

**Praying for Your Grandchildren
and Children**
Prayer Resources

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10 Powerful Prayers to Help You Fight for the Heart of Your Daughter:

1. Give my daughter a deep desire to listen to You, Lord, and pray often, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?” (Joshua 5:14b).
2. Let her learn early in life that to obey You, God, is the best way to the life her heart truly desires, (1 Samuel 15:22).
3. May she find comfort in Your ability, God, to reach her, hold her, and rescue her, (2 Samuel 22:17-18).
4. May she please You, Lord, by desiring, asking for, and utilizing a discerning heart full of wisdom, (1 Kings 3:9-12).
5. Let her find confidence in You, God, even when hard times come and she doesn’t know what to do, by keeping her eyes fixed on You, (2 Chronicles 20:12).
6. Give her a great desire to accept Your word, God, and store up Your commands within her so her ears will turn to Your wisdom, (Proverbs 2:1-2).
7. May she keep herself under control and not give full vent to people and situations that anger her, (Proverbs 29:11).
8. Give her the ability to rise above the traps of people pleasing so she can be kept safe by trusting You, Lord, (Proverbs 29:25).
9. Let her walk in the security of Your assigned worth to her. Give her a strong work ethic and health to accomplish all her tasks. Give her a heart that desires to extend her hand to those in need. Protect her for the right husband, a man of respect and godly honor. And let her be a woman of joy and laughter whose Christ-centered character is what makes her most beautiful, (Proverbs chapter 31).
10. And every time you, Jesus, whisper, “Follow me” she does so with great grace, (Matthew 4:19).

10 Powerful Prayers to Help You Fight for the Heart of Your Son

1. Create in my son a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within him (Psalm 51:10).
2. May my son walk after You, God, and fear You and keep Your commandments and obey Your voice. May he serve You and hold fast to You (Deuteronomy 13:4).
3. May my son be strong and courageous and not fear or be in dread, for it is You, Lord, our God, who goes with him. You will never leave him or forsake him (Deuteronomy 31:6).
4. May my son walk before You, God, as King David walked, with integrity of heart and uprightness, doing according to all that You have commanded him and keeping Your statutes and rules (1 Kings 9:4).
5. Like Timothy, may my son be an example to believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity (1 Timothy 4:12).
6. May my son listen to the way of wisdom and be led in the paths of uprightness (Proverbs 4:11).
7. Lord, be with my son in trouble; rescue him and honor him (Psalm 91:5).
8. May my son honor his father and mother... (Ephesians 6:2).
9. May my son have love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith (1 Timothy 1:5).
10. May my son think on whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is commendable; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, may he think about these things (Philippians 4:8).

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12 Things to Pray for Your Grandchildren

1. That they will know Christ as their personal Savior early in life.

Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. —Romans 10:1

From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. —2 Timothy 3:15

2. That they will have a hatred for sin.

Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for He guards the lives of His faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. —Psalm 97:10

3. That they will be caught when guilty.

It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees. —Psalm 119:71

4. That they will be protected from the evil one in each area of their lives: spiritual, physical, emotional, social.

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. —Luke 2:52

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. —John 17:15

5. That they will have a responsible attitude in all their interpersonal relationships.

Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. —Daniel 6:3

6. That they will respect those in authority over them.

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. —Romans 13:1

7. That they will desire the right kind of friends and be protected from the wrong friends.

My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them. If they say, "Come along with us; let's lie in wait for someone's blood, let's waylay some harmless soul." —Proverbs 1:10-11

8. That they will be kept from the wrong mate and directed to the right one.

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? —2 Corinthians 6:14

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." —Genesis 2:18

9. That they, as well as the one they marry, will remain pure before and after marriage.

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. —1 Corinthians 6:18-19

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. —Hebrews 13:4

10. That they will learn to submit completely to God and actively resist Satan in all circumstances.

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. —James 4:7

11. That they will be single-hearted, willing to be sold out to Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God —this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. —Romans 12:1-2

12. That they will be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or wrong places and that the wrong people cannot find their way to them.

