

Weekly Prayer Prompts for your Grandchildren and/or Children

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Week 1 –

SALVATION – Pray for the salvation of your unsaved grandchildren. Pray that each one will believe that Jesus loves them and died for their sins so that they can have a personal relationship with Him and enjoy eternal life. Thank God for the SALVATION of your saved grandchildren. (John 3:16)

Week 2 –

GROWTH IN GRACE – Pray that your grandchildren will grow in the GRACE and knowledge of Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18)

Week 3 –

LOVE – Pray for your grandchildren, that they may learn to live a life of LOVE, through the Spirit who dwells in them. (Galatians 5:25)

Week 4 –

THANKFULNESS – Pray that each of your grandchildren will learn to give THANKS in everything, no matter what happens. (I Thessalonians 5:18)

Week 5 –

Father, please bring godly adults and friends into the life of _____. I pray these mentors and models will help my grandchild grow in godly living. (I Corinthians 4:15)

Week 6 –

Lord, please clothe _____ with the virtue of compassion. (Colossians 3:12)

Week 7 –

Heavenly Father, help _____ to guard his/her heart, for it is the wellspring of his/her life. (Proverbs 4:23)

Week 8 –

God, My Strength and My Hope, fill _____ with confidence that comes from only You. Help him/her to understand that you are his/her helper and that You will help in every situation. (Hebrews 13:6)

Week 9 –

For the next few weeks, pray Ephesians 1:15-23 for your grandchildren. Begin this week by focusing on THANKSGIVING. Give thanks for God's gracious blessing. Thank Him for the privilege of being a grandparent and for each of your grandchildren.

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Ephesians 1:15-23)

Week 10 –

Continuing in Ephesians chapter one. This week, pray for wisdom and for knowledge of God.

Wisdom: Ask God to give your grandchildren spiritual wisdom to make godly decisions.

Know Him better: Ask God to grow your grandchildren deep in knowledge and love for Christ.

Week 11 –

Enlightened eyes: Pray that each of your grandchildren will have the eyes of their hearts enlightened.

Week 12 –

This week from Ephesians 1:15-23, pray for the future hope and glorious inheritance of your grandchildren.

Future hope: Pray that your grandchildren will live today with eternity in mind.

Glorious inheritance: Thank God for the eternal inheritance He has in store for your grandchildren.

Week 13 –

God tells us that as we have the eyes of our hearts enlightened we can know the hope to which he has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance, and the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe. Pray this week that your grandchildren will have the great power and strength that comes from the Holy Spirit.

Great power: Ask God to give your grandchildren power from the Holy Spirit to live obediently.

Strength: Ask the Holy Spirit to provide strength for your grandchildren to resist temptation.

Week 14 –

Established in Love: Pray that each grandchild will demonstrate a “1 Corinthians 13” love.

Week 15 –

The final week of praying Ephesians 1:15-23 for our grandchildren.

Grasp the love of Christ. Pray that your grandchildren will know and live in the freedom of the unconditional love of Jesus.

Week 16 –

School – *The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly.* (Proverbs 15:14)

Week 17 –

Physical Safety – *The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.* (Psalm 121:7)

Week 18 –

Purity — “Create in _____ a pure heart, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their actions.” (Psalm 51:10)

Week 19 –

Perseverance — Lord, teach _____ perseverance in all he/she does, and help him/her especially to run with perseverance the race marked out for him/her. (Hebrews 12:1)

Week 20 –

Friends – *Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.* (Proverbs 27:17)

Week 21 –

Emotional Protection – *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.* (Psalm 91:11)

Week 22 –

Peer pressure – *Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.* Proverbs 13:20

Week 23 –

Pray this week for your children, the parents of your grandchildren!

Parenting – *Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.* (Proverbs 22:6)

Week 24 –

Protection – *For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.* (Psalm 91:3-4)

Week 25 –

Wisdom – If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. (James 1:5)

Week 26 –

Priorities – *Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.* (Matt. 6:33)

Week 27 –

Words – *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.* (Proverbs 18:21)

Week 28 –

Pray for the heart of your grandchild's future spouse. Pray that his/her eyes will be opened to the gospel and that he/she will come to salvation at an early age (2 Corinthians 4:3-6). Pray also that your grandchild's future spouse would develop a considerate and sensitive heart; one that is giving and can place the needs of others before their own (1 John 3:16-18).

