52 WEEKS OF PRAYER

FOR YOUR
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YOUTH

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DEDICATION TO

- My dear parents
- My wonderful husband who is
always beside me and supports me
- My precious children (daughter Theresa, son-in-law
Myles, son Tim) who encourage me
with their love and care



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FOREWORD

In 2020, realizing the challenges and temptations that our children are facing in society and schools, the mothers at Thanh Le church, who care about the future of young people, joined together to pray. Mrs. Thu, the wife of pastor Phan Minh Hội, has carried this burden with me, and together we opened a prayer line for the mothers to pray for the future of younger generations. Mrs. Thu has written powerful prayers, based on God's promises for each need, sent out each week to mothers to pray for their children and Christian youth.

Prayers for children and Christian youth have been running for almost two years. Mothers have been praying for their children and they feel very blessed! Mothers have also passed these prayers on to friends and sent to their children to read to know that they are loved and prayed for.

Mrs. Thu wants to combine these prayers in this book of "52 Weeks of Prayer for Your Children and Christian Youth," so that parents who need to pray for their children based on God's powerful promises will receive strength in prayer.

May God continue to bless Mrs. Thu for her diligent work in studying God's promises to write prayers for the children and Christian youth! May God bless the hearts of parents who wish to pray for their children during these challenging times!

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INTRODUCTION

As Christian parents, we are concerned not only with the physical needs but also with the spiritual needs of our children. If we don't mind working hard to provide a good life for our children, then we should be even more fervent in our intercession for our children's salvation and spiritual life.

The Bible says that after Joshua's generation, "another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel" (Judges 2:10), and "everyone did as they saw fit" (Judges 21:25). We don't want the same to happen to the next generation. They need to know the Lord and His mighty work so that they can follow Him and His guidance for their lives.

Our children are living in a challenging time with the negative influence from the media, friends, and anti-Christian sentiment in society. We need to intercede on behalf of our children, that they may seek God and come to know Him and that they will stand firm in their faith. We long to see the Lord raise up new generations who love God, experience Him, and serve Him wholeheartedly.

This book has 52 weekly prayers for the whole year based on God's Word (NIV). Parents and churches are invited to join to intercede for children and Christian youth. You can use this book for personal prayer, in your family prayer time, or in small groups of your church.

We hold fast on God's promise: "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jeremiah 33:3). Through the intercession of parents and churches, we trust that God will work in the hearts of our children and Christian youth "to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose" (Philippians 2:13).

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52 WEEKS OF PRAYER FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND CHRISTIAN YOUTH



Week 1: To Be Raised in God's Way

This week, we give thanks to the Lord for giving us our children as our heritage. We pray for God's guidance to help us know how to raise our children in His ways.

- But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children.

Psalm 103:17

- I am the Lord your God,... showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Exodus 20:2,6

 Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6

→ Dear God, your Word says, "Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him" (Psalm 127:3); thank you for giving us our precious children. May we wholeheartedly love and cherish our children. It can be so challenging for us as parents in a fallen society full of temptations. May the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything, guide and help

us in the responsibility of raising our children to grow up in God's ways.

Father, only you know what our children need and what is best for them. Please teach us how to pray for them. Guide us on what to say, what to do, how to counsel, and encourage our children. Your love is deep and unfailing. Show us how to love them as you love us. Thank you for your promise in Isaiah 54:13: "All your children will be taught by the LORD, and great will be their peace." May you work in our children to will and to act in order to fulfill your good purpose (Philippians 2:13). We entrust our children to you and pray in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 2: To Be Protected from Danger

This week, we pray for God's protection for our children from sickness, accidents, and the dangers of this world.

- The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.

Nahum 1:7

- The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Psalm 34:7

- Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

Heavenly Father, we live in a broken world with so much uncertainty. We can face natural disasters, global epidemics, and possible accidents at any time. We pray that we do not live in anxiety, fearing what might happen to our children. Instead, knowing that you are sovereign in everything, we entrust our children into your hands. May we live in the joy and peace you have given us. Thank you for your promise: "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you" (Isaiah 26:3).

Dear Lord, please send your angels to encamp around our children and keep them from dangerous situations. May you watch over them as they go to school, work, and go about their lives. May you protect them from diseases, accidents, injuries, as well as mental and physical harm. Thank you, God, for hearing our prayers. We pray this in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 3: To Be Protected from Bad Influences

This week we will pray that God will protect our children from harmful influences and all kinds of addictions.

- Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.

1 Corinthians 15:33

- Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2a

- Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

→ Dear Lord, may you destroy the schemes and deceptions of the devil who wants to destroy our lives. May you save our children and Christian youth from the influences of bad friends and the negative effects of social media. Please protect them from addiction to tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gambling, violent video games, pornography, and other evil things.

May our children and Christian youth have godly wisdom to stay away from wicked people, from places and environments that easily lead to temptation. Dear Lord, please save them from "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:16). May they be drawn to your love and your holiness. Give them the wisdom to distinguish right from wrong. May they choose life and choose to follow and serve the Lord. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 4: To Take Good Care of Body & Health

This week, we pray for our children to have the desire to take good care of their health and to keep their bodies holy.

- Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

- 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.

3 James 1:2

→ Thank you Lord for creating our children wonderfully in their mother's womb. May our children appreciate their God-given life and health. Please give them a desire to eat nutritious foods and avoid harmful things to their health. May they find balance and moderation in their eating, sleeping, studying, working, and playing. We pray that our children will enjoy outdoor activities, exercise, sports to have a strong body and a clear mind. Please protect our children from anorexia, bulimia, or any negative attitudes towards their bodies. Thank you for your blessings upon our children's health.

Dear Lord, may our children and Christian youth know that their bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit so that they will keep themselves holy. May you protect their eyes and ears from seeing and hearing evil things that pollute their minds and hearts. Please keep their footsteps from going to wicked places. May you shield them from sexual immorality so they will keep their bodies and hearts pure. We pray this wholeheartedly in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 5: To Be Healed

This week we pray for our children's physical, mental, and emotional healing.

- "I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 30:17

- The punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5b

- Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

Psalm 30:2

⚠ – Dear Lord, you are our Creator. You saw us even before we were born. Thank you, Jesus, for suffering for our sins, so that we could have salvation and peace. You bore the stripes so that we could be healed. We praise Jehovah Rapha, the Lord who heals. Nothing is impossible with you. By faith, we expect your healing to be accomplished in our child's life.

Dear Father, we pray for our child. May you heal him/her from his/her illness. May your power touch his/her body, granting him/her complete healing and recovery. If he/she needs to see a doctor, please guide us as parents to find the right doctor. Please give doctors the wisdom to know the best treatment for our child. We pray that our child will also put his/her trust in you. May you draw our child close to you and let him/her be aware of your love and your presence. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Week 6: To Have Wisdom in Studying

This week we pray for our children to have wisdom in their studies. We also pray for the school staff, school board, and the Department of Education.

- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

- For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6

- If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5

→ Dear Lord, please allow our children and Christian youth the ability to find joy in learning. Please instill in their hearts the desire to study and discover the world that you have created. Give our children a clear and

strong mind, godly wisdom, the capability to absorb information well, a good understanding of concepts, discipline in studying, and the ability to do well on tests and exams.