Therefore I will block her path with thornbushes; I will wall her in so that she cannot find her way. —Hosea 2:6

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20 Prayers for Your Adult Children

Day 1 - **Marriage** - They are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate. (Matthew 19:6)

Day 2 - **Parenting** - Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. (Prov. 22:6)

Day 3 - **Work** - Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands. (Psalm 90:17)

Day 4 - **Children** - Children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. (Psalm 127:3)

Day 5 - **Protection** - 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)

Day 6 - **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)

Day 7 - **Church** - They were enrolled with all their little children, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, the whole assembly, for they were faithful in keeping themselves holy. (2 Chron. 31:18)

Day 8 - **Priorities** - Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matt. 6:33)

Day 9 - **Identity** - I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1)

Day 10 - **Health** - I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the LORD. (Jeremiah 30:17)

Day 11 - **Finances** - May the LORD give you increase, you and your children. (Psalm 115:14)

Day 12 - **Walking with God** - I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. (3 John 4)

Day 13 - **Goals** - The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. (Proverbs 16:9)

Day 14 - **Ministry** - I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. (Acts 20:24)

Day 15 - **Temptation** - God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. (I Corinthians 10:13)

Day 16 - **Forgiveness** - If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. (Matthew 6:14)

Day 17 - **Past Experiences** - Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Day 18 - **Retirement Years** - They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green. (Psalm 92:14)

Day 19 - **Words** - Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits. (Proverbs 18:21)

Day 20 - **Rest** - Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

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20 Prayers for Your Grandchildren's Character

Day 1 - **Gratitude** - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Colossians 3:16)

Day 2 - **Selflessness** - Do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

Day 3 - **Diligence** - The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance. (Proverbs 21:5)

Day 4 - **Courage** - Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage. (Psalm 27:14)

Day 5 - **Worship** - They said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise?'" (Matthew 21:16)

Day 6 -- **Discernment** - A wise man's heart discerns both time and judgment. (Ecclesiastes 8:5)

Day 7 - **Obedience** - Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. (Colossians 3:20)

Day 8 - **Love** - We love because he first loved us. (I John 4:19)

Day 9 - **Joy** - Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. (John 16:24)

Day 10 - **Peace** - Seek peace and pursue it. (I Peter 3:11)

Day 11 - **Patience** - The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil. (2 Timothy 2:24)

Day 12 - **Kindness** - What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

Day 13 - **Gentleness** - If anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. (Galatians 6:1)

Day 14 - **Self-Control** - A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls. (Proverbs 25:28)

Day 15 - **Wisdom** - The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. (Luke 2:40)

Day 16 - **Sharing** - Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

Day 17 - **Forgiveness** - Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

Day 18 - **Respect for Authority** - There is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. (Romans 13:1)

Day 19 - **Giving** - Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you. (Luke 6:38)

Day 20 - **Mercy** - There will be no mercy for you if you have not been merciful to others. But if you have been merciful, then God's mercy toward you will win out over his judgment against you. (James 2:13)

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20 Prayers for Your Grandchildren's Future

Day 1 - **Children** - Each generation can set its hope anew on God, remembering his glorious miracles, and obeying his commands. (Psalm 78:7)

Day 2 - **Vocation** - Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men. (Proverbs 22:29)

Day 3 - **Spiritual Gifts** - Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them. (Romans 12:6)

Day 4 - **Spouse** - You have been set apart as holy to the LORD your God, and he has chosen you to be his own special treasure. (Deuteronomy 14:2)

Day 5 - **Ministry** - You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (I Peter 2:9)

Day 6 - **Wise Stewards** - Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

Day 7 - **Goals** - Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. (Proverbs 16:3)

Day 8 - **Family Relationships** - Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household. (Acts 16:31)

Day 9 - **Responsibilities** - When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. (I Corinthians 13:11)

Day 10 - **Recreation** - One hand full of rest is better than two fists full of labor and striving after wind. (Eccl. 4:6)

Day 11 - **Service** - Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

Day 12 - **Marriage** - Let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. (Ephesians 5:33)

Day 13 - **Acceptance of Self** - I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. (Psalm 139:14)

Day 14 - **Leadership** - The Lord said to me, "Do not say, "I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak." (Jeremiah 1:7)

Day 15 - **Time Management** - For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. (Eccl 3:1)

Day 16 - **Parenting** - These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

Day 17 - **Walking with God** - Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. (John 15:4)

Day 18 - **Protection from the Enemy** - The LORD is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

Day 19 - **Eternal Perspective** - No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him. (I Corinthians 2:9)

Day 20 - **Care for Parents** - If a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God. (I Timothy 5:4)

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Day 1 - **Physical Safety** - The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. (Psalm 121:7)

Day 2 - **School** - The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly. (Prov. 15:14)

Day 3 - **Friends** - Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17)

Day 4 - **Emotional Protection** - He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:11)

Day 5 - **Church** - Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. (Psalm 86:11)

