



prayers for children

prayers for parents to pray over
their children

“Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him for the life of your young children.”

Lamentations 2:19

prayer for children’s protection

Take encouragement from the fact that our God is fully in control of all things. Remind yourself that *“we know that in all things god works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”* **Romans 8:28**

prayer:

Lord God, we praise you that you are fully in control of all things. I pray you would protect my child. Keep them healthy and help them to thrive. I thank you that you know every hair on their head. You know exactly when they rise and when they fall. Watch over my child in every area of their life and keep them safe I pray, Amen.

prayer for children’s futures

In the uncertainty of life, give thanks that God has good plans for your children. He will give them a hope and a future. *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* **Jeremiah 29:11**

prayer:

Heavenly Father, I thank you that all good gifts come from you. I thank you that I can trust you for the future of my family. Please guide my child in every step they take. I pray they would know your provision and protection. Make steady their steps I pray. Amen.

prayers for children’s education

Praise God for the educational opportunities He's given your child. Pray for them to grow in intrigue and wonder at world around them. Ask that they would develop a real love of learning. *“For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.”* **Proverbs 2:6**

prayer:

God I thank you for the gift of knowledge! I praise you that you provide us with brains to think and question the world around us. I pray you would help my child learn well and flourish. May they discover their unique talents and giftings. Give them a passion for the world around them. Amen.

prayers for baby and newborns

Babies are such a precious gift. Thank God that He is the author and giver of life! *"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."* **Psalm 139:13**

prayer:

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of new life. We thank you for this precious baby's safe arrival into our world. We pray this baby would sleep peacefully and be kept from harm. We pray you would bless this child as they grow. Keep them safe and strong in the weeks, months and years ahead. Give us grace and strength through the highs and lows of caring for a newborn baby. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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resources:

- The power of the praying parent by Stormie Omartian (Book)
- [Tips for a praying mom](#)
- [Why young children matter daily devotional](#)
- [A prayer for baby](#)
- [Mom's pregnancy journal](#)
- [New mom's journal](#)