

EVERYDAY PRAYERS FOR YOUR CHILD

- Love **1** May they be 'rooted and established in love' and be able to learn what love is: that 'love is patient, love is kind...' (Ephesians 3:16-17, 1 Corinthians 13:4)
- Joy **2** May they be 'filled with joy' that can be given as a gift to them (1 Thessalonians 1:6)
- Peace **3** May they 'make every effort to do what leads to peace' and 'not be anxious, but...make their requests to God' (Romans 14:19, Philippians 4:6)
- Patience **4** May they 'help the weak and be patient with everyone' just as God is patient with us (1 Thessalonians 5:14, 2 Peter 3:9)
- Kindness **5** May they resist 'paying back wrong for wrong and always try to be kind to others and everyone else' (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- Goodness **6** May they 'not forget to do good and to share with others' (Hebrews 13:16)
- Gentleness **7** May they learn that 'a gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs it up.' May 'their gentleness be evident to all' (Proverbs 15:1, Philippians 4:5)
- Faithfulness **8** May 'love and faithfulness' be 'written on their heart'. Thank you God that You are faithful even when they fail (Proverbs 3:3, 2 Timothy 2:13).
- Self Control **9** May they not be 'like others who are asleep, but be alert and self controlled' in all they do' (1 Thessalonians 5:6)
- Perseverance **10** May they 'run with perseverance the race marked out for them'. May testing and suffering produce perseverance in them (Hebrews 12:1, James 1:3)
- Distinctiveness **11** May they 'not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of their mind' (Romans 12:2)
- Responsibility **12** May they learn how to take responsibility, 'for each one should carry his own load'. (Galatians 6:5)
- Prayerfulness **13** May they learn to 'pray with all kinds of prayers and requests.' (Ephesians 6:18) and see answers to their prayers
- Self identity **14** May they always know they are 'God's workmanship, created to do good works ... prepared in advance for them' (Ephesians 2:10)
- God's word **15** May they discover Scripture for themselves, and find it 'God-breathed and useful' (2 Timothy 3:16)
- Salvation **16** May they find God to be 'their mighty rock, their refuge' who they can depend on. When they pray 'answer them with your sure salvation.' (Psalm 62:7, Psalm 69:13).
- Wisdom **17** Help them 'turn their ear to wisdom, and apply their heart to understanding' (Proverbs 2:2)
- Justice **18** God of Justice, help them to 'act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with their God' (Micah 6:8)
- Grace **19** May they know that it's grace that saves them, through faith. A gift of God, not their works (Ephesians 2:8-9). Give them grace and mercy.
- Faith **20** May they experience a faith that is confident in what it hopes for, and certain of what it does not see. Help them live by faith. (Hebrews 11:1).
- Hope **21** May you, 'the God of hope, fill them with all joy and peace as they trust in you, so they're overflowing with hope' (Romans 15:13)
- Purity **22** May they think about 'whatever is pure, whatever is lovely'. Help them 'not to share in the sins of others, but keep themselves pure' (Philippians 4:8, 1 Timothy 5:22)
- Respect **23** May they 'show proper respect for everyone' and 'love the community of believers' (1 Peter 2:17)
- Courage **24** May they be 'strong and courageous' in character and action. When they're scared, remind them You 'will never leave nor forsake' them (Deut 31:6)
- Integrity **25** May they find protection in integrity and honesty (Psalm 25:21)
- Humility **26** May they not judge others, but 'show true humility to all, because 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' (Titus 3:2, James 4:6)
- Diligence **27** Father, teach them to value work, and serve others and work hard 'as though working for God, not for men.' (Colossians 3:23, Ephesians 6:7)
- Generosity **28** May they experience that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive', and be a 'cheerful giver' (Acts 20:35, 2 Corinthians 9:7).
- Compassion **29** May they be 'compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God forgave you', and like You be 'gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.' (Ephesians 4:32, Psalm 145:8)
- World vision **30** May they care about every 'nation, tribe, people and language', equal under God (Revelation 7:9)
- Contentment **31** May they learn 'the secret of being content in any and every situation ... through Him who gives strength.' (Philippians 4:12-13)