Day 6 - **Salvation** - If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

Day 7 - **Purity** - Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (I Timothy 4:12)

Day 8 - **Health** - He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (I Peter 2:24)

Day 9 - **Mentors** - We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. (I Thessalonians 2:8)

Day 10 - **Peer Pressure** - Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. (Proverbs 13:20)

Day 11 - **Stranger Danger** - Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse. (Proverbs 2:12)

Day 12 - **Identity** - For this reason I bow my knees before the Father...that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. (Ephesians 3:14, 17-19)

Day 13 - **Relationship with Parents** - Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)

Day 14 - **Relationship with Siblings** - Concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another. (I Thessalonians 4:9)

Day 15 - **Love the Word** - From childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim. 3:15)

Day 16 - **Internet** - Flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. (2 Timothy 2:22)

Day 17 - **Music** - It is better for a man to hear the rebuke of the wise than to hear the song of fools. (Ecclesiastes 7:5)

Day 18 - **Movies and Television** - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (I John 2:15)

Day 19 - **Temptation** - Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Matthew 26:41)

Day 20 - **Sexuality** - Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. (I Corinthians 6:18)

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20 Prayers to Pray for Yourself

Day 1 - **Health** - Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

(3 John 2)

Day 2 - **Relationship with Adult Children** - Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. (Psalm 127:4)

Day 3 - **Marriage** - Has not the LORD made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. (Malachi 2:15 NIV)

Day 4 - **Wisdom** - She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. (Prov. 31:26)

Day 5 - **Relationship with Grandchildren** - Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers. (Prov. 17:6)

Day 6 - **Family** - For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being. (Eph. 3:14-16)

Day 7 - **Friends** - Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel. (Prov. 27:9)

Day 8 -- **Ministry** - The whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. (Eph. 4:16)

Day 9 - **Prayer** - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Phil 4:6)

Day 10 - **My Future** - I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jer. 29:11)

Day 11 - **Bible Study** - I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)

Day 12 - **Finances** - Do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones. (Gen. 50:21)

Day 13 - **Worship** - The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. (John 4:23)

Day 14 - **Insight** - I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength. (Prov. 8:14)

Day 15 - **Work** - Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might. (Eccl. 9:10)

Day 16 - **Body** - Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. (I Cor. 6:19)

Day 17 - **Thoughts** - Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Phil. 4:8)

Day 18 - **Words** - We impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. (I Cor. 2:13)

Day 19 - **Aging** - Even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. (Isaiah 46:4)

Day 20 - **Time with Grandchildren** - I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. (2 Tim. 1:5).

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31 Biblical Virtues to Pray for Your Grandchildren

1. **Salvation** -- "Lord, let salvation spring up within my grandchildren, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory." (Isa. 45:8; 2 Tim. 2:10)
2. **Growth in Grace** -- "I pray that my grandchildren may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18)
3. **Love** -- "Grant, Lord, that my grandchildren may learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit Who dwells in them." (Gal. 5:25; Eph. 5:2)
4. **Honesty and Integrity** -- "May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection." (Ps. 25:21)
5. **Self-Control** -- "Father, help my grandchildren not to be like many others around them, but let them be alert and self-controlled in all they do." (1 Thess. 5:6)
6. **Love for God's Word** -- "May my grandchildren grow to find Your Word more precious than much pure gold and sweeter than honey from the comb." (Ps. 19:10)
7. **Justice** -- "God, help my grandchildren to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do." (Ps. 11:7; Mic. 6:8)
8. **Mercy** -- "May my grandchildren always be merciful, just as their Father is merciful." (Luke 6:36)
9. **Respect** (for self, others, and authority) -- "Father, grant that my grandchildren may show proper respect to everyone, as Your Word commands." (1 Pet. 2:17)
10. **Biblical Self-Esteem** -- "Help my grandchildren develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus." (Eph. 2:10)
11. **Faithfulness** -- "Let love and faithfulness never leave my grandchildren, but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts." (Prov. 3:3)
12. **Courage** -- "May my grandchildren always be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions." (Deut. 31:6)
13. **Purity** -- "Create in them a pure heart, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their actions." (Ps. 51:10)
14. **Kindness** -- "Lord, may my grandchildren always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else." (1 Thess. 5:15)
15. **Generosity** -- "Grant that my grandchildren may be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age." (1 Tim. 6:18-19)
16. **Peace-Loving** -- "Father, let my grandchildren make every effort to do what leads to peace." (Rom. 14:19)
17. **Joy** -- "May my grandchildren be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit." (1 Thess. 1:6)

