

Praying for Your Child's Salvation

Lord, I bring (name of child) before You and ask that You would help her (him) grow into a deep understanding of who You are. Open her (his) heart and bring her (him) to a full knowledge of the truth about You. Lord, You have said in Your Word, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9). I pray for that kind of faith for my child. May she (he) call You her (his) Savior, be filled with Your Holy Spirit, acknowledge You in every area of her (his) life, and choose always to follow You and Your ways. Help her (him) to fully believe that Jesus laid down His life for her (him) so that she (he) might have life eternally and abundantly now. Help her (him) to comprehend the fullness of Your forgiveness so that she (he) will not live in guilt and condemnation. I pray that she (he) will live a fruitful life, ever increasing in the knowledge of You. May she (he) always know Your will, have spiritual understanding, and walk in a manner that is pleasing in Your sight. You have said in Your Word that You will pour out Your Spirit on my offspring (Isaiah 44:3). I pray that You would pour out Your Spirit upon (name of child) this day. Thank You, Lord, that You care about her (his) eternal future even more than I do and that it is secure in You. In Jesus' name I pray that she (he) will not doubt or stray from the path You have for her (him) all the days of her (his) life.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I am more than a conqueror. Today, I boldly confess that I am the righteousness of God. Just as He is in heaven, so am I on earth. I am set apart for God's own purpose. I will wait on the Lord for He is my salvation.



This is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:40

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:3-4

We know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.
1 John 5:20

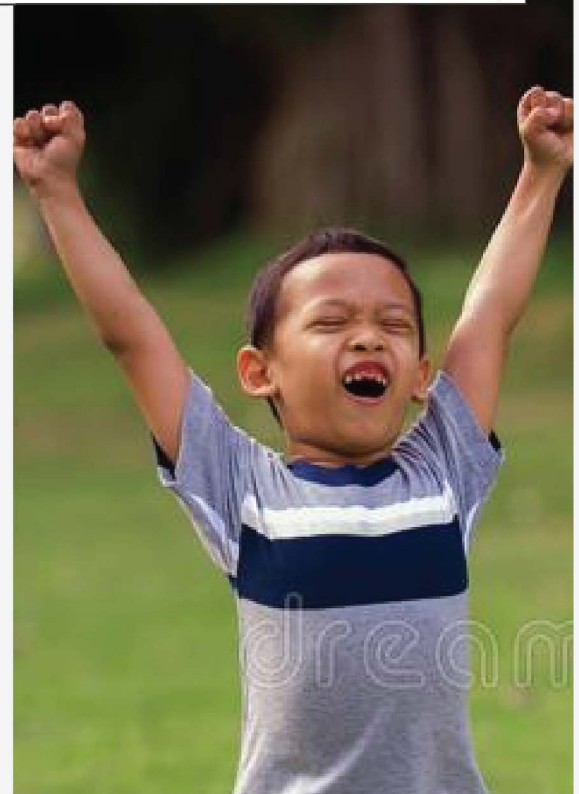
Breaking Ungodly Strongholds

Lord, thank You that You have promised in Your Word to deliver us when we cry out to You. I come to You on behalf of (name of child) and ask that You would deliver him (her) from any ungodliness that may be threatening to become a stronghold in his (her) life. Even though I don't know what he (she) needs to be set free from, You do. I pray in the name of Jesus that You will work deliverance in his (her) life wherever it is needed. I know that although "we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God" (2 Corinthians 10:3-5). Give me wisdom and revelation regarding him (her). I know there are areas of enemy operation which I cannot see, so I depend on You, Lord, to reveal these to me as I need to know them. Speak to my heart. Show me how to pray when there is something deep in my spirit that is unsettled, disturbed, or troubled about him (her). Show me anything that I am not seeing and let all that is hidden come to light. If there is any action I need to take, I depend on You to show me. Thank You that You help me parent this child. Lord, I put (name of child) in Your hands this day. Guide, protect, and convict him (her) when sin is trying to take root. Strengthen him (her) in battle when Satan attempts to gain a foothold in his (her) heart. Make him (her) sensitive to enemy encroachment and may he (she) run to You to be his (her) stronghold and refuge in times of trouble. May the cry of his (her) heart be, "Cleanse me from secret faults" (Psalm 19:12). According to Your Word I say that the Lord will deliver him (her) from every evil work and preserve him (her) for His heavenly kingdom (2 Timothy 4:18).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

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I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Matthew 16:19

Though they join forces, the wicked will not go unpunished; but the posterity of the righteous will be delivered. Proverbs 11:21

Developing Hunger for the Things of God

CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I love God. I love the Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Holy Spirit, the things of the Spirit, the Word of God, the work of God, and the people of God more than I love anything else in all of this world. .



