

## 30 Things To Pray For Your Children (unknown author)

**1 salvation** "Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory" (Isaiah 45:8, 2 Timothy 2:10).

**2 growth in grace** "I pray that they may 'grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ'" (2 Peter 3:18).

**3 love** "Grant, Lord, that my children may learn to 'live a life of love,' through the Spirit who dwells in them" (Ephesians 5:2, Galatians 5:22).

**4 honesty and integrity** " May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection" (Psalm 25:21, NLT).

**5 self-control** " Father, help my children not to be like many others around them, but let them be 'alert and self-controlled' in all they do" (1 Thessalonians 5:6)

**6 a love for God's Word** " May my children grow to find your Word 'more precious than gold, than much pure gold; [and] sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb'" (Psalm 19:10).

**7 justice** " God, help my children to love justice as you do and to 'act justly' in all they do" (Psalm 11:7, Micah 6:8).

**8 mercy** " May my children always 'be merciful, as [their] Father is merciful'" (Luke 6:36).

**9 respect (for self, others, authority)** " Father, grant that my children may 'show proper respect to everyone,' as your Word commands" (1 Peter 2:17a).

**10 strong, Biblical self-esteem** " Help my children develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are 'God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus'" (Ephesians 2:10).

**11 faithfulness** "' Let love and faithfulness never leave [my children],' but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts" (Pro 3:3).

**12 courage** "May my children always 'Be strong and courageous' in their character and in their actions" (Deuteronomy 31:6).

**13 purity** "'Create in [them] a pure heart, O God,' and let their purity of heart be shown in their actions" (Psalm 51:10).

**14 kindness** "Lord, may my children 'always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else'" (1 Thessalonians 5:15).

**15 generosity** "Grant that my children may 'be generous and willing to share [and so] lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age'" (1 Timothy 6:18-19).

**16 peace, peaceability** "Father, let my children 'make every effort to do what leads to peace'" (Romans 14:19).

**17 joy** " May my children be filled 'with the joy given by the Holy Spirit'"

**18 perseverance** " Lord, teach my children perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to 'run with perseverance the race marked out for [them]'" (Hebrews 12:1).

**19 humility** " God, please cultivate in my children the ability to 'show true humility toward all'" (Titus 3:2).

**20 compassion** " Lord, please clothe my children with the virtue of compassion" (Colossians 3:12).

**21 responsibility** " Grant that my children may learn responsibility, 'for each one should carry his own load'" (Galatians 6:5).

**22 contentment** " Father, teach my children 'the secret of being content in any and every situation. . . . through him who gives [them] strength'" (Philippians 4:12-13).

**23 faith** " I pray that faith will find root and grow in my children's hearts, that by faith they may gain what has been promised to them" (Luke 17:5-6. Heb. 11:1-40).

**24 a servant heart** " God, please help my children develop servant hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly, 'as to the Lord, and not to men'" (Ephesians 6:7, KJV).

**25 hope** " May the God of hope grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

**26 the willingness and ability to work hard** " Teach my children, Lord, to value work and to work hard at everything they do, 'as working for the Lord, not for men'" (Colossians 3:23).

**27 a passion for God** " Lord, please instill in my children a soul that "followeth hard after thee," a heart that clings passionately to you (Psalm 63:8, KJV).

**28 self-discipline** " Father, I pray that my children may develop self-discipline, that they may acquire 'a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair'" (Proverbs 1:3).

**29 prayerfulness** " Grant, Lord, that my children's lives may be marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to 'pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests" (Ephesians 6:18).

**30 gratitude** " Help my children to live lives that are always 'overflowing with thankfulness,' 'always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ'" (Colossians 2:7, Ephesians 5:20).