18. **Perseverance** -- "Lord, teach my grandchildren perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to run with perseverance the race marked out for them." (Heb. 12:1)
19. **Humility** -- "God, please cultivate in my grandchildren the ability to show true humility toward all." (Titus 3:2)
20. **Compassion** -- "Lord, please clothe my grandchildren with the virtue of compassion." (Col. 3:12)
21. **Responsibility** -- "Grant that my grandchildren may learn responsibility, for each one should carry his own load." (Gal. 6:5)
22. **Contentment** -- "Father, teach my grandchildren the secret of being content in any and every situation, through Him who gives them strength." (Phil. 4:12-13)
23. **Faith** -- "I pray that faith will find root and grow in my grandchildren'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's Heart** -- "God, please help my grandchildren develop servant's hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving the Lord, not men." (Eph. 6:7)
25. **Hope** -- "May the God of hope grant that my grandchildren may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Rom. 15:13)
26. **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." (Col. 3:23)
27. **Passion for God** -- "Lord, please instill in my grandchildren a soul that 'followeth hard after thee,' one that clings passionately to You." (Ps. 63:8)
28. **Self-Discipline** -- "Father, I pray that my may acquire a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair." (Prov. 1:3; 13:4; 20:13)
29. **Prayerfulness** -- "Grant, Lord, that my grandchildren's lives may be marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers." (1 Thess. 5:17)
30. **Gratitude** -- "Help my grandchildren to live lives that are always overflowing with thankfulness and always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph. 5:20; Col. 2:7)
31. **A Heart for Missions** -- "Lord, please help my grandchildren to develop a desire to see Your glory declared among the nations, Your marvelous deeds among the peoples." (Ps. 96:3)

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A Prayer for my Grandchildren

Father God, in the sweet name of Jesus; in the presence of The Father, The Son and by the Power of the Holy Spirit, I bring my grandchildren before your throne, again, today.

1) I praise You and thank You that each one has received Jesus as their Lord and Savior. May they continually grasp and understand how far, how wide and how deep is the love that caused You to give Your ONLY Son for them.

John 3:16

2) I pray that again today, they will each commit their lives to Christ and be filled with the Holy Spirit in a fresh way. May they recognize Jesus is the name above all names, Lord of All. I pray that they will trust HIM ALONE and not lean to their own understanding.

Phil 2:9-11; Proverbs 3:5-6; Eph 5:18;1:23;4:13

3) That they know YOU Intimately: Your Names, Your Word, Your Will, Your Heart

Daniel 11:32b; Phil 3:10; Ps 9:10

4) May they take time today to Pray and Praise You and be always going to new levels in BOTH.

Mark 10:14-15; Matt 21:16; Phil 4:6

5) That each one KNOWS WHO THEY ARE IN CHRIST! I pray Lord, that each one of my grandchildren is securely ROOTED in their identity in YOU—not accomplishments, people, possessions, titles—just YOU. I pray that their security rest in YOU ALONE: in the good times and in the hard times. Give them Christ centered confidence and worth. Give them Your mind Lord. Your mind is clear. Your mind is focused. Your mind is filled with things that are good, lovely, and faith-fixed.

Eph 1:4, 7 & 11-14; Col 1:27

6) I pray they will be protected from the evil one, Satan, by the BLOOD OF JESUS. We have HIS Power of Attorney. We have HIS NAME! Bind the enemy from my family Lord. Guard us from his schemes and lies. Guard my grandchildren's thoughts and minds from falling for his JUNK!

John 17:15; 1 John 4:4

7) Lord, May they receive YOUR LOVE as MORE THAN ENOUGH—the LOVE of the Father—a love that NO MAN OR WOMAN can give. I pray that my grandchildren have the assurance of Your great LOVE Lord. Over and above, far exceeding any human love that their parents or grandparents can provide. Your love is extravagant, unconditional, and unbreakable. "Father" them Lord, by your Holy Spirit. Let each one sense Your ARMS OF LOVE every minute of every day.

1 John 3:1

8) Above all things I pray that my grandchildren love the WORD of God. I pray that they possess an increasing, unquenchable love for Your Word Lord. That they will treasure Your Word in their Hearts. That Your Word matters more than success, more than favor, more than comfort, more than reputation. MORE. Teach them to hide your Word deep in their hearts and KNOW WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING so that when the enemy whispers his lies in their ears, they will hear Your voice saying THIS IS THE WAY—WALK HERE!!!