Lord, I pray for (name of child) to have an ever-increasing hunger for more of You. May she (he) long for Your presence—long to spend time with You in prayer, praise, and worship. Give her (him) a desire for the truth of Your Word and a love for Your laws and Your ways. Teach her (him) to live by faith and be led by the Holy Spirit, having an availability to do what You tell her (him) to do. May she (he) be so aware of the fullness of Your Holy Spirit in her (him) that when she (he) is depleted in any way she (he) will immediately run to You to be renewed and refreshed. I pray that her (his) heart will not have any allegiances or diversions away from You, but rather that she (he) would be repulsed by ungodliness and all that is in opposition to You. May a deep reverence and love for You and Your ways color everything she (he) does and every choice she (he) makes. Help her (him) to understand the consequences of her (his) actions and know that a life controlled by the flesh will only reap death. May she (he) not be wise in her (his) own eyes, but rather “fear the LORD and depart from evil” (Proverbs 3:7). I pray that she (he) will be reliable, dependable, responsible, compassionate, sensitive, loving, and giving to others. Deliver her (him) from any pride, laziness, slothfulness, selfishness, or lust of the flesh. I pray that she (he) will have a teachable and submissive spirit that says “yes” to the things of God and “no” to the things of the flesh. Strengthen her (him) to stand strong in her (his) convictions. I pray that she (he) will always desire to be an active member of a Christian church that is alive to the truth of Your Word and the power of Holy Spirit-led worship, prayer, and teaching. As she (he) learns to read Your Word, write Your law in her (his) mind and on her (his) heart so that she (he) always walks with a confident assurance of the righteousness of Your commands. As she (he) learns to pray, may she (he) also learn to listen for Your voice. I pray that her (his) relationship with You will never become lukewarm, indifferent, or shallow. May there always be a Holy Spirit fire in her (his) heart and an unwavering desire for the things of God.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Matthew 5:6

Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify Your name forevermore. Psalm 86:11-12

The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death. Proverbs 14:27

Praying a Love for God's Word

Heavenly Father . . . Let (name of child) keep your commands so that they will live; write them on the tablet of their heart (Proverbs 7:2–3). Show him (her) that your way is perfect and your word is flawless, and that you shield all who take refuge in you (2 Samuel 22:31). Teach him (her) that all Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16). May (name of child) continue in what they have learned, knowing that the Holy Scriptures make us wise for salvation and equip us for every good work (2 Timothy 3:14–17). Do not let him (her) merely listen to the word, and so deceive themselves. Let them do what it says (James 1:22).

Give (name of child) a good heart so that they will seize the Word and hold on, no matter what, sticking with it until there is a harvest (Luke 8:15 MSG). Let (name of child) take delight in your law, meditating on it day and night so that whatever they do will prosper (Psalm 1:1–3). Teach him (her) to know your commands and obey them, demonstrating love for you. Let (name of child) know your promised reward: that “the one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them” (John 14:21).

Make your word a lamp for her (his) feet and a light on their path (Psalm 119:105). Let the message of Christ dwell among (name of child) richly as they teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as they sing psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit with gratitude in their hearts (Colossians 3:16). May (name of child) not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4). Show him (her) the joy that comes when a person sets their heart on your laws and can run in the path of your commands (Psalm 119:30–32).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I love God's word, it teaches me and trains me to live. God's word is my guiding light and my protective shield. God's word equips me for every good work.



I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:1

You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way and when you lie down, and when you rise. Deuteronomy 11:18-19

