into joy.

I place my hope in You and cling to Your promises. Although the world is uncertain, I'm certain You are in control. Thank you for the hope of heaven that we receive through Jesus. I pray His light shines brightly in this dark season to guide me and my child toward You.

In Jesus' Name I Pray, Amen.

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