May God bless their teachers and give them the ability to convey knowledge in an understandable way and to know how to encourage our children. May you place pure and kind-hearted teachers to guide our children in the right path. Please prepare good friends for our children to provide good support and friendship in school. We also pray for the school board and the US Department of Education that they may have wisdom in their decision-making. Please place in the education system those with a good conscience and the ability to provide great educational programs for students. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 7: To Be in God's Care (Pray for Elementary, Middle, and High School Students)

This week, we pray for elementary, middle, and high school students.

- Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13:20

- Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Luke 2:52

- Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it. **Proverbs 22:6**

→ Dear Father, please keep our elementary, middle, and high school students safe as they go to school and return home daily. Please protect them from bullies and give them the wisdom to seek help from others when needed. We pray that our children will be diligent in learning and doing their homework. May you grant our children godly friends to be a positive influence on their lives. Protect them from the temptations of alcohol, drugs, pornography, gangs, violence, and falsehoods. Keep them from making their hobbies and interests their idols. May our children know you and choose to follow you. May they be saved from the pitfalls of sexual immorality and the misconception of sexual identity. We pray that our children will always be happy while they are young (Ecclesiastes 11:9).

We pray especially for high school seniors that you teach them your way and instruct them in every step of their future. May our children know you personally and decide to follow you. Please bring godly mentors and pastors into their lives to teach, guide, and help our children to follow your way. Please teach them your truths and instruct them in what is good and holy. Give them discernment as they make decisions for the next stages in their lives. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.



Week 8: To Be Led by God (Pray for College Students)

This week, we will pray for college students.

- So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

- How can a young person stay on the path of purity?

By living according to your word.

Psalm 119:9

Dear Lord, thank you for giving our children the opportunity to enter this stage of life as they prepare for their future careers. We especially pray for those who are away from family. Please help them adjust well to their new environment. We pray for favor with their (school / professors / bosses / colleagues / mentors /friends). Please lead them to a church to worship and serve God. Let them experience your presence in their lives so that they will not feel lonely. Please guide them in all their decisions and provide for their needs.

We pray that Christian youth can find Bible study groups in school or at church. Please help them make friends with other believers and encourage one another in faith. Please give them wisdom to manage their time well and keep a healthy balance in their lives. May the fear of the Lord keep them steady in their walk with you and resist temptations around them. May our young adult children have the courage to stand firm in their faith. We pray they will not compromise themselves with worldly teachings and philosophies against the Word of God. Let them be in the world but not of it and not compromise their faith. May our children glorify God's name by caring for others and witnessing to the lost. Thank you, Father, and we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 9: To Be Blessed by God (Pray for Young Adults in the Workforce)

This week we will pray for the young adults in the workforce.

- Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

Colossians 3:23

- His master saw that the Lord was with him (Joseph) and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did.

Genesis 39:3

- Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands... so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

Dear Lord, thank you for giving our children and young adults different abilities and careers. We pray for your blessings upon their works. May our children find favor with you, with their bosses and colleagues. May they realize that the work they are doing is not only a means of living, but also an opportunity to glorify your name and be a light to this world. Please give them boldness and tactfulness to share the Gospel effectively with those around them.

May our children diligently do everything with integrity. Please grant them wisdom and peace when the work is stressful. Help them persevere in times of difficulty. May they wholeheartedly rely on you and seek you for guidance. We pray that you will open doors of opportunity for them to advance in their careers. Please bless their finances so that they "will long enjoy the work of their hands" and that they "will not labor in vain" (Isaiah 65:22-23). May they always be grateful to God through giving tithes as a thanksgiving offering to you. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 10: To Have Opportunities to Hear the Gospel Clearly

This week we pray for our children and younger generations to have opportunities to hear the gospel clearly and to gladly receive it.

- Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Romans 10:17

- For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

- When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:37-38

→ Dear Father, please give our children and the younger generations opportunities to hear the Good News of salvation clearly. We pray that you speak through your Word, through pastors' messages, social media, and many different other ways to touch their hearts. May our children have humble and submissive hearts like good soil to receive your Word and your salvation.

Please bring mature Christians to every facet of our children's lives to be a good influence on their faith. May our own faith also impact our children just as

Timothy was influenced by the faith of his mother and grandmother. We want to meet our children again in heaven with you. Thank you, Lord. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



Week 11: To Accept Jesus as Lord and Savior

This week we will continue to pray for our children and younger generations to personally accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

- What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

Matthews 16:26

 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

John 3:36

- 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.

Romans 10:9

→ Dear God, we earnestly pray for the salvation of our children and the young generations. John 1:12 says, "to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." We pray that our children will personally receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. May the Holy Spirit

convict them of their sins and lead them to salvation in Jesus Christ. Please help us as parents diligently share about God's plan of salvation with our children and allow opportunities for them to pray and accept Christ into their hearts.

Let our children see themselves in the light of God so they will humble themselves to repent of their sins. We pray they will not rely on their own abilities and good works to be saved, but firmly believe that Jesus died for their sins and that He rose again for their salvation. Have them open their mouths to confess their faith and invite Jesus into their hearts to be the Lord of their lives. Thank you, Father, that you want the young generations to be saved. May you bring Christians into the lives of young people, who do not yet know you, to share the plan of salvation with them. We pray wholeheartedly in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 12: To Be Confident in Christ

This week, we pray for our children and Christian youth to be confident of their identity as God's beloved children.

- See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1a

- He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17b

- 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.

1 Peter 2:9

Dear Lord, our children were wonderfully created by you. Jesus loved them and died on the cross for their sins. Lord, please help our children realize that they are your precious children. Let them know they are forgiven and no longer condemned, having been already set free from Satan's grip and from sin. May our children be happy to know that they are set apart for you in this world. They are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, and God's beloved children.

Regardless of their appearance, whether they are respected by society, may the young Christian generation have confidence in their identities because they know who they are in Christ. We pray that in the days of confusion, sadness, failure, and loneliness, our children will not fall into hopelessness and despair. They can still look into the mirror and confidently tell themselves: "I am the son/daughter of the Most High God. The Lord loves me and cares for me. He even rejoices over me with singing. I'm loved and valuable in God's eyes. My life has a purpose." Please also help us as parents to have words of encouragement to build up our children's confidence in their identity in you. Thank you Lord and we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 13: To Be Content

This week we pray for our children to be content in who God made them to be.

- I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14

- When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.

2 Corinthians 10:12b

- But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

→ Dear Lord, forgive us for the tendency to compare ourselves with others. This tendency often results in an inferiority complex, discouragement, fear, and rebellion. We pray for our children and the Christian youth to realize that they are created by God in a unique and wonderful way. You have given them different personalities, abilities, and gifts. Please teach them to celebrate and maximize their strengths. Help them learn how to improve their weaknesses and to not be discouraged by their limitations. Keep them from self-pity or self-harm through words or actions, Lord.

May our children always be confident of who they are in Christ so that they will not fall into pride or low selfesteem. Lord, please help us as parents to recognize our children's talents to encourage them to develop and use these gifts for your kingdom. May we never compare our children with others. Please help us as parents to also be content with our children and love them the way they are. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.



