



21 Days of Prayer

HOW TO USE THE CALENDAR:

At some point each day, encourage your child to read each prayer and be certain to all agree and say AMEN! If there is time, read the corresponding scripture afterwards and discuss how the prayer relates to God's wisdom for you. Then, invite your child to try and identify how God's scripture fits into his/her experiences.



Knowledge

I pray that I may seek and acquire knowledge this year as I learn and grow (Proverbs 18:15). Help me to grow in my love of God, family, and life and to be excited to hear and listen to Your wisdom from the Bible.



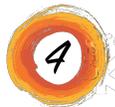
Wisdom

Father, help me grow in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with You. Help me to be a good friend and neighbor. (Luke 2:52). May I increase my own knowledge while knowing that true wisdom comes only from You.



Courage

Father God, remind me to be strong and courageous in my character and actions, to not be frightened or scared. Help me to trust You, Lord, my God is with me wherever I go! (Joshua 1:9)



Faith

God, I pray the seeds of faithfulness planted by my family in my early years may spring up like a mustard seed (Luke 17:5-6) and become deeply rooted in my heart. Help me remember the faith of the many heroes of the Bible before me (Hebrews 11) when I feel weak.



Generosity

God, help me to be generous and ready to share and do it cheerfully. Then I will grow to understand Your generosity and develop a habit of loving others first. (1 Timothy 6:18-19) Help my heart to remain genuine and model your loving example when I share. (2 Corinthians 9:7)



Humility

Jesus, help me do nothing selfishly or for the credit. Help me make others more important than myself. Please help me to not want everything my way or to focus on just what I like, but help me to care about what others in my family and my neighborhood care about. When I run off to do something, help me to pause and think of what You would ask me to do in that moment. (Philippians 2:3-5)



Respect

Father God, I pray I learn to honor everyone I meet by showing respect for how You would treat them. (1 Peter 2:17) From teachers, to friends, to neighbors, to bullies and mean people, help me remember to love everyone always. (Romans 12:10)



Obedience

God, help me to listen and obey my teachers and adults who care for me. Help me to be a good listener and to follow directions well. God, enter my heart so I really want to obey and be ready for everything You would like me to do (Titus 1:1) even if it's not easy.



Love

Father, I pray I will remember to love You, my God, with all of my heart, soul, strength, and mind. May I always want You to be a part of everything I do. God help me to show others Your love for us by what I say and what I do. (Matthew 22:37-39)



Self Control

Good Good Father, help me know right from wrong. Help me to trust in You no matter what. Remind me to read my Bible so I learn to treat others as You and they would like me to treat them. (2 Peter 1:5-7)

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Mercy

Jesus, I want to understand what it means to show mercy to everyone. Jesus, I love kindness when it is given to me and I appreciate forgiveness when others forgive me. Teach me to have a heart of kindness wrapped in forgiveness and grace. The kindness, forgiveness, and grace that makes up mercy. (Micah 6:8) Jesus, help me to show mercy to others just like You show mercy to us. (Luke 6:36)



Friendship

God, help me to find true friends and help me to be a true friend. Help me to help others become better friends to each other and to everyone around us. (Proverbs 27:17) Help me to see friendship as Jesus does. Help me to be an example of friendship like Jesus. Help me to love at all times. (Proverbs 17:17)



Compassion

Jesus, thank You for those who care about me, including You! I pray for everyone who needs someone to care about them. I pray for anyone who is hurting, lonely, or missing someone. I pray for everyone to get a chance to have You help them the way You help me. (Matthew 9:36)



Parents & Guardians

Jesus, I pray for all adults that care about kids and give kids a home. I thank you for how my _____ loves me and takes care of me. The way they take care of me makes me understand how much You love me and care about me. Please protect them like you protect me. (Ephesians 5:1-2)



Patience

God, help me to be able to wait for You and Your plans for me. Help me to not be impatient and to not become upset when I need to wait. Help me to not become tired of waiting and then make mistakes. Help me trust You no matter what. (Galatians 6:9)



Perseverance

Jesus, help me to be brave enough and tough enough to keep going when things are hard. Jesus help me to always finish what You ask me to do and help me to do it the way You would like me to do it. (Hebrews 12:1)



Trust

Jesus, help me to not give up on trusting You. Help me to be confident that You always come through for me and You always find a way to help me no matter what is going on. (Hebrews 10:23)



Direction

God, You have a plan for me and You have a path for me. God, help me to remember You are always leading the way to my future. God help me to trust You are giving me the steps to take each day to have joy in my life. (Psalm 32:8)



Authority

God, thank You for surrounding me with people who teach me honor and honesty. Thank You that when people struggle with honor and honesty, You protect me. Thank You for the way You hold my heart close to Yours so I can feel far from danger. (Psalm 25:21)



Honor

God, help me always remember that I can trust your promises because You gave me Jesus to be my friend. When I behave like His friend, then I show respect for Your gift of Jesus in my life and in the life of everyone. God, help me to have the courage to always show respect for your love and Jesus' friendship. (Luke 14:7-8)



Peace

Jesus, help me to be calm with all things. Jesus, teach me to be calm when I am frustrated and disappointed. Jesus, teach me to be still when I am nervous or afraid. Jesus, teach me to have faith in God the Father, the way You trust Him, so I can find calm, rest and peace at all times. (John 14:27)

