

PRAYER CARDS

for families

As parents, grandparents, and guardians, we have the incredible privilege to pray for our children. Scripture calls us to pray ceaselessly (1 Thessalonians 5:17) and boldly (Hebrews 4:16). But how do we pray? These prayer cards are designed to help guide your prayers over your children.

Each card has a prayer and corresponding Scripture verses. Pray these Scripture verses over your children, meditate on these verses, and use them in your everyday life. You will quickly find these verses becoming comforting and familiar.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THIS CHILD

Dear God, thank You for bringing this child into our family. I know _____ is a masterpiece that You created for a very special purpose. I know it is Your will that this child will come to know You; may that relationship begin while he/she is still young.

MAY THIS CHILD BELIEVE IN YOU ALONE, LORD

Dear God, I pray that _____ believes in You at a very young age and trusts You as his/her Savior. I pray that those around _____ - his/her family, friends, and community - will know You as their Lord and Savior. May we model what it looks like to love and follow You.

PLEASE BLESS AND KEEP THIS CHILD

God, I ask You to bless _____. May this child always know the goodness that comes from You. May this child walk in Your ways and know Your love.

MAY THIS CHILD BELIEVE IN YOU ALONE, LORD

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved - you and your household." Acts 16:31

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

"I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of Him." 1 Samuel 1:27

Use this space to write down the names of the children you're praying for:

DISCOVERY LAND

PLEASE BLESS AND KEEP THIS CHILD

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THIS CHILD

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
Ephesians 2:8-10

"...and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:15



EQUIP THIS CHILD WITH STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Lord, would You equip _____
with Your strength and courage
throughout his/her life? I ask that fear
will never have power over _____,
but that _____ will peacefully rest
in Your strength.



MAY THIS CHILD BE FILLED WITH THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT!

Dear God, I pray that _____ will trust
You as his/her Lord and Savior at
a young age. Once You save us, You
promise to fill us with Your Holy Spirit.
May _____ live a Spirit-filled life,
overflowing with love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



SURROUND THIS CHILD WITH FRIENDS WHO LOVE JESUS

Lord, I ask that You will bring godly
friends into this child's life. May
these be friends that love and obey
Jesus and encourage _____ to
love Jesus well, too!



GIVE THIS CHILD GOOD HEALTH

Dear God, I ask that as _____
grows, he/she will have good
health. Give _____ a healthy
body that can serve and follow
you, and strengthen his/her
spirit to live life in a way that
honors You.



SURROUND THIS CHILD WITH FRIENDS WHO LOVE JESUS

"He who walks with the wise
grows wise, but a companion
of fools suffers harm."

Proverbs 13:20



EQUIP THIS CHILD WITH STRENGTH & COURAGE

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your
God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you.
Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you
know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

"The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord
is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power,
of love and of self-discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7



GIVE THIS CHILD GOOD HEALTH

"Dear friend, I pray that you
may enjoy good health and
that all may go well with
you, even as your soul is
getting along well."

3 John 2



MAY THIS CHILD BE FILLED WITH THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT!

"But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and
self-control. Against such
things there
is no law."


Galatians 5:22-23




MAY THIS CHILD HAVE A HUMBLE HEART

I ask that _____ will be humble,
and that he/she will see others through
Your eyes rather than through a
human's viewpoint. Let _____ grow
to love others humbly and faithfully,
like You do, God.

MAY THIS CHILD BE FILLED WITH CONTENTMENT



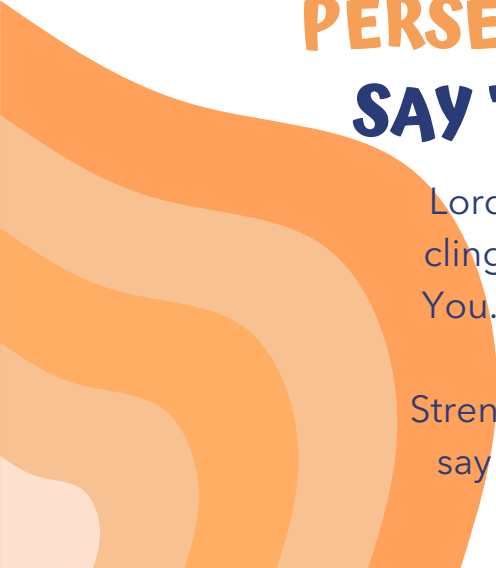
I pray that _____ will be
content in You, God. May the
things of this world look dim
compared to Your greatness.
May _____ be confident and
content in his/her salvation
because we know that You promise
to never leave or forsake us.



LORD, TEACH THIS CHILD TO BE AN ENCOURAGER

May _____'s words be filled with grace,
encouragement, and joy. Lord, would You use
_____ to strengthen and encourage the
people around him/her? Let _____ be a
shining light, bringing Your Light into a dark
world that needs to know You.