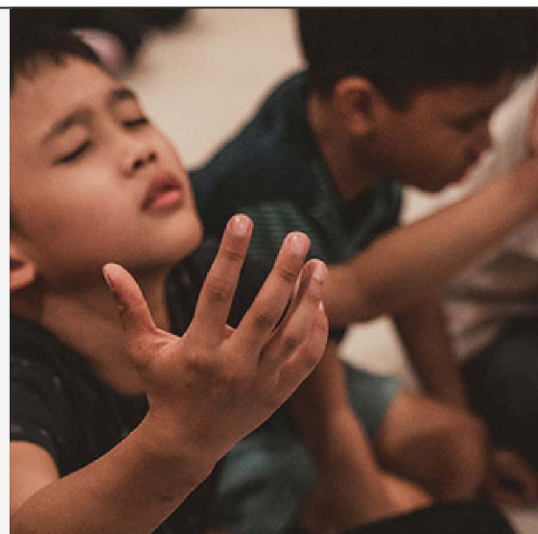
Promoting God's Kingdom

Heavenly Father . . . Let (name of child)'s light shine before others, that people will see their good deeds and praise you, our Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16). I pray that he (she) would always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks about the reason for their hope, and that they would speak with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15). Let him (her) sing of your great love forever; let them make known your faithfulness through all generations (Psalm 89:1). May (name of child) never be ashamed of the gospel, but recognize that it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes (Romans 1:16). I pray that he (she) would go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything you have commanded us. The Great Commission, (Matthew 28:19–20) Cause (name of child) to follow you, and make them fishers of people (Matthew 4:19). Let him (her) become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. May he (she) shine like a star in the universe as they hold firmly to the word of life (Philippians 2:15–16). Whenever (name of child) opens their mouth, give them the words to say so that they will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel (Ephesians 6:19). Fill him (her) with the knowledge of your will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that they may live a life worthy of you and please you in every way—bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of you, Lord (Colossians 1:9–10). Let (name of child) preach the word and be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Equip him (her) to patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people, being clear-minded and not afraid to suffer as they tell others the Good News (2 Timothy 4:2–5 NLT). May (name of child) be an ambassador for Christ, imploring others to be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:20). May he (she) know and proclaim that Jesus is the way and the truth and the life, and that no one comes to the Father except through him (John 14:6).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I am filled with the heart and mind of Christ, and will reach out to others with His life-changing love. My life is hidden in Christ. He has given me purpose and a destiny, and I will respond to His call and promote God's kingdom. I am unashamed. I am bold. I am courageous. I am passionate and devoted. I am full of wisdom, grace and power.



But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. 1 Chronicles 29:11

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Matthew 4:17

Being the Person God Created

Lord, I pray that You would pour out Your Spirit upon (name of child) this day and anoint him (her) for all that You've called him (her) to be and do. Lord, You have said, "Let each one remain with God in that state in which he was called" (1 Corinthians 7:24). May it be for this child according to Your Word, that he (she) never strays from what You have called him (her) to be and do, or try to be something he (she) is not. Deliver him (her) from any evil plan of the devil to rob him (her) of life, to steal away his (her) uniqueness and giftedness, to compromise the path You've called him (her) to walk, or to destroy the person You created him (her) to be. May he (she) not be a follower of anyone but You, but may he (she) be a leader of people into Your kingdom. Help him (her) to grow into a complete understanding of his (her) authority in Jesus, while retaining a submissive and humble spirit. May the fruit of Your Spirit, which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control grow in him (her) daily (Galatians 5:22-23). May he (she) find his (her) identity in You, view himself (herself) as Your instrument, and know that he (she) is complete in You. Give him (her) a vision for his (her) life when setting goals for the future and a sense of purpose about what You've called him (her) to do. Help him (her) to see himself (herself) as You do—from his (her) future and not from his (her) past. May he (she) be convinced that Your thoughts toward him (her) are thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give him (her) a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11). Teach him (her) to look to You as his (her) hope for the future. May he (she) understand it is You "who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began" (2 Timothy 1:9). May his (her) commitment to being who You created him (her) to be enable him (her) to grow daily in confidence and Holy Spirit boldness.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare I am wise, favored, and abundantly blessed. I confess that just like Jesus, I will grow in the stature and in the fear of the Lord all the days of my life. I declare that my head lacks no oil and my feet are swift to run to the courts of the Lord. I boldly confess that I will experience the fullness of God's goods all the days of my life.



You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

Be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things, you will never stumble. 2 Peter 1:10

