

## Children at School

Father, in Jesus' name, I confess Your Word this day concerning our children as they pursue their education and training at school. You are effectually at work in them, creating within them the power and desire to please You. They are the head and not the tail, above and not beneath.

I pray that our children will find favor, good understanding and high esteem in the sight of God and their teachers and classmates. I ask You to give our children wisdom and understanding as knowledge is presented to them in all fields of study and endeavor.

Father, thank You for giving our children an appreciation for education and helping them to understand that the Source and beginning of all knowledge is You. They have the appetite of the diligent, and they are abundantly supplied with educational resources; and their thoughts are those of the steadily diligent, which tend only to achievement. Thank You that they are growing in wisdom and knowledge. I will not cease to pray for them, asking that they be filled with the knowledge of Your will, bearing fruit in every good work.

Father, I thank You that our children have divine protection since they dwell in the secret place of the Most High. Our children trust and find their refuge in You and stand rooted and grounded in Your love. They shall not be led astray by philosophies of men and teaching that is contrary to truth. You are their Shield and Buckler, protecting them from attacks or threats. Thank You for the angels whom You have assigned to them to accompany, defend and preserve them in all their ways of obedience and service. Our children are established in Your love, which drives all fear out of doors.

I pray that the teachers of our children will be godly men and women of integrity. Give

our teachers understanding hearts and wisdom in order that they may walk in the ways of piety and virtue, revering Your holy name. Amen.

### Scripture References:

Philippians 2:13 Psalm 91:1,2  
Deuteronomy 28:1,2,13 Ephesians 4:14  
Proverbs 3:4 Psalm 91:3-11  
1 Kings 4:29 Ephesians 1:17  
Daniel 1:4 Psalm 112:8, Proverbs 1:4,7  
Ephesians 3:17 Proverbs 3:13 Matthew  
18:18, Proverbs 4:5  
James 1:5, Colossians 1:9,10

## Wisdom for Your Children in Daily Living

Heavenly Father, I pray that our children will be filled with the clear knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and understanding. I know that Your will and Your Word agree. I pray that our children will continue to meditate on Your Word so they can know Your plan and Your purpose for this season in their lives. I want them to live in a way that is worthy of You and fully pleasing to You. I believe You will cause their thoughts to agree with Your will so that they may be fruitful in every good work.

Your wisdom is pure and full of compassion. I ask that our children may develop in love and be strong in faith, knowing that Your words contain a wealth of wisdom. Whatever situations they may face in life, I thank You for Your wisdom so that they always know the right thing to do and say. Thank You that they have decided to listen to You. Teach them the way that You want them to go. Thank You for counseling them and watching carefully over them. Thank You for the Holy Spirit; He is their Teacher, Helper, and Guide, and I believe He is active in their lives.

Our children will not be afraid or confused, because Your Word brings them light and understanding. Although there are many voices in the world, they will follow the voice of the Good Shepherd Who laid down His life for the sheep.

Thank You for the wise parents, teachers, and pastors You have placed in our children's lives. They are people You can use to teach and instruct them. I pray that they will seek godly counsel from them. When they need to make an important, final decision, I pray that they will follow the peace that comes from knowing Your Word.

I dedicate our children to You, knowing that their plans will succeed. I trust You with

their lives and everything in them. I thank You that to follow after You is to follow after peace in their hearts. I thank You for Your wisdom that causes them to stand and to walk wisely, making the most of their time.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Scripture References:

Colossians 1:9 niv Psalm 16:7 amp, 1 John 5:14,15 amp John 14:26 amp  
Joshua 1:8 1 Corinthians 14:33, Colossians 3:16, Proverbs 6:20-23  
Colossians 1:10 amp John 10:1-5,15,  
Proverbs 16:3 amp, Proverbs 2:6 amp  
Colossian 1:10 Proverbs 16:3 niv  
James 3:17 amp Psalm 118:8 amp,  
Philippians 1:9 amp, Hebrews 12:14  
Romans 4:20 Psalm 119:99,130,133  
James 1:5,6 amp Proverbs 19:21  
Psalm 32:8 niv Ephesians 5:15,16 nasb

## **For Your Children's Wise Choice of Friends**

Father, I come boldly to Your throne of grace to ask You to help our children to meet some new friends. I know that You are the Source of love and friendship, but that You also desire to express Your love and friendship toward our children through others. So, I am convinced that it is Your will for our children to have godly friendships with members of both sexes.