Week 14: To Seek God

This week, we will pray that our children and the Christian youth will set their hearts on seeking God.

- As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

Psalm 42:1

- Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness.

Matthew 6:33a

- My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you.

Isaiah 26:9a

→ Dear Lord, you created us to be in a relationship with you because you love us. You revealed yourself to the prophet Samuel when he was young. We pray that you also put in the hearts of our children and the Christian youth a desire to know you and your Word. Please reveal yourself to them in your way. May you open their spiritual eyes so that they will recognize your presence in their lives. Please open their spiritual ears to hear your voice and open their hearts to worship you.

Lord, please keep the younger generation from rebellion and prideful thinking that they do not need you in their lives. May the Holy Spirit move our children's hearts to always turn to you in prayers, to place you first in their lives, and to enjoy the relationship with you through your Word and in prayer. Help us as parents to seek you wholeheartedly and share with our children about the good things you have done for us to encourage our children to seek you and experience you more every day. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 15: To Know God's Purpose for Life

This week we pray for young people to realize God's purpose for their lives.

- Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

Isaiah 43:7

- "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

- For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

→ Dear Lord, please help our children and the Christian youth to realize that the purpose of their lives is to have a close relationship with you and to glorify your name. We pray that they will not waste their lives on things that are not in your will. May you reveal yourself to our children and your calling for their lives. May the Holy Spirit transform them every day to become Christlike. We pray that our children will join other Christians at church and in the Christian community to seek you and to serve you.

May our children gladly follow the good plans that you have for their lives and to enjoy a great future. We pray that our children always seek your will in all their decisions. May they have submissive hearts to listen to your voice and follow the path that you direct them. Please use our children to do good works that you have prepared for them to glorify your name and to bring many people to you. We pray this in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 16: To Love and Honor Parents

This week we will be praying for our children and Christian youth to love and honor their parents.

- "Honor your father and mother" -which is the first commandment with a promise-"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:2,3

- Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Ephesians 6:1

- I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 4

→ Dear Lord, in a society filled with rebellion, pride, and defiance, please bless our children and the Christian youth with humble hearts and an attitude of respect towards those in authority, especially towards parents. Please enable our children to realize their arrogance, selfishness, rebellion, stubbornness, and disrespectfulness in their lives so that they will repent, and their lives will be transformed by your power. May our children learn to love and honor their parents.

Please teach us as parents to know how to train our children in your way, not in our way. May we recognize when we have provoked our children to anger and learn how to change our attitudes and words to improve our relationship. Even when our children are in a period of rebellion, please help us parents to continue to intercede for our children as well as guide them with wisdom, patience, love, and compassion. May we have an understanding and loving relationship with our children. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 17: To Express Gratitude During Thanksgiving

During this Thanksgiving week, we will spend time as a family to give thanks to the Lord for what He has done for us.

- Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 106:1

- ... Rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:7

- And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

A— Father in heaven, may our family always express our gratitude to you and to each other regularly, especially during this Thanksgiving season. May we not take things for granted but practice giving thanks to you for your blessings and to thank each family member for what he/she has done for the family. Please help us, as parents, to set an example in being content and grateful in all situations.

May our children and the Christian youth be thankful daily to God, parents, family members, and those around them. Please deliver them from a sense of entitlement and selfishness. May they learn to express their appreciation to you, who have given them everything. From grateful hearts, they will love others

as you have loved them. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Week 18: To Love Brothers and Sisters in Family

This week we pray for strong love and bonding among brothers and sisters in the family.

- A brother is born for a time of adversity.

Proverbs 17:17b

- How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

- Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8

⚠—Our Father in heaven, we pray that You will teach our children to love and appreciate their brothers and sisters. May our children be good friends with each other. May they be kind and encouraging to one another. If there are any misunderstandings, tension, quarrels, or conflicts in their sibling relationships, please help them to forgive and know how to make peace with each other. Dear Lord, please deliver our children from division, heal the relationship, and help them to keep the bond of love in the family.

Please also help us as parents to pray for and encourage unity among our children. Our family will not allow the busyness of life or different personalities affect our relationships. We will care for each other, have fun together, and cry together. Please forgive and save us from pride, bitterness, anger, and a blaming attitude towards one another. Help us to be kind, to have compassion and forgiveness, to accept our differences, and to respect each other. May your peace rule in our family. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 19: To Have Peace

This week, we pray for our family, especially for our children and the Christian youth to experience complete peace in Jesus.

- Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:13-14

- Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

- For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:5

A-Father God, amid a society full of fear, anxiety, and uncertainty, thank you for giving us Jesus, the Prince of Peace. You told us that we will have tribulation in this world, but we can still have peace and confidence in you because you have overcome the world. May our children and Christian youth truly get to know Jesus so that they may experience perfect peace in Him.

If our family is overwhelmed with worry and fear by what is happening around us and we lose our peace, please forgive us and bring our hearts back to you. Help our minds focus on you and put our trust in you completely, for "you will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you" (Isaiah 26:3). May the Lord of peace give us peace at all times and in every way (2 Thessalonians 3:16). We give thanks to you and pray wholeheartedly in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 20: To Show Care to Others During Christmas Time

This week, we ask for God's guidance on how our family can share God's love with those around us during the Christmas season.

- This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16

- Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:15-17

- And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

→ Dear Jesus, thank you for giving us the greatest gift of all, your own life. You came to the world as a human and died on the cross for our sins. We are so thankful for the privilege of becoming your children and receiving your grace every day. May our children realize that the most precious gift of Christmas is Jesus Himself.

We pray for those who have dealt with grief and loss this year. They have lost loved ones, jobs, finances, family relationships, peace and joy. Lord, please comfort them and sustain them with your love. During this Christmas season, please guide our whole family on how we can show love to those around us. Put a burden on our hearts so that we can bring love and comfort to others. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 21: To Worship Jesus, The Focus of Christmas

This week, we will take time to worship Jesus who came to save us. He is the focus of Christmas.

- Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:11

- Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

- I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

△— Dear Lord Jesus, you love us so much that you came to this sinful world to save us. When we think of your great love, our hearts are full of joy and gratitude. Without you, we would still be slaves to sin and living for our worldly desires. Lord, please open the spiritual eyes of the Christian youth to know your love and accept you as their Lord and Savior. Allow them to be born again and enjoy an everlasting relationship with you on earth and in heaven.

During this Christmas season, our family joins together to honor your name and show our gratitude for your forgiveness, salvation, peace, joy, hope, and all the blessings you have given us. We would like to dedicate our time, money, talents, and our whole lives to you. We don't want to yield to our own fleshly desires, but we want to live for you and for your kingdom. May your plans and purpose for our lives be fulfilled every day. We pray wholeheartedly in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 22: To Have Guidance for the New Year

This week, we thank God for being with us throughout the previous year and ask God to guide us as we enter a new year.

> - I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

- Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

- Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14

→ Heavenly Father, thank you for protecting, comforting, guiding, and strengthening our family throughout the previous year. It is only by your grace and power that we can overcome all the challenges of life. We want to praise you for all you have done for us. Thank you for giving us life, health, family, friends, church, finances, and the opportunities to serve you and be your witness in the world.

