

A YEAR LONG GUIDE TO
Praying For Your Children

January [Joy]

Verse: *“You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.” ~Psalm 16:11*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Lead _____ to a place of experiencing the joy that comes from following the path you have laid out for his/her life.

February [Love]

Verse: *“...and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” ~Ephesians 5:2*

Prayer: Dear Lord, May your great love fill _____’s life and overflow for others to see.

March [Obedience]

Verse: *“Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” ~Colossians 3:20*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Help _____ to develop on obedient heart.

April [Passion]

Verse: *“As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?” ~Psalm 42:1-2*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Stir a deep passion within _____ to know You and make You known.

May [Self-Image]

Verse: *“For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” ~Psalm 139:13-14*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Help _____ to see himself/herself through your eyes and to be firmly rooted in who you have made him/her to be.

June [Protection]

Verse: *“God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.” ~Psalm 46:1*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Protect _____ from the evil of this world and be the shield that defends him/her wherever he/she goes.

July [Servant Heart]

Verse: *“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.” ~Ephesians 6:7*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Give _____ a servant’s heart and a desire to live for You.

August [Purity]

Verse: *“Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” ~Psalm 51:10*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Help _____ to develop a passion for making pure choices, and strengthen him/her to stand up against the temptations of this world.

September [Respect]

Verse: *“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” ~Romans 12:10*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Teach _____ to respect others and to respect himself/herself.

October [Trust]

Verse: *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.” ~Proverbs 3:5*

Prayer: Dear Lord, May _____ learn to place his/her full trust in you and experience the peace that comes from following your lead.

November [Integrity]

Verse: *“May integrity and uprightness protect me,
because my hope, LORD, is in you.” ~Psalm 25:21*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Help _____ to develop a character of integrity and honesty.

December [Witnessing]

Verse: *“He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” ~Mark 16:15*

Prayer: Dear Lord, Equip _____ with the courage to share your love and good news with this world.

Directions: *Cut out each month’s prayer and post it in your prayer journal, on your mirror, on your fridge, etc. Pray the same prayer/focus for the entire month and move onto to a new one at the beginning of each month.*

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