



Praying with Mom

31 SCRIPTURAL PRAYERS FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

How to Pray with This Calendar

Dear Agape Mom,

Every mother desires to give their children the best, and we know you are no different. As you fill your kids' lives with love and care, we want to help you give them one of the most meaningful and long-lasting gifts that a mother can give - the gift of prayer! This 30-day calendar is designed to help you pray for/with your child on a regular basis.

This calendar is designed to be used for a daily prayer time and to be repeated each month. If your children are at home, we encourage you to include them in using this calendar every day. Each prayer topic includes a Scripture to be read and discussion questions to engage children and teenagers. If your children are not at home, you can simply skip the discussion questions and use the Scripture and prayer guide.

Each prayer contains blank spaces to be filled in with the name(s) of the children you are praying for. We encourage you to pray these prayers out loud over your children, if possible, so they can hear the vision God has for their lives through your prayer. Finally, we encourage you to keep this calendar somewhere convenient (the kitchen, the car, the dining table) so you are reminded to use it each day.

May each of these prayers significantly shape your children's lives according to God's will.

With Love,
Agape House New Testament Church

A Prayer for Patience

1

Ephesians 4:2, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What actions show that you are being patient?

What situations will you face today where you need to be patient?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will be filled with patience today. We thank You that the Holy Spirit gives _____ the power to be patient. We ask that in all the situations that _____ goes through today and with all the people he/she meets, he/she will be patient, humble, and gentle, bearing with others in love, and trusting You always for help. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Overcoming Fear

2

Psalms 56:3-4, "When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What are some times when you feel afraid?

When you feel afraid, what you can remember about God?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will always put his/her trust in you. Whenever _____ is afraid, please show him/her that you are with him/her and that You love _____. Help _____ to focus his/her mind on You, and not on scary things. May the spirit of fear be far away from _____, and may _____ be filled with a spirit of faith and trust in God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Salvation

3

Romans 10:9, "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What does it mean for Jesus to be Lord in your life?

What will you do when Jesus is your Lord? What won't you do when Jesus is your Lord?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, We pray for _____ that he/she will understand the message of the Gospel and will have an open and obedient heart. As the Holy Spirit gives _____ understanding, may he/she confess with his/her mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in his/her heart that God raised Him from the dead and be saved. When _____ has made this choice, please help _____ to always obey Jesus as his/her Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Health

4

3 John 2, "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

Is there anywhere in your body that you need healing?

What does it mean for your soul to get along well?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will enjoy good health and that all may go well with _____ even as _____'s soul is getting along well. Please preserve _____'s body and soul in peace, health, and strength. Protect _____ from physical infections and accident and harm as he/she goes about his day. Please protect _____'s soul from spiritual danger and harm as well. Thank You that You are _____'s Healer and the source of his/her strength. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Wisdom

5

Proverbs 9:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How can you fear (honor, reverence, respect) the Lord?

How can you know more about God?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will learn to fear and honor You, so that _____ will be filled with wisdom and understanding. Please give _____ a heart of respect and reverence for You, Lord, and for Your Word. Every day, please help _____ to grow in the knowledge of You so that _____ will have understanding and discernment. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Obedience

6

Ephesians 6:1, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What are some things that your parents tell you to do?

When do you find it difficult to obey?

What kind of attitude should you have when obeying?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will obey his/her parents in the Lord and that _____ will honor his/her father and mother. As _____ obeys, please also help _____ have a cheerful and good attitude and not complain. We ask that things will go well with _____ and that _____ will be protected from much harm because he/she is obedient. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Protection

7

Psalm 91:1-2, "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What are some things that God protects you from?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will dwell in the shelter of the Most High and will rest in the Shadow of the Almighty. Please cover _____ with Your protection and with the safety and comfort of Your presence at all times. May _____ always confess that You are his/her Refuge and Fortress. May _____ always trust you for protection. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Sanctification

8

1 Thessalonians 5:23, "May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

To sanctify means to make someone free from sin so that they can be holy.
How does God sanctify you?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that You, the God of peace, will sanctify _____ through and through. Please convict _____ of sin quickly and give _____ a heart that is willing to repent and do right. Please keep _____'s whole spirit, soul and body blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer to Seek God

9

Psalm 63:1, "You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek You; I thirst for You, my whole being longs for You, in a dry and parched land where there is no water."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

Why do you need to seek God? How can you do that?