We don't know what the new year will bring, but we firmly believe in you since you "have overcome the world" (John 16:33). We will enter the new year with the confidence that you are always with us so that we can have peace and courage to face any situation. We will take on the tasks that you have entrusted us with. Please help our children and the Christian youth have a closer relationship with you, to know you better every day, and to be transformed into your image. Please open doors of opportunity for them to serve you and share the Good News with others. May they experience the presence of the Holy Spirit and His power working powerfully in their lives. Please give our family a new joy and put in our hearts a new song this new year. With faith, we pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 23: To Have a Renewed Mind

This week, we pray that God continues to renew the mind of our children and the Christian youth to live according to God's Word.

- Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

- We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

- 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.

Philippians 4:8

→ Our Father in heaven, thank you for giving us a new year and a new beginning. We praise you, who have done great and mighty things for our family last year. We trust that you will continue to do wonders in the lives of our children and the Christian youth in this new year. May they be transformed every day into the likeness of Christ. May their minds and thoughts be renewed, according to God's Word. Please give them the desire to study your Word and enable them to obey you.

The devil often attacks us with our inner thoughts. Lord, please help us to recognize thoughts that do not come from you but from the devil and our own desires of the flesh. We will resist the thoughts that are contrary to your Word. Lord, help us to think positively in faith, righteousness, and love. Please work in us to will and to act in order to fulfill your good purpose (Philippians 2:13). We thank you and pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 24: To Know God's Will

This week, we pray for our children and Christian youth to seek God's will for their lives and follow His direction.

- "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

- I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Psalm 32:8

- Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

→ Dear Heavenly Father, we know that your will is good and perfect, and you always want the best for us. Please forgive us for the times that we only want to follow the desires of the flesh and lean on our own understanding to make decisions for our lives. May we learn to seek your guidance in every aspect of our lives, and to obey your instruction. May we trust in you with all our hearts, for anyone who believes in you will never be put to shame (Romans 10:11).

Lord, we pray that you will supply all our children's needs. Please guide them to follow the good plans you have planned for them this year. May our children always seek your will through the meditation of your Word and submit to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. May their hearts pray as in Psalm 143:10, "Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground." Thank you for the great peace, hope, blessing, and future that you have prepared for our children. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 25: To Have Godly Wisdom and Discernment

This week, we will pray for our children to have godly wisdom and discernment in all areas of their lives.

- The fear of the Lord is true wisdom; to forsake evil is real understanding. Job 28:28 - For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6

- If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given to him.

James 1:5

⚠— Father in heaven, for the fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. Please teach our children to have the fear of the Lord and show reverence to you in all areas of their lives. May you give them wisdom to speak the right words at the right time. May you give them discernment about people and situations. Please help our children follow your guidance so they can make the right choices and decisions in their lives. May they have humble hearts to seek wise counsel from godly mentors.

Psalm 19:7 says, "The law of the LORD is perfect, ... making wise the simple." We pray that you would put in our children's hearts a love for your Word and a strong desire to read the Bible every day. May our children experience that your Word is spirit and life, living and active in their lives. We pray that you would give our children discernment and insight so they can hear your voice, understand your will, and know your ways. May your wisdom bring our children safety, joy, satisfaction, and happiness. In the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.



Week 26: To Have Godly Friends

This week, we will pray for our children to have godly friends.

- The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 12:26

- As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Proverbs 27:17

- Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

Proverbs 13:20

△ 1 Corinthians 15:33 says, "Bad company corrupts good character." Dear Lord, please help our children make wise choices in choosing friends. Father, please remove from our children's lives the friends who have a bad influence on them. We pray that our children will not pursue relationships that would damage their health, emotions, reputation, and their faith. We pray that you would bring godly friends into our children's lives to encourage each other in faith and to build godly character. May our children also be great friends to others.

If our children are lonely, we pray that you would open doors of opportunity for them to meet new friends who will encourage them in positive ways. Above all, may our children and the Christian youth learn that you are their best, greatest, most consistent friend in this lifetime. You give them love, companionship, comfort, and counsel. May your presence and your love always fill the emptiness of their hearts. They will experience

peace, joy, and contentment when you are with them. We pray this in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 27: To Be Protected from Sexual Sins

This week we ask God to protect our children and Christian youth from the temptation of sexual immorality.

- Flee from sexual immorality.
All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.

1 Corinthians 6:18

- It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

- Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor those habitually drunk, nor verbal abusers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Dear Lord, our children are living in a society full of sexual temptations through movies, social media, books, and society. May our children have the fear of God to stay away from sexual temptations. We pray that you would protect our children from sexual assault and harassment from evil people. May our children be protected from the confusion of sexual identity. May they know that they are wonderfully made. May the Holy Spirit convict our children's hearts if they are watching pornography, having sex outside marriage, homosexuality, or any other sexual sin. May they repent so that they will be forgiven and delivered by God from the bondage of sexual sins.

Please help our children to stay disciplined in keeping their eyes, body, mind, and soul pure, away from sexual temptation. May their minds be renewed. May the Holy Spirit remind them that their body is His temple. May our children commit to living a holy life so they can enjoy your presence in their lives. We pray this in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 28: To Be Led in Choosing a Spouse

Whether our children are young or have reached the age of marriage, it is very important for them to find a suitable and godly mate. We pray for our children to have God's guidance in choosing their spouse.

- He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.

Proverbs 18:22

- The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Genesis 2:18

- Houses and wealth are inherited from parents, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.

Proverbs 19:14

→ Father in heaven, getting married is a very important decision and will affect our children's whole future. You know what is best for them. In your perfect time, please bring a godly and suitable Christian spouse to our children. May our children be sensitive to your guidance and have wisdom to look for a godly spouse. We pray that our children will not rely on their own understanding or surface-level feelings towards superficial qualities in others. They will rely on you and seek your will in everything, especially in choosing a future spouse.

Lord, please help our children be strong in their faith and mature in all aspects of their lives so they can be ready for marriage and be a great husband/wife. While waiting to meet their future spouse, may our children enjoy their single lives following and serving you. We pray that you also prepare their future spouse for marriage. May our children meet a mate who loves you and obeys your Word. We pray that their mate is godly, honest, kind, loving, caring, humble and prudent. He/she will always pray for and take good care of the family. This person will also have a good relationship with every member of our family, and he/she will be like a son/daughter to us. We pray this in the precious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 29: To Have a Happy Marriage

This week we will be praying for our married children to have a blessed marriage.

- Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ ... Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 5:21, 33

- Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun—all your meaningless days. For this is your lot in life and in your toilsome labor under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 9:9

- 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.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

A Thank you, Lord, for bringing our children and their spouses together. May our children always value and appreciate the husband/wife that God has given them. May they have a close relationship with you and be transformed by you every day. Help our children and their spouses become the best husband/wife they can be, to build a solid family together. We, as parents, bless our married children and pray that their marriage is filled with love, honesty, kindness, loyalty, unity, patience, humility, mutual care. respect, compassion. May our children and their spouses speak kind words, forgive, and reconcile with each other when there are disagreements in their marriage. May they always put God first. May they set aside time to pray and read the Bible together, to ask for your guidance and to serve you together.