Week 29 –

Pray that your grandchild's future spouse would be a lover of God. "Lord, please develop in him/her a heart that is captivated by the beauty of Christ (Luke 10:39, 42) and help them to become a man/woman after God's own heart (Ephesians 5:25-28).

Week 30 –

Pray for the understanding and wisdom of your grandchild's future spouse. Pray that he/she will be established in truth and spiritual discernment (Ephesians 5: 6-13) and that he/she would be surrounded with means for spiritual training and growth (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15-17).

Week 31 –

Pray that God would help the future spouse of your grandchild to put his/her trust in Him (Psalm 115:11).

Week 32 –

Pray for loyalty and faithfulness. "Lord, please shepherd my grandchild's future spouse to live the crucified life (Galatians 2:20). Please cultivate spiritual fruit in his/her life (Galatians 5:16-26)."

Week 33 –

Pray for strength and protection for the future spouse of your grandchildren. Pray that they will be taught the basics of spiritual warfare, how to flee temptation, how to take thoughts captive, and how to stand firm against the devil's schemes (1 Peter 5:8-9, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, James 4:7-8).

Week 34 –

Pray for the education of your grandchild. Pray that God will give them a desire to do their best and that their minds will be challenged.

Week 35 –

Pray for the teachers of your grandchildren. Pray also for their school system or home school co-op.

Week 36 –

In recognition of our Call to Prayer on behalf of the next generations, this week's prayer prompt is a prayer:

“Father, God, I truly want to be a prayer warrior for my grandchildren. I plead with You for their salvation and their daily walk with You. May they feel and touch Your goodness in their lives. Protect them from any harm. Amen.”

Taken from *101 Ways to Love Your Grandkids* by Bob and Emilie Barnes.

Week 37 –

Pray that a balance of ideas and subjects will be presented to your grandchildren and for a safe, healthful classroom environment.

Week 38 –

Pray that your grandchildren will learn facts and principles that will prepare them for a future career.

Week 39 –

Pray that your grandchildren will have the courage to speak biblical truth even in the classroom and that they will learn lessons much deeper than report cards and achievement tests can measure.

Week 40 –

Pray that your grandchildren will come to know Christ as their personal Savior early in life. (Romans 10:1)

Week 41 –

Pray that your grandchildren will have a hatred for sin. (Psalm 97:10)

Week 42 –

Pray that your grandchildren will be caught when guilty. (Psalm 119:71)

Week 43 –

Pray that your grandchildren will be protected from the evil one in each area of their life: spiritual, physical, emotional, and social. (John 17:15)

Week 44 –

Pray that your grandchildren will have a responsible attitude in all their interpersonal relationships. (Daniel 6:3)

Week 45 –

Pray that your grandchildren will respect those in authority over them. (Romans 13:1)

Week 46 –

Self-Discipline — “Father, I pray that my grandchildren may acquire a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair.” (Proverbs 1:3; 13:4; 20:13)

Week 47 –

Willingness and Ability to Work — “Teach my grandchildren, Lord, to value work and to work at it with all their heart, as working for the Lord and not for men.” (Colossians 3:23)

Week 48 –

The watchword for the first week of Advent is WAIT. Pray this watchword for your grandchildren this week. Pray that as they wait for Christmas and the celebration of Christ’s birth, they will also wait for the risen Christ to come again.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. (Psalm 130:5-6)

Week 49 –

The watchword for the second Sunday of Advent is PREPARE. Preparation involves paying attention and staying awake. Pray that your grandchildren will be on guard, and keep watch that they might be ready for Christ when He comes again. (Luke 1:76-79)

Week 50 –

This week’s watchword is REJOICE – A reminder that this time of waiting and preparation is a joyful time. Pray that your grandchildren will rejoice in God our Savior. *My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior... for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.* (Luke 1:46-49)

Week 51 –

The final watchword is LOVE. Pray that your grandchildren will see others as the image-bearers of God that they are. Pray that your grandchildren will grow to support and love others. *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son.* (John 3:16 KJV)

Week 52 –

Pray that, as this year comes to an end and we look forward to a new year, the Lord will help your grandchildren to grow daily in maturity in God. Pray that their lives will be built on the foundation of Jesus and that they will grow in grace – always sensing God’s presence. (Luke 2:52, Ephesians 4:15, Colossians 2:6-7)

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