There are some needs in our life that only God can satisfy! What is one thing God can do for you that no one else can?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will always be _____'s God and that _____ will earnestly seek You. May _____ seek You with all his/her heart. Please cause _____ to long for You and to realize that nothing and no one in the world can satisfy him/her like You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer to Avoid Sin

10

Ephesians 5:11, "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What are some deeds of darkness?

How can you avoid getting talking about and participating in these things?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness. We pray that _____ will rather expose these things and not participate in them. May _____ always know what is wrong and what is right, and may _____ flee from wrong and cling to what is good. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Right Thinking

11

Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What are some things you can think about that are true? noble?

What are some things you can think about that are pure? praiseworthy?

What should you do when thoughts that are wrong and sinful come into your mind?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will think about things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy. Please fill _____'s mind with such thoughts. Please also help _____ to recognize any wrong thoughts, take authority over them, and get rid of them. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Humility

12

James 4:6, "But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: 'God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.'"

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What does it mean to be humble?

According to this verse, what does God do to the humble?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will give _____ a humble heart so that _____ can walk humbly before You all the days of his/her life. We pray that _____ will be humble and free from pride, so that You will show favor to _____ and not oppose him/her. Please teach _____ today how to live with humility. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer to Appreciate Instruction

13

Proverbs 6:23, "For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light, and correction and instruction are the way to life."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How are God's command and teachings like a light to us?

What benefits do we get when we listen to God's instructions?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will love and appreciate Your commands and instructions. Please help _____ to see the value and benefit of all Your commands. As _____ chooses to obey and honor all that You tell _____ to do, please fill _____'s life with light and joy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Quick Repentance

14

Psalm 51:2-3, "Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How do you feel inside when you have sinned?

Have you ever felt the Holy Spirit convict you of your sin? What do you do when that happens?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will be quick to repent when he/she has sinned. We pray that the Holy Spirit will convict _____ and that _____'s heart will be sensitive to respond and repent. Whenever _____ has sinned and confesses his/her sin to you, please wash away all his/her iniquity and cleanse _____ from all sin. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Safety

15

Psalm 121:7-8, "The Lord will keep you from all harm— He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

Where are some places that you go each week?

How does it feel to know the Lord is watching over your coming and going?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your promise to keep _____ from all harm. Thank You that You are watching over _____'s coming and going now and forever. As _____ walks on the road, sits in cars, and goes from place to place each day, please keep _____'s body, heart, and mind safe. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Love

16

1 Corinthians 13:4-5, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

Who does God want you to love?

What can you do to show love to someone today?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray for _____ that You would help him/her love others with true love. Please help _____ be patient with others and show kindness in all situations. Please help _____ not to be boastful or proud. Help _____ to always honor others and seek the good of others. Please help _____ not to be easily angered and to let go of offenses. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Compassion

17

Romans 12:15, "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What are some times when people are rejoicing?

What are some times when people are mourning?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will give _____ a heart of compassion for others. When people are rejoicing, help _____ to rejoice with them and to celebrate their joy. When people are mourning, help _____ to comfort them and to show compassion for their hurt. May _____ always be a blessing to the people he/she is with. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Submission to God's Will

18

Psalm 40:8, "I desire to do Your will, my God; Your law is within my heart."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How can you know God's will?

God's will is good, pleasing, and perfect. Why do you think God's will is better than your own will?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will be filled with a desire to do Your will each and every day. Please help _____ to grow in the knowledge of Your will and to understand what pleases You in each situation he/she faces. Place Your law in _____'s heart so that _____ will be quick to submit to Your Lordship.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Godly Friendships

19

Psalm 1:1, "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What kind of people should you avoid walking, standing, and sitting with?

What kind of people should you seek to be around?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will not walk in step with wicked people, will not stand in the way that sinners take, and will not sit in the company of mockers. Please surround _____ with godly friends who will love, encourage, and help _____ so that he/she will do right. Please lead _____ to good friends and away from bad friends. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer to Resist Peer Pressure

20

Proverbs 1:10, "My son, if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

Have your friends ever put pressure on you to do something wrong?

How can you resist this peer pressure?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will stand strong against peer pressure from sinful people. We pray that when any friends try to entice _____ to sin, _____ will not give in to them. Please give _____ courage and conviction to stand for You and to do what is right, even when no one else is doing it. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for a Godly Spouse

21

2 Corinthians 6:14, "Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?"

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What kind of person do you hope to marry one day? What character qualities do you want them to have?