May God bless their work and finances. Please give them the wisdom to make the best use of their time and money. They will not let the busyness and financial stress pull them apart. When our children have children, please give them the wisdom to raise our grandchildren to follow your path. May our offspring be the ones blessed by the Lord. If our children are facing tension and brokenness in their marriage, we pray that you will heal the wounds in their hearts. May they both have a desire and the determination to make their relationship work. May you bring in godly counselors to help our children and their spouses. May they rely on you in the healing process so that they will have a stronger marriage. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Week 30: Not to Yoke with Unbelievers

This week we pray for our children to have the conviction and determination that they will not marry unbelievers.

- Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

- Do not intermarry with them. Do not give your daughters to their sons or take their daughters for your sons, for they will turn your children away from following me to serve other gods, and the Lord's anger will burn against you and will quickly destroy you.

Deuteronomy 7:3-4

- As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

1 Kings 11:4

→ Dear Lord, the decision to believe in you and follow you is the most important thing in our lives. May our children choose a spouse who not only has the same belief but also has the same love and commitment for you, so that they can help each other follow you and live a godly life. Please keep our children and Christian youth from the temptation to have a relationship and yoke together with unbelievers. May they recognize the great challenges of marrying a non-believer. They will

have differing ways of thinking and living. They can't pray together when they have problems. The most painful thing is that our children will not see their spouse again in heaven. Our children also risk losing their own faith in God and gradually distance themselves from church and fellow believers.

If our children have already decided to marry a non-believer, Lord, we ask that you forgive them. Please lead them to repentance and return to you. May they come back to church to have support from other believers. May our children pour out their hearts to intercede for their unbelieving spouse to put faith in God and be saved. May God help our children live a godly life for their unbelieving spouse to see and be inspired to follow you. May our children be bold and determined to teach their children about God and bring them to church. We pray for the union in faith for our children's families. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.



Week 31: To Manage Emotions

This week we ask God to help our children to manage their emotions well.

- A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit ... A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 15:13, 17:22

- Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

Ephesians 4:31

- For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:7

→ Dear Lord, there are times when we are surrounded by sadness, loneliness, bitterness, anger, fear, worry, and despair. We often let our emotions dominate and control our thoughts, words, actions, and attitudes. Please forgive us and deliver us from the negative thoughts and emotions. Help us to practice praising and thanking you in all circumstances. May your Word help us to think positively in faith and hope so that we can have peace, joy, and strength in you.

Father God, true happiness, joy, and satisfaction are only in you. "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV). May our children say every day, "This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalms 118: 24, NLT). Please help our children rely on you and your Word to dispel all negative thoughts and to manage their emotions well so they will not have hurtful words, actions, or wrong decisions. May the joy of the Lord be the strength for our children. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.



Week 32: To Be Delivered from Addictions

This week we pray for our children and youth to be protected and delivered from all kinds of addictions.

- For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.

Titus 2:11-12

 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
 Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1

- Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2

→ Dear Father, please protect our children and Christian youth from all kinds of addiction (smoking, alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, video games, and more). Please also keep them from the tempters. Addiction is idolatry. Please do not let them become slaves to anything. If our children and young people have been caught up in any kinds of addictions, please help them see and recognize the dangers, damage, and

destruction of their addiction. We pray that they will call on you so they can be delivered and set free from the grip of addiction in their lives.

Jesus, you are the Healer. May you heal their bodies, minds, and souls which have been damaged by these addictions. Give them a new heart, a new spirit, and a longing for you. May their mind be renewed to be in line with the Word of God. They will know the truth, and the truth will set them free (John 8:32). When they are saved and set free, please give them strength to stand firm against temptation, and not put themselves under slavery again. They will submit to God and resist the devil. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 33: To Return to the Lord

This week, we pray for our children and Christian youth who have strayed from faith to return to the Lord.

- "So there is hope for your descendants," declares the Lord. "Your children will return to their own land."

Jeremiah 31:17

- When he came to his senses, he said,
"I will set out and go back to my father
and say to him: Father, I have sinned
against heaven and against you."
So he got up and went to his father.

Luke 15:17-20

- We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5

→ Dear Lord. I am praying for the Christian youth who have separated themselves from God, family, and church. Please deliver them from Satan's deception, worldly thinking, wrong mindset, and rebellion. We pray that you will break the power of darkness, pride, and stronghold of rebellious thoughts in Christian youth. May you give them a new heart and put a new spirit in them; may you remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26).

Father God, please revive the Christian youth according to your Word which has been sown in their hearts since they were young. Reveal yourself to them so they will experience your presence, love, and power in their lives. Please put mature Christians in their lives to have a positive impact on their faith, and to disciple them. Please draw them back to you Lord, their family, and their church. May their mind be renewed to will and to act according to your good purpose. May they decide to follow you so they can have peace, joy, and everlasting life in you. We earnestly pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 34: To Have Self-Control and Discipline

This week we will pray that our children and Christian youth will have self-control and self-discipline in all areas of their lives.

 For the grace of God ... teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.

Titus 2:6,11,12

 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12:11

- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22

→ Dear Lord, self-control and self-discipline are challenging areas for us as parents as well as for our children. We want to live according to your Word, but we often give in to the desires of our flesh. Please help us every day to crucify our sinful nature with Christ. May the Holy Spirit give us "power, love and self-discipline" (2 Timothy 1: 7) so we can practice self-control in all aspects of our lives.

Lord, please deliver our children and Christian youth from bad habits resulting from lack of self-control. May they practice self-discipline to nurture good habits that are beneficial to their health, mind, and emotions. May they learn to be diligent and work hard in fulfilling their responsibilities. May they not procrastinate but stay focused to complete what needs to be done. We pray that they will be patient and persevere when the task is difficult. Please let them control their tongues so that they will not say hurtful words, slander, or gossip about others. They will eat, sleep, work, and play in moderation. May they have wisdom and discipline to not waste time and money on useless things. May our children discipline themselves to pray and read the Bible daily, and may they faithfully go to church to worship God. Thank you, Lord, that our children can do all this through Christ who gives them strength (Philippians 4:13). We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 35: To Use Social Media Wisely

The media influences our children's minds through news, television, movies, internet, video games, magazines, and books every day. We pray for the Christian youth to have the wisdom of God to distinguish between right and wrong.

- Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people.

Proverbs 14:34

- Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

Psalms 33:12

- The Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

Jude 1:14-15

A Lord, we are thankful for technology and social media platforms to help people connect and learn many new things. However, these things can also easily become idols or a bad influence for our children. May the Christian youth have godly discernment to stay away from unhealthy entertainment. Please help them use social media as a tool to honor Jesus. We pray for the media in our country to present accurate information, and that those who are bending the truth and misleading the news to be removed from positions of authority. May you give wisdom and favor to the media workers who commit to uphold truth and justice with integrity. May the Christian youth know the truth of your Word to help distinguish between right and wrong, and may they stand strong in defending their beliefs and moral values

Dear God, we are aware of the growing violence, the prevalence of pornography, the opposition to biblical values all around us. We pray for writers, directors, actors, singers, musicians, and video game producers. May you shine your light of salvation and truth into their hearts and lead them to know you. Change their minds and hearts so that they may become tools for righteousness. May you bless the Christian youth who are working in the media and entertainment industry. May they stand firm in faith and shine your light in challenging work environments. Bless the Christian

writers, directors and producers who create products, programs, songs, books, and movies that bring salvation and spiritual growth to many people. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 36: To Manage Money and Finance Wisely

This week we pray for our children and Christian youth to be wise with money management.