God-Given Gifts & Talents

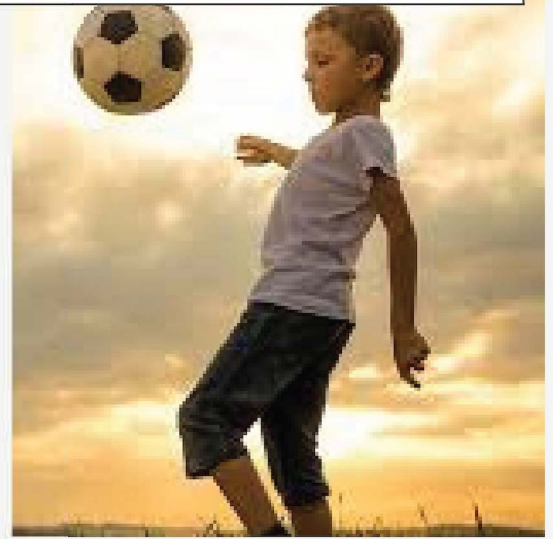
Lord, I thank You for the gifts and talents You have placed in (name of child). I pray that You would develop them in her (him) and use them for Your glory. Make them apparent to me and to her (him), and show me specifically if there is any special nurturing, training, learning experience, or opportunities I should provide for her (him). May her (his) gifts and talents be developed in Your way and in Your time. Your Word says, "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them" (Romans 12:6). As she (he) recognizes the talents and abilities You've given her (him), I pray that no feelings of inadequacy, fear, or uncertainty will keep her (him) from using them according to Your will. May she (he) hear the call You have on her (his) life so that she (he) doesn't spend a lifetime trying to figure out what it is or miss it altogether. Let her (his) talent never be wasted, watered down by mediocrity, or used to glorify anything or anyone other than You, Lord. I pray that You would reveal to her (him) what her (his) life work is to be and help her (him) excel in it. Bless the work of her (his) hands, and may she (he) be able to earn a good living doing the work she (he) loves and does best. Your Word says that, "A man's gift makes room for him, and brings him before great men" (Proverbs 18:16). May whatever she (he) does find favor with others and be well received and respected. But most of all, I pray the gifts and talents You placed in her (him) be released to find their fullest expression in glorifying You.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare I am God's handiwork, created to do the good works He has prepared in advance for me to do. I will use my gifts and talents to serve others as a faithful steward. I will use the gifts and talents God gave me to accomplish His purposes and for His glory instead of craving attention from the world.



To each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Ephesians 4:7

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. James 1:17

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Romans 11:29

Humble & Teachable Spirit

CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I have a teachable heart. I humbly submit to authority and acknowledge God's authority in my life. I am open to receive and respond God's correction in every part of my life, setting myself up to reap God's rewards. My character and my conduct will bring honor to Jesus. I desire to grow in the ways of the Lord, and I will listen to my parents/guardians, to wise mentors, and ultimately to the Word of God..

Heavenly Father . . . May (name of child) be submissive to authority, obedient, and ready for every good work. May they speak evil of no one, avoid quarreling, be gentle, and show perfect courtesy toward all people (Titus 3:1–2 ESV). Let her (him) give you praise and glory for their talents and abilities, knowing that everything they have comes from you (1 Chronicles 29:11–14). May she (he) delight in your word, since it is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness. Equip her (him) for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16–17). Cause (name of child) to be submissive and respectful toward those who are older and more experienced. Let them be clothed with humility, remembering that you oppose the proud but give grace to the humble, and that you will lift them up in due time (1 Peter 5:5–6). May she (he) act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, since this is what you require (Micah 6:8). Help her (him) to do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Cause them to treat coaches and teammates with humility, thinking not of their own interests, but giving others support and credit (Philippians 2:3–4). Let (name of child) be honest in their estimate of themselves, measuring value not by worldly success but by the faith you give. Open their eyes to see and appreciate the different gifts and talents you have given to others (Romans 12:3–6). Remind her (him) that pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall (Proverbs 16:18) Give (name of child) confidence in their leaders and help them submit to authority so that the leaders' work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to them (Hebrews 13:17). Cause her (him) to be wise in the way they act toward coaches, teachers, and other authorities. Let them make the most of every opportunity, using words that are gracious and effective, so that nothing will bring dishonor to your name (Colossians 4:5–6). Prompt (name of child) to acknowledge that you rule over the kingdoms of the world and appoint anyone you desire to rule over them (Daniel 5:21 NLT). Teach (name of child) to listen to advice and accept instruction so that they will be wise (Proverbs 19:20). Don't let her (him) lose heart when you rebuke them; remind them that you discipline those you love (Hebrews 12:5–6). May (name of child) take your yoke and learn from you, for you are gentle and humble in heart (Matthew 11:29).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



But he gives more grace. Therefore, it says, God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. James 4:6