Your Word reveals the purpose and value of healthy friendships. It is not the quantity, but the quality of friends that matters.

Holy Spirit, teach our children what they need to know to be a quality friend. Help them to show themselves friendly to others and to love their friends at all times. Help them to purpose to live in peace as much as is possible. I pray that when they and their friends come together, they will encourage each other. Help them to rid themselves of any prejudice or partiality. I pray that they will not [attempt to] hold [and] practice the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ [the Lord] of glory [together with snobbery]! Instead, they will welcome and receive others as You, Father, have received them.

Help them to be kind, humble, and gentle, and to forgive those who need forgiveness, because they are forgiven.

I pray that they and their new friends will be in perfect harmony and full agreement and that there will be no dissensions or factions or divisions among them, but that they will be perfectly united. Help them to stand firm in a united spirit and be of a single mind and one in purpose and intention, their hearts knit together in love. May their love for one another be so strong that, as the Lord Jesus did, they will feel that they would be willing to lay down their very lives for one another.

For our children's new friends, I thank You. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

### Scripture References:

Hebrews 4:16 James 2:1 amp  
James 1:17 Romans 15:7 amp  
Psalm 84:11 Ephesians 4:2,32 amp  
Ecclesiastes 4:9,10 1 Corinthians 1:10 amp  
Proverbs 13:20 Philippians 1:27 amp  
Proverbs 18:24 Philippians 2:2 amp  
Proverbs 17:17 Colossians 2:2  
Romans 12:18 John 15:13

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## School Systems and Children

Father, we thank You that the entrance of Your Word brings light and that You watch over Your Word to perform it. Father, we bring before You the \_\_\_\_\_ school system(s) and the men and women who are in positions of authority within the school system(s).

We believe that skillful and godly wisdom has entered into their hearts, that Your knowledge is pleasant to them. Discretion watches over them; understanding keeps them and delivers them from the way of evil and from evil men. We pray that men and women of integrity, blameless and complete in Your sight, remain in these positions, but that the wicked be cut off and the treacherous be rooted out in the name of Jesus. Father, we thank You for born-again, Spirit-filled people in these positions.

Father, we bring our children, our young people, before You. We speak forth Your Word boldly and confidently, Father, that we and our households are saved in the name of Jesus. We are redeemed from the curse of the law, for Jesus was made a curse for us. Our sons and daughters are not given to another people. We enjoy our children, and they shall not go into captivity, in the name of Jesus.

As parents, we train our children in the way they should go, and when they are old they shall not depart from it.

Our children shrink from whatever might offend You, Father, and discredit the name of Christ. They show themselves to be blameless, guileless, innocent and uncontaminated children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation, holding out to it and offering to all the Word of Life. Thank You, Father, that You give them knowledge and skill in all learning and

wisdom, and bring them into favor with those around them.

Father, we pray and intercede that these young people, their parents and the leaders in the school system(s) separate themselves from contact with contaminating and corrupting influences. They cleanse themselves from everything that would contaminate and defile their spirits, souls and bodies. We confess that they shun immorality and all sexual looseness — flee from impurity in thought, word or deed. They live and conduct themselves honorably and becomingly as in the open light of day. We confess and believe that they shun youthful lusts and flee from them in the name of Jesus.

Satan, we speak to you in the name of Jesus. We bind you, the principalities, the powers, the rulers of the darkness and wicked spirits in heavenly places and tear down strongholds, using the mighty weapons God has provided for us in the name of Jesus. We bind up that blinding spirit of antichrist. We bind every spirit of the occult — astrology, witchcraft, every familiar spirit. We bind sexual immorality, idolatry, obscenity and profanity. We bind those spirits of alcohol, nicotine and drug addiction. We bind worldly wisdom in any form — every opposer to the truth. We bind every destructive, deceitful, thieving spirit. You are loosed from your assignment against \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of Jesus, for they escape from the snare of the devil who has held them captive.