 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

- Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 Timothy 6:18

- And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

→ Dear Lord, thank you for providing all our children's needs. Help them trust in you, who faithfully take care of them every day. Please do not let money and materialism become our children's idols. May our children have wisdom to manage their personal finances well. May our children work diligently, be wise in spending, save for the future, help the poor generously,

and build the kingdom with a grateful heart. Please teach our children to be content in what they have and to invest their lives for eternity.

If our children are having financial needs, may they put their trust in you as their Helper instead of being anxious and worrying. If our children are in debt because of financial mistakes or lack of discipline in spending, please lead them to the right decisions to change. May you give them a financial breakthrough and deliver them from debt. Please help them be disciplined in their use of credit cards, managing their personal/family budget well, and spending money wisely. May our children and Christian youth have self-confidence in God. They will not use money and wealth to impress others or to gain respect. We pray that our children find joy and satisfaction in their relationship with you and in being aligned with your will. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 37: To Control the Tongue

This week, we pray that our children and Christian youth learn to control their tongues and to use words that are pleasing to God.

- May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord.

Psalms 19:14

- The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

Proverbs 12:18

- Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29

→ Dear Father, please grant our children and Christian youth the ability to communicate their ideas and feelings effectively and clearly. May they think carefully before speaking and use their tongue for good purposes. Please help them to refrain themselves from saying insulting, critical, sarcastic, cruel, hurting, and discouraging words to others. Instead, let them be good listeners and careful with their words. They will know what is worth talking about, when to speak, and how to speak. May they speak uplifting and gracious words that bring faith, hope, and encouragement to listeners. Please help our children always tell the truth instead of lying or exaggerating.

Lord, please teach our children and Christian youth to speak the right words to others. Isaiah 50:4 says, "The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary." Please help our children speak kind words with love, sympathy, and respect to uplift people who are discouraged, lonely, and hurtful. May our children have the courage and wisdom to share God's salvation with non-Christians. May they be ready to stand up and have a strong voice for justice to protect the vulnerable, helpless, and oppressed people. Matthew 12:34 says, "For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of." May our children's hearts be filled with your love and your Word so that what they speak will glorify you. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Week 38: To Forgive Others

This week we pray for our children and Christian young people to have forgiving hearts.

- Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

- Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Luke 6:37

- And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Mark 11:25

→ Dear Father, every day we may face injustices, insults and hurts that make us feel bitter and resentful. Please help us and our children realize your forgiveness for us so that we can easily forgive others. You alone know everything, so we have no right to judge anyone. We are pointing at the faults of others and ignoring how much grace and forgiveness we ourselves have received from you. Please soften our hearts so that we can forgive others. We give you all our sorrows and hurts and ask for the healing of our hearts.

Father God, please help our children and Christian youth receive your forgiveness and that they may also forgive themselves for their sins, mistakes, and failure. They will never blame you and be angry with you for what has happened on earth and in their lives, knowing that you are good and want the best for them, but the

devil "comes only to steal and kill and destroy" (John 10:10). May they quickly forgive family members, friends, as well as everyone around them. We pray that our children will not keep hatred, bitterness, and anger in their hearts. Please give them wisdom and grace to talk and solve problems with others without strife. May our children learn to accept those around them, be patient with the differences and shortcomings of others, and pray for others. Please help them restore their broken relationships. May our children "live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:18). We sincerely pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 39: To Recognize the Needs Of God's Presence in Life

This week, we pray that our children and Christian youth will realize their need for God.

- You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalms 16:11

- As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

Psalms 42:1

- My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord... Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalms 84:2.10

Dear Lord, in this materialistic society, young people easily become complacent, thinking that they have everything, and they do not need God. May our children realize that life would be meaningless without you. When they have God, they have everything. Their sins will be forgiven by faith in Jesus Christ. They will not be afraid to face death, knowing that they will go to heaven to be with you. While they are living on earth, they have the Holy Spirit to be with them always, to give them joy and peace even in adversity. The Holy Spirit will guide them in every decision, provide for all their needs, protect them from danger, empower them to overcome sin, and transform them from sinners to saints. May our children be blessed tremendously by your presence in their lives.

Lord, the greatest joy in life comes from knowing you and discovering your purpose for our lives on earth. May you work in the hearts of our children and Christian youth to have a hunger for you and for your Word. Lead them to a close relationship with you, that they may know you and love you more deeply. May they desire to live by your Word and obey your will. May our children and Christian youth discover the meaning of life and experience the full joy when they decide to dedicate their lives to you and live for your purpose. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 40: To Grow in Faith

This week, we pray for our children and Christian youth to grow in their faith.

- We ought always to thank God for you ... because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.

2 Thessalonians 1:3

- My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

1 Corinthians 2:4,5

- As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

James 2:26

Dear Lord, Hebrews 11:6 says that "without faith it is impossible to please God." We pray that our children and Christian youth will experience you personally and will put their faith in you. Since "faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ" (Romans 10:17), please give them a heart that yearns for your Word. May they be eager to read, listen, and meditate on your Word so that they can grow stronger in faith. May they trust you in any circumstances, knowing that "in all things God works for the good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28).

Father God, you want to see our faith expressed in good works that you have prepared for us to do. Please help our children and Christian youth practice your teachings in their personal life, family, and community. May our children display their faith by becoming Christlike in all areas of their lives. May they show your love and care for their family and those around them. May they be active in serving at a local church and in having fellowship with other believers, so that they can grow even stronger and more fervent in their faith. May they faithfully follow you until the end so that they can say: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4: 7). We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Week 41: To Have Good Relationships with Others

This week we pray for our children and Christian youth to have good relationships with others.

- Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

- Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves...

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:9-10, 18

- Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Dear Lord, we pray that our children will have wonderful relationships with everyone. Please help our children and Christian youth respect other people because we are all made in the image of God. May they live in harmony with others and be kind to everyone. We pray they will not follow the way of the wicked. When there is a broken relationship, may they humble themselves to be willing to forgive, apologize, and reconcile. May they have great love for others and accept people easily. Please give them godly wisdom, compassion, tactfulness, and good communication skills to know how to solve relational problems when facing disagreements and criticism.

May our children and Christian youth respect, obey, and honor their parents. They will love and care for brothers and sisters in the family. May they encourage others often. May they also have good relationships with coworkers and bosses. They will work with integrity, confidence, and excellence, also with humility, kindness, and respect for others. For our married children, please give them a sacrificial love, the ability to understand their spouses and to communicate well, so that our children can enjoy a great marriage. We give thanks to you and pray wholeheartedly in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 42: Not to Yield to Pressure

Whether our children are young students or working adults, they are under tremendous peer pressure from friends, co-workers, and their environment. We pray for them to stand firm in faith and be good examples.

