



WOOSTER NAZARENE

Prayers for Children

August



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?

August 1

Listening Posture Lord, open our children's ears to hear Your voice and may their prayers begin with a listening posture that says, "Speak to me. I am listening". **Genesis 1:3 NIV**

August 2

In Awe of Creation

As our children gaze up to the vastness of the heavens and observe the stars, may they know that God set them there and be in awe of all that He created.

Genesis 1:14 NIV, Psalm 147:4 NIV

August 3

No Mistakes Remind our children there are no mistakes for God made all their delicate inner parts, knit them together in their mother's womb, and watched over them as they were being formed in utter seclusion and He saw their substance yet unformed.

Psalm 139:13, 15, 16 NLT, NKJV

August 4

Wonderfully Made As God's complex workmanship, fearfully and wonderfully made, may our children love and respect themselves as His intentional creation whose everyday was written in His book before even a single day had passed.

Psalm 139:14, 16 NLT, NKJV

August 5

Close Fellowship Like Noah, may our children walk in close fellowship with the Lord. **Genesis 6:9 NLT**

August 6

Keep God First

Like Noah, may our children keep God first and may they receive His blessing as they move forward with Him.

Genesis 8:20, 9:1 NIV

August 7

Life Giving Breath May all of our children look to God for their worth and value. May they use the life-giving breath He gave them to bless others and honor His name all the days of their lives.

Genesis 2:7 NIV

August 8

Discontentment If discontentment should rise up in our children about what they don't have, may they, unlike Eve, focus on all they do have rather than the little that is withheld from them.

Genesis 3:2, 3, 6 NIV

August 9

A Lifelong Battle Holy Spirit, help our children to do what is right so they will subdue and rule over the sin that crouches at the door eager to control them. **Genesis 4:7 NLT, NKJV**

August 10

Details of Their Lives Remind our children that as individuals, they are important to God and like those mentioned in the genealogies of the Bible, God knows their names, their life spans and all the details of their lives.

Genesis 5:3-32 NLT

August 11

Heavenly Nudges At an early age, may our children heed God's call to pray. At any time and in anyplace, may they learn to respond to His heavenly nudges and drop what they are doing to talk with Him. As they cry out to Him and He answers them, may they be strengthened and encouraged. **Psalm 138:3 NLT**

August 12

Yielded Hearts

As our children yield to God's wooing, may their offerings of obedience be a pleasing aroma that touches His heart.

Genesis 8:21 NIV, NKJV

August 13

Turn to the Lord

If our children should feel overwhelmed, may they turn to the Lord for wisdom because He alone knows the way they should go. **Psalm 142:3 NLT**

August 14

Keeps His Promises

May Sarah's story remind our children that God is gracious and does the seemingly impossible in keeping His promises. **Genesis 21:1 NIV**

August 15

God's Timing Unlike Abraham and Sarah, may our children have the strength and faith to allow God to fulfill His divine promise in His time rather than rushing in and trying to do it for Him their way. **Genesis 16:2-4 NIV**



August 16

The God Who Sees Them

Like Hagar, may the Lord look for and find our children when they try to hide amidst their hurt and pain. Remind them that He is the God who sees them.

Genesis 16:3-9, 13 NIV

August 17

Murder, Innocent Blood Remind our children that in I John hatred is likened to murder and they should never harbor hatred in their hearts. May they have forgiving, sensitive hearts that pour out blessing and protect the innocent.

Proverbs 6:16, 17 NIV

August 18

Pride May our children be ones who do not overestimate themselves or underestimate others in their abilities, knowledge, intellect or spirituality. May they have humble hearts that are teachable and obedient and may they be ones who inspire unity in the body of Christ. **Proverbs 6:17 NIV**

August 19

Lying Tongue May our children be known as honest people who can be relied upon to always tell the whole truth because they know there is no difference between a half truth, a lie or a white lie. A lie is a lie and they always speak the truth. **Proverbs 6:17 NIV**

August 20

Trouble Maker, Dissension

May our children be ones who bring peace to the situations of life that are full of strife rather than involving others and spreading the conflict.

Proverbs 6:19 NIV

August 21

Covered by God May our children trust the Lord to be their shelter and live in freedom from fear because they know God will cover them.

Psalm 91:4 NLT

August 22

Protection and a Shield Father cause our children to look to Your faithful promises as their protection and shield against the darts of the enemy that try to bring doubt, fear, discouragement, delay and difficulty. **Psalm 91:4 NLT, NKJV**

August 23

Thanks and Praise Because it is good to give thanks to the Lord and sing praises to His name, may words of thanksgiving and praise be daily on our children's lips.

Psalm 92:1 NKJV, NLT

August 24

Never an If, Always a When

May prayer always be a priority in our children's lives so that their prayer times never become an "if" I pray but will always remain a "when" I pray, I will go into my room, shut the door and pray to my Father in the secret place.

Matthew 6:6 NKJV

August 25

Trust Him to do What is Best

As our children are persistent in seeking and asking of the Lord who already knows their need, may they never stop trusting Him to do what is best for them when they don't get exactly what they asked for. **Matthew 7:7-8 NIV**

August 26

Forgive, Let Go Like Jesus, may our children be obedient to God's Word and forgive those who have wronged them. May they also let go of the pain, anger and bitterness linked to the hurt they experienced. **Mark 11:25 NIV**

August 27

Never Give Up In every situation and for every need in their church, their homes, their families, their friends, their neighbors and for themselves, may our children never give up praying heartfelt prayers in harmony with God's will.

Luke 18:1 NLT

August 28

Holy Spirit Reminder

At times when our children cannot remember what Jesus said about a certain situation, may the Holy Spirit intervene and remind them what Jesus said and did in similar circumstances.

John 14:26 NKJV

August 29

Power and Might May what seem to be insurmountable circumstances or situations never overwhelm our children because they trust that God's power and might will overcome their challenges. May they experience divine intervention that goes way beyond their own abilities and resources. **II Chronicles 20:6 NIV**

August 30

Adoption, Sonship May our children fully embrace their adoption as a child of God. When they pray, may they approach Abba Father with confidence and live completely dependent on Him. **Romans 8:15 NIV**

August 31

Without Words

Even when our children don't know what to pray and cannot find the words, remind them that the Holy Spirit will help them in their weakness with sounds deep in the heart that cannot be expressed in words. **Romans 8:26 NLT**