We commission the ministering spirits to go forth and police the area, dispelling the forces of darkness.

Father, we thank You that in Christ all the treasures of divine wisdom (of comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God) and all the riches of spiritual knowledge and enlightenment are

stored up and lie hidden for us, and we walk in Him.

We praise You, Father, that we shall see \_\_\_\_\_ walking in the ways of piety and virtue, revering Your name, Father. Those who err in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur discontentedly will accept instruction in the Way, Jesus, to Your will and carry out Your purposes in their lives; for You, Father, occupy first place in their hearts. We surround \_\_\_\_\_ with our faith.

Thank you, Father, that You are the delivering God. Thank You that the good news of the Gospel is published throughout our school system(s). Thank You for intercessors to stand on Your Word and for laborers of the harvest to preach Your Word in Jesus' name. Praise the Lord! Amen.

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Psalms 119:130 2 Timothy 2:21 amp  
Jeremiah 1:12 2 Corinthians 7:1 amp  
Proverbs 2:10-12 amp 1 Corinthians 6:18  
amp  
Proverbs 2:21,22 amp Romans 13:13 amp  
Acts 16:31 Ephesians 5:4  
Galatians 3:13 2 Timothy 2:22  
Deuteronomy 28:32,41 Matthew 18:18  
Proverbs 22:6 amp 2 Timothy 2:26  
Philippians 2:15,16 amp Hebrews 1:14  
Daniel 1:17 amp Colossians 2:3 amp  
Daniel 1:9 Isaiah 29:23,24 amp  
1 John 2:17 amp

## **To Parent With Wisdom**

Father, I come before Your throne of grace asking for wisdom that is pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial, and sincere. You promised to give generously, without finding fault, if I ask without doubting. So, I believe that I have received, and I set our heart and mind to believe and not doubt. Give me the grace to be single-minded, stable in all I do with our children and for them.

Lord, You give wisdom, and from Your mouth come knowledge and understanding. Thank You for teaching me wisdom in the inmost place. I declare and decree that our mouth will speak words of wisdom; the utterance from our heart will give understanding. If I am wise when I instruct and correct our children, wisdom will reward me.

As an imitator of You, our heavenly Father, I will extend grace and mercy to our children. Lord, as I delight myself in You, our heart is becoming more flexible, and I am replacing rigidity with prudence and common sense.

In the name of Jesus, I repent of and renounce the berating of our children, asking for Your forgiveness for those times that I have spoken reckless words that have pierced our children like a sword. Cause our words of wisdom to bring healing to their emotional wounds. In the name of Jesus, I rebuke and renounce, crush and smash, the stronghold of pride that breeds quarrels with our children. I will seek out wise counsel and listen to sound advice. The fear of the Lord teaches me wisdom, and humility comes before honor. I will appropriately humble myself by

admitting the wrongs I have done to our children and will ask for their forgiveness so that we may all be healed.

I desire to be a wise person who is discerning, and to speak pleasant words that promote instruction. Our heart will guide our mouth, and our lips will promote instruction. By wisdom our house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures. Give me the grace to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. Jesus has been made unto me wisdom, and I will keep myself under control.

Father, forgive me for the times I have corrected our children in anger. It is the rod of correction<sup>9</sup> that imparts wisdom; our children will not have to raise themselves. I will discipline them while I still have the chance and will resist the temptation to indulge them. Thank You for hearing our prayer, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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James 3:17 amp, Proverbs 12:20 niv  
James 1:5 niv Proverbs 16:21-23 niv  
Proverbs 2:6 Proverbs 24:3,4 niv  
Psalm 51:6 James 1:19 amp  
Psalm 49:3 1 Corinthians 1:30

Proverbs 9:10-12 niv  
Proverbs 29:11  
Proverbs 12:18  
Proverbs 22:15  
Proverbs 13:10 niv  
Proverbs 19:15 message  
Proverbs 24:6 amp  
Proverbs 15:33  
James 5:16

## **Child/grandchild's Future**

Father, Your Word declares that children are an inheritance from You and promises peace when they are taught in Your ways. I dedicate \_\_\_\_\_ to You today, that he/she might be raised as You would desire and will follow the path You would choose. Father, I confess Your Word this day over \_\_\_\_\_. I thank You that Your Word goes out and will not return unto You void, but will accomplish what it says it will do.