Ps 119:127-30 & 159-162

9) I pray today that each of them will hate sin and Love holiness and righteousness. Help them to press daily for Spirit-Filled Living—Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Self-Control, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness. Giving one another the grace that you have extended to each of us.

Ps 119:9, 11-12; 2 Tim 2:22; Rom 16:19b; Proverbs 8:13

10) Lord, help each one to Grow Daily in Maturity in YOU. I pray that my grandchildren's families will be built on the foundation of Jesus, and grow in grace—always sensing Your presence. Build them O Lord, in love, faith, spiritual strength, and thankfulness.

Luke 2:52; Eph 4:15; Col 2:6-7

In Jesus Priceless name and for His Glory.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYING FOR YOUR GRANDCHILD'S FUTURE SPOUSE

- Pray for his/her heart.
 - Open his/her spiritual eyes to the gospel and bring him/her to salvation at an early age. (2 Cor. 4:3-6)
 - Make my grandchild's future spouse considerate and sensitive, a giving, loving Christian person who can place the needs of others before their own without losing their personal identity. (1 Jn. 3:16-18)
- Pray he/she will be a lover of God.
 - Guide him/her to seek their soul's satisfaction in You alone. (Psalm 63:1-5)
 - Develop in him/her a heart that is captivated by the beauty of Christ. (Luke 10:39, 42)
 - Help him/her to become a man/woman after God's own heart. (Eph. 5:25-28)
 - Give my grandchild's future spouse a hunger for God. (Mt. 13:23)
- Pray for understanding and wisdom.
 - Establish him/her in truth and spiritual discernment. (Eph. 5:6–13; Col. 1:9–12; 2:8)
 - Surround him/her with means for spiritual training and growth. (2 Tim.1:5; 3:15–17)
 - Develop in my grandchild's future mate a desire to seek and ask forgiveness from both God and man when wrong. (1 Jn. 1:8-9)
 - Help him/her to become a master of good, uplifting communication. Protect him/her from foul language, hurtful criticism, and angry response. (Col. 3:8)
 - Teach him/her to be a good parent. I pray his/her parents would exhibit good parenting skills, and, if not, that You would provide a godly role model. Be the Father to the fatherless if he/she has no father. (Ps. 68:5-6)
- Pray for trust.
 - Help him/her to put his/her trust in You. (Psalm 115:11)
- Pray for loyalty and faithfulness.
 - Shepherd him/her to live the crucified life. (Gal. 2:20; Rom. 12:1–2)
 - Cultivate spiritual fruit in his/her life. (Gal. 5:16–26)

- Pray for strength and protection.
 - Teach him/her 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 Pet. 5:8-9, 2 Cor. 10:3-5, Jas. 4:7-8)
- Pray for purity and intimacy.
 - Help my grandchild's future spouse to remain a virgin. Guard him/her from abuse, harassment, and pornographic content. (Col. 3:5)
 - Give him/her deep, satisfying personal relationships that will help to prepare him/her for marriage without the compromise of purity. (1 Thess. 4:3-8)
 - Train him/her to love purity and flee immorality. (2 Tim. 2:19-22; Eph. 5:3-5)
- Pray for contentment.
 - Guide my grandchild's future spouse to seek your purpose for his/her creation. (1 Tim. 4:12)
 - Instill in him/her a proper attitude toward money in giving, receiving, and working. (1 Tim. 6:6-11)
 - Establish in him/her a sense of contentment no matter the situation. (Phil. 4:11)
- Pray for commitment.
 - Lead my grandchild's future spouse to make a commitment to the truth and to choose honesty in every situation. (Eph. 4:25)
 - Help him/her to be fully committed to my grandchild and to their marriage. (Mark 10:7-9)

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Praying Numbers 6:22-27 for Our Grandchildren

Numbers 6:22-27

*The LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: "'The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."
"So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."*

The prayer was given to Moses for Aaron. It is called the "Priestly Blessing" or sometimes the "Aaronic Benediction." Notice that God's name, Yahweh (LORD), is repeated three times in this short prayer. **This repetition emphasizes the person and work of God.**

There are seven requests made in this prayer.

