

## Praying the Scriptures: Bookmarks for Parents and Children



### Parents: Passages for praying over my children

Use scripture to help fuel your prayer life and guide you to a deeper relationship with God. Let the Bible serve as a place to begin your conversation with God. Below are some verses to help you pray intentionally for your children.

That they may have a passion for God:  
 "But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, 'Great is the Lord!'" [Psalm 40:16](#)

For spiritual protection: "I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one." [John 17:14](#)

For seeking God's guidance: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." [Psalm 119:105](#)

For godly friends: "One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray." [Proverbs 12:26](#)

For protection from temptation: "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." [Mark 14:38](#)

For a life of obedience: "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." [1 John 5:3](#)

For their future spouse: "Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?" [2 Corinthians 6:14](#)

### Kids: Prayer Passages for my day

Prayer is how we communicate with God. Sometimes it can be difficult to know how to start. Praying scripture is an easy way to start the conversation. Below are some verses you can pray in different situations.

For celebrating the good things:

- "Always be glad because of the Lord! I will say it again: Be glad." [Philippians 4:4](#)
- "This day belongs to the Lord! Let's celebrate and be glad today." [Psalm 118:24](#)

For when I am worried or afraid:

- "But even when I am afraid, I keep on trusting you." [Psalm 56:3](#)
- "Christ gives me the strength to face anything." [Philippians 4:13](#)
- "Be still, and know that I am God." [Psalm 46:10](#)

For when I want to thank God:

- "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father who created all the lights in the heavens. He is always the same and never makes dark shadows by changing." [James 1:17](#)

For helping me be a good friend:

- "Instead, be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ." [Ephesians 4:32](#)

For my relationship with my parents:

- "Children, you belong to the Lord, and you do the right thing when you obey your parents." [Ephesians 6:1](#)



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