

A prayer for your children

Father, thank You for the children You have placed in my life. They belong to You before they belong to me, and I place them in Your care again today.

Protect them in body, mind, and spirit. Give them wisdom beyond their years and the courage to make good choices when nobody is watching. Shape their character with kindness, honesty, humility, and strength. Surround them with friends and adults who respect them and point them toward what is good.

Help them at school and in every place they learn. Give them curiosity, perseverance, and confidence that is not built on comparison. Guard their future without making me try to control it. Lead them toward the gifts and purpose You have placed within them.

Most of all, let their relationship with You become personal and real. Help me model faith without pretending, apologize when I am wrong, listen well, and know when to ask for help. Give our home peace, truth, laughter, and grace. In Jesus' name, amen.

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