The LORD bless you . . . The word "bless" means to "provide favor or benefit." *Father, we pray that you will bless our grandchildren. Please pour out your favor and benefit on them. Remind them that all good things come from you.*

. . . and keep you . . . The Hebrew word "keep" means to "watch, guard and defend." This is a prayer for protection. *Father, my grandchildren are not perfect. They are going to make mistakes, but please watch over them and guard them against mistakes of youth that are unalterable. Please defend them against temptation. Protect them against Satan who desires to devour them.*

. . . the LORD make his face shine upon you . . . This is a request for God's presence. *Father, as a grandparent I know that I can't be with my grandchildren all the time and neither can their parents, but you can. Just as they experience the warmth of the sun shining on them, allow them to experience the power of your presence. Thank you for being with them wherever they go.*

. . . and be gracious to you . . . Grace is God's undeserved favor. He gives us what we don't deserve. *Father, thank you for the gift of grace. I pray that gift be poured out on my grandchildren. Following that great gift of salvation, please show them your kindness and love in all the endeavors of their lives. Always let our grandchildren be mindful of your grace.*

. . . the LORD turn his face toward you . . . Here is a request for God's fellowship. *Father, thank you for the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in the lives of my grandchildren. Please walk with them in a powerful way. Enable them to submit to the Spirit's control day-by-day and moment-by-moment. Refresh them with your friendship.*

. . . and give you peace. The Hebrew word for peace used here is "shalom." It means "completeness, wholeness and contentment." *Lord, please calm my grandchildren's fears; soothe their anxious souls. Keep them complete and whole in their thinking, emotions, desires and actions.*

So they will put my name on _____ (the name of your grandchild). This is a request of identification. *Lord, please place your holy mark on my grandchildren. Set them apart for your use. I love them but you love them more. You love them with an everlasting love. Help them to represent you well on their earthly journey. Then, when their journey is completed, welcome them home to live forever with you.*

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Scriptures to Pray for Grandchildren

Dear Father, I pray that: *(Insert your grandchild's name)*

1. Accept Advice

_____ will listen to constructive criticism and correction, and through it gain understanding. (Proverbs 15:31, 32)

2. Anger

_____ will be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. (James 1:19)

3. Anxiety

_____ will cast all his/her anxieties and disappointments on You to experience your care for him/her. (I Peter 5:7)

4. Confidence

_____ will understand that the Lord is his/her helper and will always help him/her in every situation. (Hebrews 13:6)

5. Compassionate

_____ will be kind, compassionate, and forgiving to others. (Ephesians 4:32)

6. Contentment

_____ will learn the secret of contentment in every situation. (Philippians 4:12)

7. Direction

_____ will acknowledge You in all his/her ways and You will direct his/her path. (Proverbs 3:6)

8. Friendships

_____ will pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace and enjoy the companionship of those who love the Lord. (II Timothy. 2:22)

9. Future Mate

_____ will find a spouse with a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. (II Corinthians 6:14)

10. Generosity

_____ will be generous and willing to share with others. (I Timothy 6:18)

11. Good Listener

_____ will be a good listener and think before he/she speaks. (James 1:19)

12. Guard

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

13. Hunger for God's Word

_____ will hunger and thirst for your Word. (Matthew 5:6)

14. Humility

_____ will do nothing out of selfish ambition, always thinking of others better than him/her -self. (Philippians 2:3)

15. Obedience to God

_____ will show his/her love for You by his/her obedience to You. (John 14:15)

16. Obedience to Parents

_____ will learn to obey his/her parents. (Ephesians 6:1)

17. Peace

_____ will not worry about anything, but pray about everything. (Philippians 4:6)

18. Protection from the Enemy

_____ will be alert and watch out for the temptations from the enemy, standing firm in his/her faith. (I Peter 5:8, 9)

19. Responsibility

_____ will learn to be responsible for his/her own actions and behavior. (Galatians 6:5)

20. Salvation

_____ will believe that Jesus loves him/her and died for his/her sins so he/she can have a personal relationship with You and enjoy eternal life. (John 3:16)

21. Security

_____ will always remember that You will never leave nor forsake him/her. (Joshua 1:5)

22. Self-control

_____ will live in this evil world with self-control, right conduct, and devotion to God. (Titus 2:12)

23. Servant's Heart

_____ will develop a servant's heart, serving wholeheartedly, as to the Lord and not men. (Ephesians 6:7)

24. Speech

_____ will keep his/her tongue from evil and keep his/her lips from lying. (Psalm 34:13)

25. Spiritual Growth

_____ will be rooted and built up in his/her faith, growing strong in the truth as he/she is taught. (Colossians 2:7)

26. Success

_____ will give You the desires of his/her heart and make all his/her plans succeed. (Psalm 20:4)

27. Thanks

_____ will learn to give thanks in everything, no matter what happens. (I Thessalonians 5:18)

28. Timidity/Fear

_____ will not have a spirit of fear and timidity, but the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline. (II Timothy 1:7)

29. Trust the Lord

_____ will trust You with all his/her heart and not depend on his/her own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5)

30. Wisdom

When _____ needs wisdom, he/she will ask You for it, for You are waiting for him/her to ask. (James 1:5)

31. Work Ethic

_____ will work hard and cheerfully at all he/she does, pleasing the Lord, not men. (Colossians 3:23)

What Do I Pray for My Grandchildren?