- 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.

Psalms 1:1

- Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

- You who are young, be happy while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

Ecclesiastes 11:9

→ Dear Lord, every day our children and Christian youth face peer pressure from those around them. The pressure can range from small things like fashion to more serious things like alcohol, drugs, sexual immorality, gambling, and more. Our children and Christian youth can also be tempted under pressure to engage in gossiping, slandering, mocking, and humiliating others. May our children realize that God is the One who judges every word and action. May they choose to please you rather than to please people.

Father God, may you help our children and Christian youth remember that they are representatives of Christ in this world. When they face peer pressure to do something or go somewhere questionable, they will ask themselves: "Will I please and honor God with this?" or "What would Jesus do in this case?" We pray that Christian youth will be good examples of words and actions so their lives can be good testimonies. Please keep them away from bad friends and the wrong crowd. May they never be ashamed of God or of their beliefs, even when their faith makes them a minority in the crowd. Please teach our children to "always be prepared to give an answer to everyone the reason for the hope that they have... with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15). We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 43: To Be Humble

This week, we pray for our children and Christian youth to have a spirit of humility.

- Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interest but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4

- Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.

Romans 12:16

- For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

→ James 4:6 says, "God opposes the proud, but shows favor to the humble." May we realize our limitations, our weaknesses, and humble ourselves in the sight of our Creator. We cannot control our future and we need you in our lives. May our children and Christian youth always acknowledge you as the source of all blessings. Every good thing they have in life such as health, wisdom, talents, skills, success, and more are gifts from God. May our children always be grateful for the blessings you have given them. Please teach our children to put their trust in God, not in their own strength. They will not seek praises for themselves from others but give glory to God in all they do.

We pray that our children will have a spirit of humility in all aspects of their lives. May they humbly confess their sins to God daily. When they hurt the feelings of others, may they be willing to apologize and reconcile. May our children have a humble heart to ask for good advice, as well as seek help and intercession from others when they are in need. May they be "quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry" (James 1:19). We pray that our children will be delivered from prideful thinking, that they are always right, and they must win the argument every time. Lord, we understand that true humility is not low self-esteem or timidity. Please help our children be bold in speaking the truth and defending righteousness. May they be confident in using their spiritual gifts and abilities to serve God and others. We pray wholeheartedly in the holy name of Jesus Christ, Amen.



Week 44: To Avoid Jealousy

This week we pray for our children and Christian youth to avoid jealousy.

- Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:26

- For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

James 3:16

- A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

Proverbs 14:30

Dear Lord, when we are jealous of others, we are not grateful to you for the many blessings we have received. When we focus on comparing ourselves with others, we won't have the time and energy to fulfill your purpose for our own lives. Jealousy will make us feel inferior, insecure, miserable, and even feel hatred toward those we envy. This sin will destroy our relationship with you and others. Please forgive and deliver us from jealousy. May we always be content with ourselves and love others.

Father God, please help our children and Christian youth recognize that they are so valuable in your eyes. May they trust that you have great plans for their lives, therefore they don't have to compare themselves with others. Please give them a heart of gratitude and contentment with what you have given them. May our children rejoice with those who rejoice, appreciate

people's strong suits, and learn positive traits from other people without being jealous. Please deliver them from the lust of desiring what others have or what they see on social media. Instead, may they have compassion for the less fortunate. May our children use their time, money, energy, and abilities to serve God through serving people and expanding the kingdom, so that they will find their lives meaningful and fulfilled. We pray this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 45: To Repent

This week we pray for our children and Christian youth to have humility and willingness to repent their sins so that they can be forgiven and restored.

- Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

- Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Isaiah 55:7

- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

A—Dear Lord, you know all our transgressions. Please help us to have a humble heart to confess our sins and repent. We don't want sin to form a wall between us and you. May the Holy Spirit convict us of any hidden sins and lead us to repentance. You are "faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9), so that we will not live with guilty conscience but with a clean conscience. May you create in us a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us (Psalm 51:10).

Lord, please help our children and Christian youth to walk in your light instead of keeping their sin in the dark. Please help them not to blame others or circumstances for their wrongdoings. They will be honest and humble to admit their mistakes, to take responsibility for their words and actions. May they confess their sins with you to be forgiven. We pray that they will also have the courage to apologize and make amends with others. When they have repented and been forgiven, may they always rely on you and your Word to overcome temptation. We pray all of these in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.



Week 46: To Use Gifts to Serve God

This week we pray that our children and Christian youth will use God's gifts and talents to serve God and glorify His name.

- Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

- We have different gifts, according to
the grace given to each of us.
If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy
in accordance with your faith;
if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;
if it is to encourage, then give encouragement;
if it is giving, then give generously;
if it is to lead, do it diligently;
if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:6-8

- Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.

Colossians 3:23

→ Dear Lord, you have given different talents and gifts to each of us. Please show us as parents to know what gifts and talents our children have, and how we can help them to develop and excel in those areas. May you bless and use their abilities to serve others and do your work on this earth. May our children always give glory to God who is the Giver of all talents instead of seeking their own fame.

Lord of the harvest, please send the Christian youth into every mission field. May they use the talents you have given them to shine your light in all the places they go. May they also use their talents and spiritual gifts to encourage brothers and sisters in faith, and to build up the body of Christ. May our children zealously serve you alongside other fellow believers in unity so that your name will be glorified. We pray these things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 47: To Love the Church and Follow Godly Examples

This week we pray for our children and Christian youth to love the church and follow the example of faith of godly leaders.

- Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another.

Hebrews 10:24, 25

- Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Romans 12:11

- Remember your leaders, who soke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Hebrews 13:7

→ Our Father in heaven, the Church is the bride of Jesus. Jesus loves and sacrifices for His Church. Thank you, Lord, for establishing the Church so that we Christians don't have to walk on the path of faith alone but have brothers and sisters in Christ to walk alongside us. We pray that our children and the Christian youth will have a strong desire to go to church to worship you, and that their faith will grow by hearing and obeying your Word. Please bring mature and godly Christians into the lives of our children and Christian youth to teach, train, and encourage them to follow you faithfully. May You raise up anointed preachers to challenge Christian youth to live for you and to serve you in different capacities.

Please help our children appreciate the intercession, love, and encouragement from the congregation when they face challenges in life. May they experience the precious gift of the family of faith. Lord, people in churches are imperfect and will sometimes disappoint our children and Christian youth. May they have a forgiving heart and not let the failure of others affect their faith in you. We pray for the increase in the knowledge of God among the Christian youth. May they have a close relationship with you and experience your presence everyday so that nothing can take away their trust in you. May our children have a burden for wayward Christians and will bring these people back to you. May you place in the hearts of Christian youth a deep love for the church, and to recognize they are an important part of the church. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 48: To Fulfill God's Plan for Life

This week we pray for our children and Christian youth to recognize and pursue the purpose God has for their lives.

