

# Inspired To Action: Praying Daily for Your Children

<p><b>1. Salvation</b></p> <p>Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. Isaiah 45:8, 2 Tim 2:1</p>	<p><b>2. Growth in Grace</b></p> <p>I pray that they may "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" 2 Peter 3:18</p>	<p><b>3. Love</b></p> <p>Grant, Lord, that my children may learn to live a life of love through the Spirit who dwells in them. Eph. 5:2, Gal 5:22</p>	<p><b>4. Honesty/Integrity</b></p> <p>May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection. Ps. 25:21</p>	<p><b>5. Self-control</b></p> <p>Father, help my children not to be like many others around them, but let them "be alert and self-controlled" in all they do. 1 Thes. 5:6</p>	<p><b>6. Love for God's Word</b></p> <p>May my children grow to find Your Word "more precious than gold, than much pure gold; [and] sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb." Ps. 19:10</p>	<p><b>7. Justice</b></p> <p>God, help my children to love justice as You do and to "act justly" in all they do. Ps. 11:7, Micah 6:8</p>
<p><b>8. Mercy</b></p> <p>May my children always "be merciful, as [their] Father in merciful." Luke 6:36</p>	<p><b>9. Respect</b></p> <p>Father, grant that my children may "show proper respect to everyone," as Your Word commands. 1 Pet. 2:17</p>	<p><b>10. Strong, Biblical Self-Esteem</b></p> <p>Help my children develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are "God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus." Eph. 2:10</p>	<p><b>11. Faithfulness</b></p> <p>"Let love and faithfulness never leave [my children]," but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts. Prov. 3:3</p>	<p><b>12. A Passion for God</b></p> <p>Lord, please instill in my children a soul with a craving for You, a heart that clings passionately to You. Ps. 63:8</p>	<p><b>13. Responsibility</b></p> <p>Grant that my children may learn responsibility, "for each one should carry his own load." Gal. 6:5</p>	<p><b>14. Kindness</b></p> <p>Lord, may my children "always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else" 1 Thes. 5:15</p>
<p><b>15. Generosity</b></p> <p>Grant that my children may be generous and willing to share [and so] lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age." 1 Tim. 6:18-19</p>	<p><b>16. Peace</b></p> <p>Father, let my children "make every effort to do what leads to peace" Rom. 14:19</p>	<p><b>17. Hope</b></p> <p>May the God of hope grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Rom. 15:13</p>	<p><b>18. Perseverance</b></p> <p>Lord, teach my children perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to "run with perseverance the race marked out for [them]" Heb. 12:1</p>	<p><b>19. Humility</b></p> <p>Lord, please cultivate in my children the ability to "show true humility towards all" 1 Thes 3:2</p>	<p><b>20. Compassion</b></p> <p>Lord, please clothe my children with the virtue of compassion. Col. 3:12</p>	<p><b>21. Prayerfulness</b></p> <p>Grant, Lord, that my children's lives may be marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. Eph. 6:18</p>
<p><b>22. Contentment</b></p> <p>Father, teach my children "the secret of being content in any and every situation... through Him who gives [them] strength." Phil. 4:12-13</p>	<p><b>23. Faith</b></p> <p>I pray that faith will find root and grow in my children's hearts, that by faith, they may gain what has been promised to them. Luke 17:5-6, Heb. 11:1-40</p>	<p><b>24. A Servant Heart</b></p> <p>Lord, please help my children develop servant hearts; that they may serve wholeheartedly "as if [they] were serving the Lord, not men." Eph. 6:7</p>	<p><b>25. Purity</b></p> <p>"Create in [them] a pure heart, O God," and let their purity of heart be shown in their actions. Ps. 51:10</p>	<p><b>26. A Willingness and Ability to Work Hard</b></p> <p>Teach my children, Lord, to value work and to work hard at everything they do, "as working for the Lord, not for men" Col 3:23</p>	<p><b>27. Self-discipline</b></p> <p>Father, I pray that my children may develop self-discipline, that they may acquire "a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair" Prov. 1:3</p>	<p><b>28. A Heart for Missions</b></p> <p>Lord, please help my children to develop a heart for mission, a desire to see your glory declared among the nations, your marvelous deeds among all peoples. Ps. 96:3</p>
<p><b>29. Joy</b></p> <p>May my children be filled "with the joy given by the Holy Spirit" 1 Thes. 1:6</p>	<p><b>30. Courage</b></p> <p>May my children always "be strong and courageous" in their character and their actions. Deut. 31:6</p>	<p><b>31. A Heart for Missions</b></p> <p>"Help my children to develop a desire to see Your glory declared among the nations, Your marvelous deeds among the peoples." (Ps. 96:3)</p>	<p>Get more inspiration, forms, blog posts and free ebooks for moms at <a href="http://www.inspiredtoaction.com">http://www.inspiredtoaction.com</a></p> <p>Copyright Bob Hostetler (<a href="http://www.bobhostetler.com">www.bobhostetler.com</a>). Used with the permission of the author.</p>			