

# 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

#### 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 2

#### God's Plan

Lord, in Your faithful love, work out Your plans for our children's lives.

**Psalm 138:8 NLT**

### August 3

#### Purity

Knowing their bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit living in them, may our children choose to honor God by the way they treat their bodies and may they be reminded that they were bought with a great price and do not belong to themselves.

**1 Corinthians 6:19, 20 NLT**

### August 4

#### Spring Garden

Holy Spirit, may the hearts of our children be like gardens in the early spring with salvation, righteousness and praise sprouting up together everywhere.

**Isaiah 61:11, 45:8 NLT, NKJV**

### August 5

#### God Rejoices

Holy Spirit, cause our children to remember the Lord their God is a mighty Savior who delights in them with gladness, will calm their fears with His love, and rejoices over them with singing.

**Zephaniah 3:17 NLT, NKJV**

### August 6

#### Everywhere They Go

Father, assure our children that they can never escape Your Spirit or get away from Your presence.

Everywhere they go; You are there.

**Psalm 139:7, 8 NLT**

### August 7

#### 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 8

#### Precious Thoughts

Lord, reveal to our children the precious and innumerable thoughts You have about them.

**Psalm 139:17 NLT**

### August 9

#### Loving Thoughts, Loving Actions

Remind our children that love is not a mindless feeling dependent on their emotions and that loving thoughts will precede loving actions.

**Psalm 139:17-18 NIV**

### August 10

#### A Daily Prayer

May our children's prayer be: search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxieties; point out anything in me that offends You and lead me in the way of everlasting life.

**Psalm 139:23, 24 NLT, NKJV**

### August 11

#### Aligned and Obedient

Like Jesus, may our children be aligned with God's purposes and may they do as He asks because they love Him.

**John 14:31 NLT**

### August 12

#### Fruitful Branches

As our children remain connected to the true vine, may they be fruitful branches that when pruned produce even more.

**John 15:1, 2 NLT**

### August 13

#### An Incense and an Offering

May our children's prayers be as incense offered to the Lord and may their raised hands be an offering of worship.

**Psalm 141:2 NLT**

### August 14

#### Keep Watch

Lord, keep watch over the door of our children's lips and help them guard what they say so all their words will bring You honor and glory.

**Psalm 141:3 NKJV, NLT**

### August 15

#### Changed Desires

May our children's hearts be changed on the inside at the level of all their desires so they will not drift towards evil or take part in any wrong doing.

**Psalm 141:4 NLT**

### August 16

#### Constructive Criticism

When constructive criticism is humbly and wisely given to our children, may they accept it and consider it a kindness like soothing medicine that produces healing.

**Psalm 141:5 NLT**



## **August 17**

### **God's Workmanship**

Remind our children to respectfully treat themselves and others as God's masterpiece; created anew in Christ to do the good things He planned for them long ago.

**Ephesians 2:10 NKJV, NLT**

## **August 18**

### **The Precious Cornerstone**

As our children believe and trust in Christ, the chief cornerstone, may He become more and more precious to them.

**1 Peter 2:7 NKJV**

## **August 19**

### **Priesthood of Believers**

Remind our children that they belong to a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people. May they proclaim the praises of Him who called them out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**1 Peter 2:9 NKJV**

## **August 20**

### **Worldly Desires**

Holy Spirit, help our children to abstain from sensual urges and worldly desires that wage war against their souls.

**1 Peter 2:11 NLT, Amplified**

## **August 21**

### **Created By God**

Cause our children to stand firm on the Biblical view of creation that God created the heavens and the earth.

**Genesis 1:1 NLT**

## **August 22**

### **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".

**Proverbs 8:34 NIV**

## **August 23**

### **Past the Master's Brush**

When our children see a flower, a tree, the ocean and the sky or observe the sunrise and sunsets, may they look past the master's brush and all created things to see the artist and creator who spoke it all into existence.

**Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26, 31 NIV**

## **August 24**

### **Reflecting the Father's Image**

Being created in the image of God and by the work of the Holy Spirit, may our children's lives reflect God's character of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**Galatians 5:22, 23 NLT**

**Genesis 1:27 NKJV, Amplified**

## **August 25**

### **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 26**

### **Choices**

Out of their love for God, may our children thoughtfully and carefully exercise their God given freedom of choice to honor and obey Him.

**Genesis 2:15-17 NIV**

## **August 27**

### **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 28**

### **Honest and Open**

Remind our children that God is calling and desires to be with them. When they do something wrong, may they have the courage to be open and honest rather than trying to hide or blame someone else. Unhindered by fear, may His love and correction strengthen their relationship.

**Genesis 3:8-11 NIV**

## **August 29**

### **Master the Little Things**

Lord, help our children to master the little sins like anger before they escalate out of control and turn into tragedies that could change the course of their lives.

**Genesis 4:6, 8-12 NLT**

## **August 30**

### **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 31**

### **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**

