

PRAYERS FOR OUR KIDS

STRENGTH, COURAGE, & CHARACTER:

- **God would make them strong, firm, and steadfast**
1 Peter 5:10 And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.
- **Be bold in their beliefs and strong in conviction**
Proverbs 28:1b The righteous are bold as a lion.
- **They would learn to do hard things well**
Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid, for the Lord God is with you wherever you go.
- **Not fall to peer pressure**
Psalms 1:1-2 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
- **Not be anxious**
Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- **Remember to pray throughout the day**
James 5:16 The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective
- **Respect teachers and administration**
1 Peter 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority
- **Be a LIGHT to others around them, pointing them to the love of Jesus**
Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

FRIENDS:

- **To make great friends who have a positive influence in their lives**
Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron so a friend sharpens a friend.
- **Be an encouragement to those around them**
Proverbs 12:18 Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword, but wisely spoken words can heal.
- **Trust God when friends aren't kind**
Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.

FOCUS & PRODUCTIVITY:

- **They would discover what they are good at**
1 Corinthians 12:4-5 There are different kinds of gifts. But they are all given to believers by the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve. But they all come from the same Lord.
- **They would do their work for the glory of God**
Proverbs 16:3 Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.
- **Have self-control over thoughts and emotions**
2 Timothy 1:7 For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
- **Show fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control**
Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

PRAYERS FOR OUR TEACHERS

- **To have a thriving work environment**
Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
- **Encouragement for the unseen work**
Colossians 3:23-24 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 Christ you are serving.
- **For creativity to help those who struggle to learn in conventional ways**
Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
- **They would put their trust in God**
Psalms 56:3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
- **Believing Teachers would boldly proclaim the love of God**
Colossians 4:4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.
- **For energy to keep up with the kids**
Isaiah 40:29 He gives strength to the weary, and increases the power of the weak.
- **Unity between teachers and administration (in Godly principles)**
1 Corinthians 1:10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL

- **School principal and leadership would have Godly wisdom in making decisions**
Psalms 78:72 With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand
- **Godly environment in the hallways, classrooms, lunchroom and outdoors**
Ephesians 5:4 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.
- **Spiritual protection over the whole school campus**
Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
- **Physical Protection over the whole school campus**
Psalms 121:7-8 The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.
Psalms 61:3 For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.
Psalms 68:1 God arises. His enemies scatter, and those who hate him flee from his presence.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**