- "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

- For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

- For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Philippians 2:13

Dear Lord, may you lead our children to a close relationship with you, and reveal the purpose you have for their lives. We pray that our children will never waste their lives chasing anything else but have a desire to follow your will and your plan for them. May they thrive to please God instead of seeking human approval. May they glorify your name in whatever they do. We pray that our children and Christian youth will always go to you for wisdom and guidance in every detail of their lives.

Whether our children and Christian youth are called to enter specific ministries to become pastors, missionaries, evangelists, or to serve you daily in their careers, may they will boldly share the gospel with everyone and shine your light wherever they are. We pray they will also faithfully use their God-given abilities to expand the kingdom of God in all areas of healthcare, education, economy, science, technology, culture, laws, sports, and more. May they find meaning and joy in life as they are fulfilling your purpose for their lives. We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.



Week 49: To Be Zealous in Sharing the Gospel

This week, we pray that God will place the burden for the lost in the hearts of our children and Christian youth. May God give them the zeal to share the Gospel.

- How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Romans 10:14

- Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Daniel 12:3

- Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

A Father in heaven, you don't want anyone to perish but want everyone to repent (2 Peter 3:9). Without the opportunity to know and believe in Jesus, people around us will suffer eternal torment in hell which is "the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 13:42). They need to know that Jesus is "the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6), and that there is no salvation in anyone but Jesus (Acts 4:12). May the love of God prompt our hearts to bear the burden for the lost around us so that we will zealously preach the Good News of salvation to bring many back to you. May our children and Christian youth realize their privilege of being chosen people to be your witnesses and ambassadors of your kingdom in this world. Please help them lead a holy, caring, and loving life so that when people see the good works in Christian youth, people will glorify you and be drawn to the gospel.

When opportunities arise, we pray that Christian youth will boldly share the gospel message with those around them. May God move the hearts of Christian youth to pray for salvation of relatives, friends, colleagues, and those who have not had opportunities to hear about God's love. Please help our youth overcome cultural and language barriers to bring the Gospel to everyone. May they be faithful witnesses despite opposition. May our children enthusiastically participate in evangelism training courses to be equipped with skills to share the Gospel boldly and effectively. If our children are called to be evangelists or missionaries, may they have the willingness and obedience to answer God's calling. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Week 50: To Have a Great Future

This week we will pray for the future of our children and the Christian youth.

- You do not even know what will happen tomorrow.

What is your life? You are a mist that appears
for a little while and then vanishes.

Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will,
we will live and do this or that."

James 4:14-15

- There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 23:18

- He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

→ Dear Lord, you have plans to prosper our children, to give them hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11). May our children and Christian youth always seek your will and plans for their lives. They will have strong faith and determination to follow your ways. May they prioritize seeking first your kingdom and your righteousness (Matthew 6:33). May they love you with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30). May they be filled with joy as they discover your perfect plans for their future in their studies, careers, relationships, and ministries. May they be blessed as they walk with you on earth, and they will enjoy eternal life in heaven.

Isaiah 54:13 says, "All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace." May our children and the Christian youth always seek your will in every decision of their lives so that all their future plans will be blessed. When our children face challenges in life, may they always be aware of your presence and your power so that they can have hope and strength to overcome difficulties. May you use all circumstances to train and transform them to become Christlike. Please give them wisdom and talents in daily work, a solid foundation of faith, and a life of good witness that everyone desires to see. Please use them in local and global ministries to glorify you. We joyfully pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 51: To Have Spiritual Revival

This week, we pray for revival among our generation and revival among the Christian young people.

- I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Isaiah 57:15

- If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

- This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Ephesians 5:14-17

Lord Jesus, the time of your return to the earth to judge the world is near. We pray for a great revival to take place among your churches. Forgive us, your people who have been secularized and have disobeyed you in many ways. We have not been the light and salt of this world. May you pour out your Holy Spirit on us. May you bring revival to our lives, our family, our church, our community, in the marketplace, at work, in our country, and around the world. May you bring back believers who have grown cold in their faith. Renew our love for you, our zeal for your kingdom, and our boldness to preach the Gospel to save the lost. May we always honor and obey your Word. May we be in the world but not of it.

We pray for revival among the Christian youth. May the Holy Spirit convict our youth of sins and bring them to repentance, purification, and sanctification. May our children be saved from corrupt ways of living, from an indifferent and lukewarm spiritual life. They will return to love and worship you. May their hearts and minds be renewed by the Word of God which is absolute and unchanging. They will fear the Lord and walk in the ways of the Lord. May the Christian youth worship the Lord with a passion for praise. May God raise up young people with humble hearts to pray for the salvation of their families, countrymen, and people around the

world. May God break down all denominational and racial barriers to bring unity among young people to unite in worshiping God and serving others. May you raise up a generation that will not be ashamed of the Gospel and will proclaim your name to all the nations of the earth. Lord, please send out your laborers and place them in strategic places to preach the Gospel. May your mighty arm be with them to work miracles through their lives to glorify you. We praise you and pray wholeheartedly in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Week 52: To Serve the Lord Wholeheartedly

This week, we pray that the Lord will raise up a generation of young Christians who are eager to serve Him

- But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you."

Jeremiah 1:7

- For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

- Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!

Psalms 22:30-31

A Father God, we pray that you will raise up a new generation of young Christians who have the fear of the Lord and the heart of obedience. May you call out and anoint Christian leaders to serve you with integrity and to set a good example for the younger generations. May the Christian youth courageously obey your call to become dedicated and passionate pastor like Timothy; zealous missionary like Paul; eloquent Christian apologist for truth-based doctrines like Apollos; committed preacher to share the Word of God clearly like Ezra. May they become fervent worship leader like Asaph; wise and spirit-filled deacon like Philip. May the Christian younger generations live righteously like Noah; walk faithfully with the Lord like Enoch; have steadfast faith like Abraham; have strong leadership ability like Moses; and persevere through persecution like Jeremiah.

Lord, we pray that you will raise up Christian young leaders full of divine wisdom and talents to serve in government positions and departments. May they wholeheartedly seek you and your guidance with humility. Let them stand up for their faith, reject evil, and live righteously like Daniel. May our children be prosperous and successful in life, but let their hearts and goals stay focused on glorifying your name, loving your people, and caring for your kingdom like Joseph and Nehemiah.

We also pray that you will raise wise and tactful young Christian women with great influence like Queen Esther; courageously serving you and your people like the prophetess Deborah. May young Christian women use their houses as places of worship like businesswoman Lydia; care for the poor like Tabitha.

May they give generously to support the Lord's work like Mary Magdalene and the other women who followed Jesus, "who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples" (Luke 8:3b NLT). May they raise godly children to serve God like Hannah, the mother of the prophet Samuel.

Dear Lord, may you call and use our children and Christian youth for your kingdom. May they willingly give their lives to God, and boldly step into the areas where you call them to serve. May you use them to have great influence on spiritual and moral values in society and in the world. May you speak your Word and breathe life into their spiritual "dry bones," and make Christian youth become a vast army for your kingdom (Ezekiel 37:5, 10). They will bear the burden of lost souls, and zealously proclaim the gospel to bring many people back to you. We praise you and pray this in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



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