EQUIP THIS CHILD WITH PERSEVERANCE TO SAY "NO" TO SIN



Lord, I ask that _____ will
cling to what is good and from
You. May _____ always fix
his/her eyes on Jesus.
Strengthen _____ to boldly
say "no" to sin, so he/she can
honor You each day.

LORD, TEACH THIS CHILD TO BE AN ENCOURAGER

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

Ephesians 4:29

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

"...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

EQUIP THIS CHILD WITH PERSEVERANCE TO SAY "NO" TO SIN

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..." Hebrews 12:1-2a

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8

MAY THIS CHILD HAVE A HUMBLE HEART

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:3-4

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2

MAY THIS CHILD BE FILLED WITH CONTENTMENT

"Keep your lives free from love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'" Hebrews 13:5

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:12-13

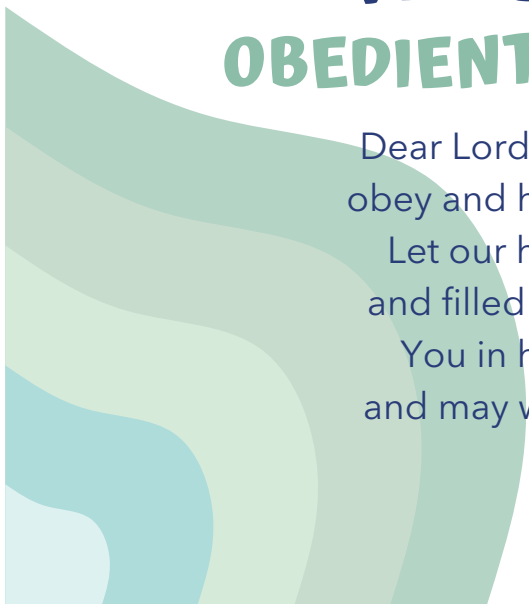
GIVE THIS CHILD A SERVANT'S HEART

I pray that _____ will
have a servant's heart.
I praise You for the talents
and gifts You have already
given this child. May
_____ have a desire
to use these gifts to serve
and bring glory to You.



GIVE THIS CHILD AN OBEDIENT HEART, LORD

Dear Lord, I ask that _____ will
obey and honor us (his/her parents).
Let our home be God-honoring
and filled with love. May we reflect
You in how we speak and live,
and may we teach this child to love
and serve You.



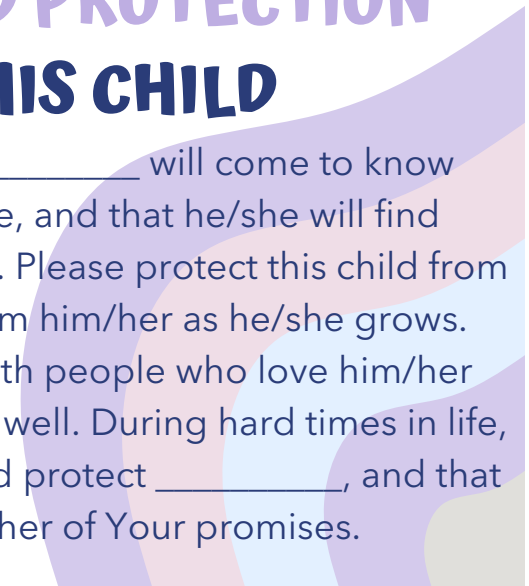
LORD, FILL THIS CHILD WITH **YOUR** **PERFECT PEACE**

Lord, we know that only You
can fill us with Your perfect peace that transcends
all understanding. We ask that Your peace will be
present in this child's life. May _____ rest in
You and look to You for comfort, meaning, and life.



LORD, BE A PLACE OF REFUGE AND PROTECTION FOR THIS CHILD

Dear God, I ask that _____ will come to know
You at a very early age, and that he/she will find
comfort and safety in You. Please protect this child from
anything that could harm him/her as he/she grows.
Surround _____ with people who love him/her
and who care for him/her well. During hard times in life,
I ask that You comfort and protect _____, and that
You remind him/her of Your promises.





LORD, FILL THIS CHILD WITH **YOUR PERFECT PEACE**

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you." Isaiah 26:3

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

LORD, BE A PLACE OF REFUGE AND PROTECTION FOR THIS CHILD

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'" Psalm 91:1-2

"He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart." Psalm 91:4



GIVE THIS CHILD A SERVANT'S HEART

"But be sure to fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things He has done for you." 1 Samuel 12:24

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men..." Colossians 3:23

GIVE THIS CHILD AN OBEDIENT HEART, LORD

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' - which is the first commandment with a promise - 'that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'" Ephesians 6:1-3

"My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them upon your heart forever; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you." Proverbs 6:20-22