How important is it to marry someone who loves God?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will not be yoked together with an unbeliever. We pray that You will prepare a godly spouse for _____ and that, at the right time, You will bring them together to love and care for one another. We pray that You will protect _____ from a wrong marriage and will give _____ a peaceful, loving, and godly marriage. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Purity

22

Psalm 119:9, "How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to Your word."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What is purity?

How can you live according to God's Word?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will stay on the path of purity all the days of his/her life. Please help _____ live according to Your Word so that he/she can stay pure. We pray that _____ will be faithful to read Your Word, memorize Your Word, meditate on Your Word, and apply Your Word. Please keep _____ pure in this sinful world. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Spiritual Strength

23

Ephesians 6:13-14, "Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What is one piece of the armor of God?

How can God's armor help you stand in difficult and evil times?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will daily put on the full armor of God and will stand firm against all the schemes of the devil. Please help _____ stand firm wearing the belt of truth, the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of the Gospel of peace, the shield of faith, and the Sword of the Spirit. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Faith

24

Ephesians 6:16, " In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What is faith?

What things can help your faith grow?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will take up the shield of faith and will overcome every attack of the evil one. Please help increase _____'s faith as _____ reads Your Word, focuses on You, and confesses Your truth over his/her life. In times of spiritual and physical attack, help _____ to be filled with faith and to experience Your victory. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Peace of Mind

25

1 Peter 5:7, "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What situations make you anxious?

How do you know God cares for you?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will cast all his/her anxiety on You because You care for _____. Please fill _____ with the assurance that You love him/her and that You are watching over all the details of his/her life. When _____ is stressed or anxious, please remind _____ to let You know his/her needs through prayer, and please fill _____ with Your peace. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

A Prayer for Godly Witness

26

Philippians 2:14-15, "Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, 'children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.' Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

When do you feel like grumbling and complaining?

Why is it important to do things with a good attitude?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that _____ may become blameless and pure, a child of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. Please help _____ to have an excellent attitude in all that he/she does so that _____ will shine like a star to the world, pointing them towards You. Help _____ to be a good and godly witness for Jesus Christ each and every day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Christian Service

27

1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

What is the work of the Lord?

How do you want to serve God now and in the future?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will stand firm and not be moved in his/her desire to serve You. Please help _____ to always give himself/herself fully to the work of the Lord and to know that his/her labor in the Lord is not in vain. Please give _____ a strong passion to use all his/her gifts and talents for You, and open up opportunities for _____ to serve You now and in the future. Thank You that a good reward is ahead for _____ when he/she serves You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Generosity

28

Matthew 6:20-21, "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How can you store up treasure in heaven?

What is better about storing treasure in heaven than storing it on earth?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will store up treasure in heaven through giving generously to You and to other people. We pray that _____ will not be greedy and selfish, but will be willing to share. Help _____ understand that whatever he/she gives in Your Name will store up for him/her a lasting reward. Please help _____'s treasure and heart to be focused on heaven. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Spiritual Growth

29

2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

How can you grow in grace?

How can you grow in knowing Jesus?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Today and every day, please prompt _____'s spirit to seek You, to imitate You, and to fellowship with You. When _____ gets distracted from growing spiritually, please send godly people to help him/her continue to grow in You. Please be glorified through _____'s spiritual growth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Understanding of God's Word

30

Psalm 119:33-34, "Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

Have you ever read something in the Bible that you did not understand?

What can you do when you need help understanding God's Word?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will teach _____ the way of Your decrees, so that _____ will follow it to the end. Please give _____ understanding so that _____ may keep Your law and obey it with all his/her heart. Every time _____ sits down to read or listen to Your Word, please open up _____'s spiritual eyes and ears to understand Your truth. Please give _____ great understanding of Your Word so that he/she can obey it and teach others. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A Prayer for Identity

31

1 Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light."

DISCUSS TOGETHER

Which of the names in this verse is your favorite? What does it mean to you?

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, we pray that _____ will know his/her identity in Christ Jesus. You have called _____ a chosen person, a royal priest, a holy nation, and Your special possession. Help _____ to always remember that this is who he/she is. If _____ lacks confidence, please remind _____ of this truth. If anyone tries to tell _____ that he/she is less than this, please remind _____ of what You have said about him/her. May _____ be who You have created him/her to be and may _____ always declare Your praises. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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