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. 1 Peter 5:5

Praying for a Heart of Service

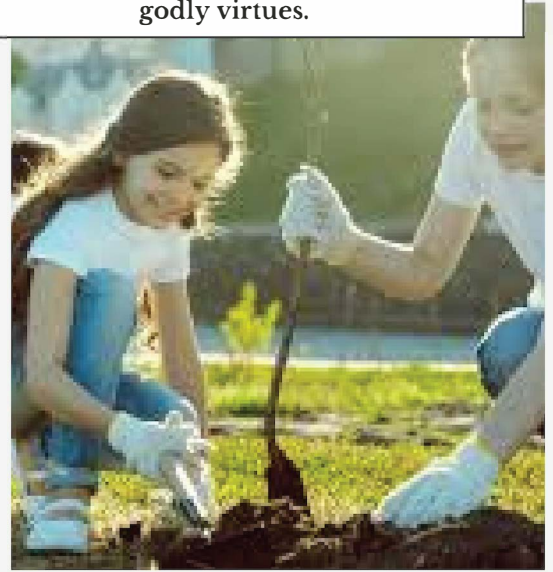
Lord, don't let (name of child) become weary in doing good, for at the proper time they will reap a harvest if they do not give up (Galatians 6:9). Thank you that he (she) is your handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which you prepared in advance (Ephesians 2:10). Let (name of child) do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility value others above themselves. Let them look not to their own interests but to the interests of others, and let their mindset be the same as that of Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:3-5) Let her (him) serve others humbly in love (Galatians 5:13). Whatever (name of child) does, may they work at it with all their heart, as working for you, not for people (Colossians 3:23). May he (she) come before you with joy and serve you with gladness. Psalm 100:2 ESV Motivate her (him) to serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving you, not people, knowing that you will reward everyone for whatever good they do (Ephesians 6:7-8). Teach (name of child) that anyone who wants to become great must be a servant. May he (she) follow the example of Jesus, who did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:26-28). Let (name of child) use whatever gift they have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of your grace in its various forms, doing it with the strength you provide so that you will get the praise and the glory (1 Peter 4:10-11). Cause her (him) to want to spend themselves on behalf of the hungry and the oppressed. Guide them, satisfy their needs, and make them like a spring whose waters never fail (Isaiah 58:10-11). Do not forget (name of child)'s work and the love they have shown you as they have helped your people and continue to help them (Hebrews 6:10). Above all, let her (him) love others deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4: 8).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I am bold servant leader and full of integrity. I serve God by serving others. I will seek ways to serve my community, express agape love, and reflect Christ. I will serve God diligently all the days of my life, and I will use every opportunity God brings my way to serve Him and to influence my generation with godly virtues.



Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God's grace. 1 Peter 4:10 TPT

Our love for others is our grateful response to the love God first demonstrated to us. 1 John 4:19 TPT

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Jesus Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24

Praying for Wisdom & Discernment

CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I have a wise and discerning heart. I will walk in obedience to God and keep His commandments. I desire God's best for my life and I will not settle for something that is just okay. God has enabled me to see the world through His eyes and to see His answer – and I will think, speak, act, and respond accordingly.

Lord, I pray that You Fill (name of child) with the knowledge of your will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that they may live a life worthy of you, Lord, and please you in every way—bearing fruit and growing in knowledge of you (Colossians 1:9–10). Give her (him) wisdom. Thank you that you give generously to everyone without finding fault. Help (name of child) to believe and not doubt, and give them singleness of mind and stability in all that they do. Help them make good decisions (James 1:5–8). Cause her (him) to fear you, since this is the beginning of wisdom. Cause her (him) to know you, and to understand your perspective on any situation. Grant wisdom, that her (him) may enjoy many days (Proverbs 9:10–11). Do not let (name of child) look at the things people look at, but let them see the world through your eyes and respond to it with your wisdom and love (1 Samuel 16:7) Give her (him) wisdom and understanding. Do not let them forget your words or turn away from them. Cause her (him) to love wisdom and to value it above all worldly desires and accomplishments (Proverbs 4:5–7). Equip (name of child) to trust you wholeheartedly. Don't let (name of child) rely on human understanding, but to submit to you in all their ways. Make their paths straight (Proverbs 3:5–6). Counsel and instruct her (him), even during the night. Make known to her (him) the path of life and fill them with joy in your presence (Psalm 16:7, 11). Give (name of child) a wise and discerning heart to distinguish between right and wrong (1 Kings 3:9, 12). Let your Spirit rest on (name of child). Give them the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord. Don't let her (him) judge by what they see or hear, but let them act with righteousness, justice, and faithfulness (Isaiah 11:2–5). This is my prayer: that (name of child)'s love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that they may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:9–11). Prompt her (him) to rely on the Bible to discern their thoughts and intentions (Hebrews 4:12). Don't let (name of child) copy the behavior and customs of the world. Transform them into a new person by changing the way they think so that they will know your will, which is good and pleasing and perfect (Romans 12:2). May a healthy fear and knowledge of You be the foundation upon which wisdom and discernment are established in her (him). May she (he) turn to You for all decisions so that she (he) doesn't make poor choices. Help her (him) to see that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in You and that You give of them freely when we ask for them. As she (he) seeks wisdom and discernment from You, Lord, pour it liberally upon her (him) so that all her (his) paths will be peace and life.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she will promote you; she will bring you honor, when you embrace her. Proverbs 4:7-8

When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you, to deliver you from the way of evil, from the man who speaks perverse things. Proverbs 2:10-12