

# 30 WAYS TO PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD

**1. WISDOM** — Lord, give my child the ability to discern what is right and what is wrong. Help them to know what is good and true and apply it to their lives. (*James 1:5*)

**2. CONFIDENCE** — Lord, give my child confidence in who You are, and fill them with belief that You are perfect and good. (*2 Corinthians 12:9*)

**3. CALLING** — Lord, help my child discover the calling that You have placed on their life. Help them to uncover the gifts and talents You have given them. More importantly, help them discover the calling to follow You! (*2 Thessalonians 1:1*)

**4. SALVATION** — Lord, may my child come to know who You are and ask You to save them early in life. (*Acts 4:12*)

**5. SELF-CONTROL** — Lord, help my child be able to control their thoughts, words, and actions. Help them to make wise decisions concerning themselves. (*Titus 2:6-7*)

**6. INTEGRITY** — Lord, give my child a firm foundation in Your truth, and allow them to make decisions based on that truth. (*Proverbs 2:7*)

**7. BRAVERY** — Lord, help my child to know that You are always with them. May this give them confidence and courage in situations that are new or unsettling. You are the reason they can be brave! (*Deuteronomy 31:6*)

**8. RESPONSIBILITY** — Lord, help my child to be responsible for their actions and take the time to think through the positive and negative consequences of their choices. (*Luke 16:10*)

**9. TRUST** — Lord, help my child to believe in your promises in all circumstances. May they put all of their confidence in You. (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

**10. JOY** — Lord, fill my child with joy. Let them see that joy is not dependent on their circumstances; it's found in a relationship with You. (*Psalms 16:11*)

**11. PASSION** — Lord, fill my child with a passion to follow You. I pray that my child will love You with all that they are. (*Deuteronomy 6:5*)

**12. FAITHFULNESS** — Lord, help my child to be steadfast and constant in their belief of who You are. Fill them with faith! (*Hebrews 11:1*)

**13. HOPE** — Lord, give my child a confident expectation of what is to come. Fill them with hope that is without doubt! (*Psalms 62:5*)

**14. RELATIONSHIPS** — Lord, help my child to focus on their relationship with You and be drawn to friends who love You, too. Help their friendships sharpen each other and further each other in their relationship with You. (*Proverbs 13:20*)

**15. PEACE** — Lord, give my child true peace today. Free their mind from distractions and anxiety, and fill them with the calmness and confidence that come from knowing You are with them. (*John 14:27*)

**16. HUMILITY** — Lord, help my child to be humble. Remove pride and arrogance from their heart and fill it with gratitude for all You've done. (*Colossians 3:12*)

**17. HONESTY** — Lord, help my child understand the importance of truthfulness in every situation, regardless of consequences or rewards. (*Proverbs 12:9*)

**18. PROTECTION** — Lord, please protect my child. Keep them safe physically and emotionally and give them the wisdom to know when a situation is unsafe. (*Proverbs 3:23-26*)

**19. PATIENCE** — Lord, help my child to wait calmly and joyfully, without complaint. Help them to remain calm even in difficult situations. (*Colossians 1:11-12*)

**20. PURITY** — Lord, help my child to understand the gift of purity. Protect them from decisions that will negatively affect their future. (*1 Thessalonians 4:4*)

**21. STEADFASTNESS** — Lord, help my child be planted firmly in their relationship with You. Ground them in truth so they will not waver with everyday circumstances. (*1 Corinthians 15:58*)

**22. GOODNESS** — Lord, help my child be a blessing to those around them. (*Matthew 5:16*)

**23. LOVE** — Lord, help my child to love others today. Help them to love their family, friends, and even those who are not nice to them. (*1 Corinthians 13:4-7*)

**24. SPOUSE** — Lord, please protect my child's future spouse. May they know You, love You, and help my child to follow You all the days of their life together. (*Ephesians 5:21-33*)

**25. COMPASSION** — Lord, give my child the ability to be compassionate toward others. Please show them how they can help and encourage the people they meet. (*Psalms 86:15*)

**26. KINDNESS** — Lord, help my child to be kind to others. Fill them with the desire to do good for those around them. (*Proverbs 3:3*)

**27. GENEROSITY** — Lord, help my child not to be selfish. Help them to want to give and share freely with others around them. (*Acts 20:35*)

**28. GENTLENESS** — Lord, help my child to not be harsh or forceful with those around them. May they be full of thankfulness to You and polite to others. (*Ephesians 4:2*)

**29. MERCY** — Lord, help my child to be forgiving and kind towards others, including their enemies. (*Luke 6:36*)

**30. GIFTING** — Lord, as my child grows in their relationship with You, help them to identify the talents and gifts you have given them. Help them to use these gifts and talents to serve others. (*1 Peter 4:10*)

