



WOOSTER NAZARENE

Prayers for Children

April



There is power in agreement as the church prays the same prayer each day of the month. This agreement will create a prayer covering over our children. Will you join this church body as we cover our children and youth daily in prayer?

April 1

Receptive Hearts

Father, prepare our children's hearts to receive the seeds of Your Word and as they hear and understand it, may a harvest a hundred-fold of the planting be produced in their lives.

Matthew 13:23 NLT

April 2

Like the Smallest Seed

Father, may the small seeds of truth planted in our children's hearts at an early age grow and produce great results just like the mustard seed becomes the largest of plants.

Matthew 13:31, 32 NLT

April 3

Fear

When our children feel afraid, may they put their trust in God.

Psalm 56:3 NLT

April 4

Freedom, Opportunities

For those of our children who were born with or have lifelong handicaps or disabilities, may they live in freedom from resentment and seize the opportunities God provides for Him to display His good and perfect purpose in their lives.

John 9:1-3 NIV

April 5

Prized Possession Lord, remind our children that out of all creation, they are His prized possession.

James 1:18 NLT

April 6

Traditions, God's Commandments

Like Jesus who healed on the Sabbath, may our children know the difference between the traditions of man and God's commandments and may they choose to keep God's commandments.

John 9:4-6 NIV

April 7

God's Perfect Timing

May our children never lose heart and trust God's perfect timing. In life's painful moments and God's seemingly slow response to their cries, may they embrace these opportunities to honor God without grumbling, complaining or blaming Him for their circumstances.

John 11:5-7 NIV

April 8

Obedient

Like the blind man, may our children be obedient to all God tells them to do and may they reap a bounty of blessings that display the work of God in their lives.

John 9:4-7 NIV

April 9

Because He Loves Them

Remind our children that although Jesus may not answer all their questions when tragedy strikes, He feels their pain and is deeply moved by their grief and loss because He loves them.

John 11:32-36 NIV

April 10

See Glory of God, God Glorified

Even when our children are convinced that all is lost, hopelessness is knocking at the door, and the response from Jesus is slow in coming, may they remember it is never too late with Jesus. As they agree with Jesus and He acts on their behalf, may they see God glorified in a miraculous way.

John 11:6, 9, 40 NIV

April 11

The Resurrection and the Life

Unlike those in the story of Lazarus, may our children fully grasp the truth that Jesus is the resurrection and life who has power over death. In times of crisis, may their faith and confidence in Him be grounded in that truth.

John 11:21, 25 NIV

April 12

Jesus Cares and Brings Life

If our children should struggle with unexplainable suffering or pain, may they know Jesus cares and can bring life into the deadliest of situations.

John 11:32, 38, 44 NIV

April 13

God's Listening Ear

May all of our children believe that God sent His only Son to save them and like Jesus, may they know that He hears them when they pray. May they, like Jesus, be grateful for God's listening ear.

John 11:41, 42 NIV



April 14

Honesty, Common Sense Help our children to be honest and grant them a treasure of common sense.
Proverbs 2:7 NLT

April 15

God's Voice

Let all of our children hear God's voice as Lazarus did and come to newness of life. May they live faithfully for Him all the days of their lives.

John 11:43 NIV

April 16

Inspired Words and Places

Father, give our children favor as they speak inspired words to people in the places You instruct them to go to accomplish Your purposes.

Mark 11:2, 3, 6 NLT

April 17

A gift that Captures His Attention

Remind our children that it is not the size of their gift that pleases God but it is their attitude, faith, sincerity and generosity that captures His attention.

Mark 12:41-44 NIV

April 18

Touch His Heart

May our children be generous stewards of all they have and like the widow, may their gifts touch the heart of Jesus.

Mark 12:41-44 NIV

April 19

Wisdom

If our children lack wisdom, may they ask of God and He will generously give it to them.

James 1:5 NLT

April 20

Remain for a Lifetime

May our children's child-like attitude, simple faith and trust in Jesus carry over into adulthood and remain for a lifetime.

Matthew 19:13-15, Matthew 18:3 NIV

April 21

Rekindle the Fire

In times when our children find their walk with Jesus dull or lifeless, inspire them to go back to where their passion changed and He will rekindle the fire and enable them to grab hold of what seemed lost.

II Kings 6:5-7 NIV

April 22

Opportunity for Great Joy

Father, help our children to see troubles and struggles as growth opportunities and may they have great joy as they grow in character and maturity.

James 1:2 NLT

April 23

Love Much, Forgiven Much

Like the woman who anointed Jesus, may our children love much knowing they have been forgiven much.

Luke 7:42-43 NIV

April 24

Communication Lord, help our children to be people who are quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.

James 1:19 NLT

April 25

Live Like Jesus

May our children live like Jesus and follow His example of complete obedience to God and loving service to people.

I John 2:6 NLT

April 26

Without Hatred

Protect our children from the grip and hardness of heart that comes from hatred. May they be sensitive and responsive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to be forgiving and loving so there will be nothing in them to make them stumble.

I John 2:10, 11, NIV

April 27

Self -Worth

Cause our children to see how much the Father loves them. May they base their self-worth on the truth that He loves them and calls them His children.

I John 3:1 NLT

April 28

Stay Away

Holy Spirit, urge our children to stay far away from the paths of those who commit evil deeds and may they purpose in their hearts to not go along with them.

Proverbs 1:15, 16 NKJV, NLT

April 29

Remember His Teachings Inspire our children to store God's commands in their hearts and help them to remember the things they were taught.

Proverbs 3:1 NLT

April 30

Truthful Words

Cause our children to speak truthful words that stand the test of time.

Proverbs 12:19 NLT