Heavenly Father, I commit myself, as a parent/grandparent to train \_\_\_\_\_ in the way he/she should go, trusting in the promise that he/she will not depart from Your ways, but will grow and prosper in them. I turn the care and burden of raising him/her over to You. I will not provoke our child/grandchild/grandchild/grandchild, but will nurture and love him/her in Your care. I will do as the Word of God commands and teach our child/grandchild/grandchild/grandchild diligently. Our child/grandchild will be upon our heart and mind. Your grace is sufficient to overcome our inabilities as a parent.

Our child/grandchild \_\_\_\_\_ is obedient and honors both his/her parents, being able to accept the abundant promises of Your Word of long life and prosperity. \_\_\_\_\_ is a godly child/grandchild not ashamed or afraid to honor and keep Your Word. He/She stands convinced that You are the Almighty God. I am thankful that as \_\_\_\_\_ grows, he/she will remember You and not pass by the opportunity of a relationship with Your Son, Jesus. Your great blessings will be upon \_\_\_\_\_ for keeping Your ways. I thank You for Your blessings over every area of \_\_\_\_\_'s life, that You will see to the salvation and obedience of his/her life to Your ways.

Heavenly Father, I thank You now that laborers will be sent into \_\_\_\_\_'s path, preparing the way for salvation, as it is written in Your Word, through Your Son, Jesus. I am thankful that \_\_\_\_\_ will recognize the traps of the devil and will be delivered to salvation through the purity of Your Son. You have given \_\_\_\_\_ the grace and the strength to walk the narrow pathway to Your Kingdom.

I pray that just as Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, You would bless this child/grandchild with the same wisdom and pour out Your favor and wisdom openly to him/her.

I praise You in advance for \_\_\_\_\_'s future spouse. Father, Your Word declares that you desire for children to be pure and honorable, waiting upon marriage. I speak blessings to the future union and believe that \_\_\_\_\_ will be well suited to his/her partner and their household will be in godly order, holding fast to the love of Jesus Christ. Continue to prepare \_\_\_\_\_ to be the man/woman of God that You desire him/her to be. \_\_\_\_\_ shall be diligent and hard-working, never being lazy or undisciplined. Your Word promises great blessing to his/her house, and he/she shall always be satisfied and will always increase. Godliness is profitable unto his/her house, and \_\_\_\_\_ shall receive the promise of life and all that is to come.

Father, thank You for protecting and guiding our child/grandchild.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Scripture References:

Psalm 127:3 Matthew 7:14

Isaiah 54:13 Luke 2:52

Isaiah 55:11 Hebrews 13:4

Proverbs 22:6 1 Thessalonians 4:3

1 Peter 5:7 Ephesians 5:22-25

Ephesians 6:4 2 Timothy 1:13

## To Cast Down Imaginations

Father, though I live in the world, I do not wage war as the world does. The weapons I fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. I demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of You, and I take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

In the name of Jesus, I ask You, Father, to bless those who have spitefully used me. Whenever I feel afraid, I will trust in You. When I feel miserable, I will express thanksgiving; and when I feel that life is unfair, I will remember that You are more than enough.

When I feel ashamed, help me to remember that I no longer have to be afraid; I will not suffer shame. I am delivered from the fear of disgrace; I will not be humiliated. I relinquish the shame of our youth.

It is well with our soul, for You have redeemed me. You have called me by our name, and I overcome evil with good.

I am in Your will for our life at this time. I am being transformed through the renewing of our mind. I am able to test and approve [for ourself] what Your will is—Your good and acceptable and perfect will.

You have good things reserved for our future. All our needs will be met according to Your riches in glory. I will replace worry for our family with asking You to protect and care for them.

You are love, and perfect love casts out fear. In Jesus' name, amen.

Scripture References:

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 niv Romans 12:21  
Luke 6:28 Romans 12:2 amp

Psalms 56:3 Jeremiah 29:11 amp  
Isaiah 61:3 Philippians 4:19  
Psalm 4:6 message 1 Peter 5:7  
Isaiah 54:4 niv John 4:8,18  
Isaiah 43:1