7 Topics

1. Pray for their education --

- Pray that God will give them a desire to do their best
- Minds will be challenged
- For their teachers
- For their school system
- That a balance of ideas and subjects will be presented
- For a safe, healthful classroom environment
- For courage to speak biblical truth even in the classroom
- For learning God's lessons for them
- to learn facts and principles that prepare them for a future career
- that they will learn lessons much deeper than report cards and achievements tests can measure

2. Pray for their salvation -- (Romans 10:1)

- That God will bring people into their lives to present the gospel to them
- That Satan will be kept from blinding them to God's wisdom
- For the Holy Spirit to reveal spiritual truth
- For Christian friends for them
- For the church they attend and the people who work with their age
- That they will develop a hunger to read God's Word
- That God will draw them to himself

3. Pray for their future mates --

- That they and their future mates are developing a biblical view of the role of man and woman, husband and wife
- That they will find mates who have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- That their future mates will help them achieve God's purpose
- That they will develop a healthy and biblical view of sex
- That they will have the discipline and moral courage to control their passions and appetites
- That their mates will come alongside to provide a stable, loving, Christian home for your futures great-grandchildren

4. Pray for their careers --

- That they will seek God's wisdom about a future vocation
- That they will find positions that utilize all of their God-given gifts and talents
- That they find callings that provide them many spiritual opportunities
- That their lives will be given to full-time Christian service
- That those blessed with riches find satisfaction in using that wealth for the expansion of God's kingdom

For those grandchildren who are presently working:

- That they will find God's purpose in their everyday labor
- That they will have the courage to change vocations if they sense God's leading in another direction
- That they will build reputations for hard work, loyalty, and honesty
- That they will witness to their coworkers of God's grace and power

5. Pray for their wisdom --

Paul's prayer for the people of Ephesus: 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 Ephesians 1:17-19 (Paul did not pray that they would be merely smarter but wiser)

- That they will know what to do with their education
- That they will have a balanced view of their beauty, charm, and strength
- That they will know the weaknesses of their own hearts and not trust their own wills
- That they learn to trust the Lord's wisdom above their own

6. Pray for them in their trials --

- That the tough times they face will be turned into sources of spiritual good
- That they will not be embittered by injustices or the power of evil they face
- That they confess their sins
- That they work through to solutions that please God
- That they learn to war against the "rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Eph. 6:12)
- That they will have just enough trials to keep their trust completely in God's power and grace.

7. Pray for their health and safety --

There is nothing wrong with praying for health and safety. "Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers" (3 John 2).

- For God to heal your grandchildren
- For their parents to be able to make the right treatment decisions
- For the doctors to have the medical knowledge to deal with their situation
- For God to get glory and honor and praise in spite of a health problem
- For your grandchildren to develop lifestyles that are healthy and that will prevent them from suffering many infirmities
- For their safety--at home and in the neighborhood and at school and on the job
- For them to sense God's presence during the scaring times
- For them to have the strength of spirit to overcome the fear that Satan will try to bring into their lives

30 Godly Goals and Virtues to Pray for Your Grandchildren

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1. **Joy** -- Psalm 97:11; Psalm 16:11; Is 55:12; Phil 4:4
2. **Patience** -- Psalm 40:1; Heb 10:35-36; Heb 12:1; James 1:3-4
3. **Salvation** -- Psalm 34:10; Matt 6:33; Luke 12:31; 2 Tim 3:15
4. **Friends** -- Prov 1:10-11; Rom 12:2; Eph 4:32; I Peter 3:8
5. **Respectfulness toward parents** -- Ex 20:12; Deut 5:16; Prov 23:22; Eph 6:2, Titus 3:1
6. **Control of the tongue** -- Psalm 19:14; Prov 11:13; James 3:1-12
7. **Fearlessness** -- Psalm 16; Psalm 23; Psalm 91; 2 Cor 12:9
8. **Unselfishness** -- Is 41:10; Neh 8:10; Col 3:12; I Peter 5:5
9. **Finding God's will** -- Psalm 40:8; Psalm 37:4; Prov 3:5-6
10. **Total dedication to God** -- Mark 12:20; Rom 6:23; Rom 8:29; Gal 5:22
11. **Forgiveness** -- Matt 18:22-35; Eph 4:32; I John 1:9
12. **Peace** -- Psalm 29:11; Is 26:3; Col 3:2
13. **Healing from illness** -- Psalm 32:18; 2 Thess 2:16-17; I Peter 2:24
14. **Faith and confidence in times of trouble** -- Psalm 46:1-2; Deut 31:8; Matt 6:26; Phil 4:13
15. **Freedom from jealousy** -- Prov 6:34; Prov 26:27; Gal 5:26
16. **Dependability** -- Psalm 90:17; Prov 16:3; I Cor 9:23-27
17. **Protection from the evil one** -- Luke 21:31; John 17:15
18. **Obedience** -- Gen 18:19; Psalm 32:6
19. **Kindness** -- Psalm 139:23-24; Eph 4:32; James 1:19
20. **Purity** -- Rom 1:1-20; I Cor 6:18-20; I Cor 13:4-5; Titus 3:5
21. **Submissiveness to God** -- Matt 6:33; Rom 8:29; James 4:7; I Peter 3:1-7
22. **Hatred for sin** -- Psalm 97:10; Matt 26:41
23. **Courage** -- Deut 31:6; Psalm 34:4, 8, 18; Psalm 56:3, 4, 8
24. **Self-discipline** -- Prov 13:4; Prov 20:13
25. **Passion for God** -- I Chron 29:18; Psalm 63:8
26. **Responsibility** -- Gal 6:5; Heb 12:1
27. **Gratefulness** -- Eph 5:20; Phil 4:12-13; Col 2:7
28. **Self-acceptance** -- Psalm 139; Eph 1:6
29. **Comfort when brokenhearted** -- Psalm 147:3, 5; 2 Cor 1:4-5
30. **Desire to be a testimony** -- Matt 5:14-16

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Lifting my Grandchildren in Prayer

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Lord, I lift my children/grandchildren to You today and pray, according to Your Word, that:

- >They will know Christ as Savior early in life and desire a close relationship with You throughout their childhood, teen, and adult years. (Mark 10:13-16; Luke 2:52; 2 Timothy 3:15)
- >They will develop the discipline of prayer and time in Your Word. (Joshua 1:8; Daniel 6:10; Matthew 4:4; Philippians 4:6-7)
- >You will bring into their lives godly adults and friends who will help them grow in godly living. (Psalm 1:1-3; Philippians 1:27; Proverbs 27:17; I Corinthians 4:15)
- >You will keep them pure and strengthen them against temptation. (Job 17:9; Psalm 24:3-4; I Corinthians 6:18-20)
- >They would develop discernment, wisdom, responsibility, and a strong conscience. (I Kings 3:11-12; I Timothy 1:5; Daniel 6:3)
- >They will be caught if they wander into cheating, lies or mischief. (Psalm 119:71; Proverbs 20:30)
- >They will see other people as You do, treating them with love and kindness. (Matthew 25:35-40; Romans 12:10; Philippians 2:1-4)
- >You will protect them from emotional, physical and spiritual danger. (Psalm 28:7-9; Psalm 41; John 17:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:3)
- >You will prepare them to be a godly, loving, and faithful spouse or prepare them to glorify You in their singleness (I Corinthians 7:7-8); and that You also prepare their future spouse. (2 Corinthians 6:14-15; Ephesians 5:21-33)
- >They would leave home with an eternal perspective and Christ-like values. (Matthew 28:18-20; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:21)
- >They will sense Your calling on their lives and their lives will count for Your kingdom. (Psalm 78:1-8; 103:12-18; 2 Timothy 1:9)

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Praying Ephesians 1:15-23

*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*

Pray these things from Ephesians 1:15-23 for your grandchildren.

Thanksgiving: Thank God for His gracious blessing. Thank Him for the privilege of being a grandparent.

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.

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

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. Pray for eternity together.

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 grandkids to resist temptation.

Established in love: Pray that each grandchild will demonstrate a "1 Corinthians 13" love.

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

Pray powerful prayers for your grandchildren. These are requests of serious spiritual substance.

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