



Prayers for Children April



There is power in agreement as the church prays the same prayer each day of the month. This agreement will create a prayer covering over our children. Will you join this church body as we cover our children and youth daily in prayer?

April 1

Blinded by Sin Remind our children that sin will blind them and lead them into bondage. **Judges 16:21 NIV**

April 2

Consequences Unlike Samson, may our children be honest and make good choices. Remind them that the consequences of their poor choices will not affect only them but others too. **Judges 16:17-20 NIV**

April 3

Never too Late to Pray Remind our children that God is gracious and it is never too late to pray. No matter what they have done or how bound up they become, may they humble themselves and go to the Lord in prayer. **Judges 16:28 NIV**

April 4

Pray, Trust Remind our children that God can still use them in spite of their mistakes and weaknesses if they will go to Him and trust Him for all they need. **Judges 16:28-30 NIV**

April 5

Blessed In Return Father, inspire others to show kindness to our children and may they be blessed in return for their kindness. **Ruth 2:19, 20 NLT**

April 6

Virtuous Women Like Ruth, may the girls among our children mature and be known as virtuous women. **Ruth 3:11 NLT**

April 7

Odd Advice, Godly Advice Like Ruth, may our children have people in their lives who are wise, kind, trustworthy and filled with moral integrity. May they listen to the godly advice they are given and willingly follow it even if that advice seems odd. **Ruth 3:3-5 NIV**

April 8

Rest in the Waiting May all of our children be saved as they lay themselves at the feet of Jesus. Like Ruth who laid at the feet of Boaz, may they also rest as they wait for God's direction and instruction before moving forward. **Ruth 3:7, 14 NIV**

April 9

Men of Integrity Like Boaz, may the boys among our children mature and be known as men of integrity who keep their word, are sensitive to those in need and follow through on their life assignments. **Ruth 3:12, 13, 15, 17, 18 NIV**



April 10

Trust God Like Naomi, may our children continue to trust God through tragedy and sorrow and may He bring great blessing out of their calamity. **Ruth 4:14-17 NIV**

April 11

Commitments Like Hannah, may our children follow through on the commitments they make to the Lord in prayer. **I Samuel 1:26, 28 NIV**

April 12

Loving Support At times when life seems dull and barren and our children struggle with God's timing, may their closest friends lovingly support them in a way that makes them feel special. **I Samuel 1:5 NIV**

April 13

Honest With God During times of discouragement or troubles, may our children honestly pour out their hearts to the Lord. May they sense His loving care and go in peace with a new attitude and perspective. **I Samuel 1:15-18 NIV, NLT**

April 14

God's Way Like Eli mentored Samuel in God's ways, may our children's parents mentor them. Throughout their life time, may they grow in favor with the Lord and mature in their relationship with Him. **I Samuel 2:26, 3:9 NIV**

April 15

Success In our children's successes, may they be reminded that it was not by their own strength that they succeeded.

I Samuel 2:9 NLT

April 16

In the Lord's Presence Like Samuel did in the presence of the Lord, may our children grow in stature and favor with God and man. **I Samuel 2:21, 26 NKJV, NLT**

April 17

In the Stillness of Waiting

Urge our children to shake off worldly hindrances and regularly spend time before the Lord. In the stillness of waiting, may He speak to them and may they be responsive to His call.

I Samuel 3:7-10 NIV

April 18

When God Speaks As our children are in God's presence, may they be good listeners who hear what God speaks and may they have a servant's heart to fearlessly do as He says.

I Samuel 3:8-10, 15-18 NIV

April 19

Prepared Hearts May our children have hearts that are prepared to make God their priority and may they be determined to obey and serve only Him. **I Samuel 7:3 NKJV, NLT, ***

April 20

Inquire of the Lord As our children inquire of the Lord rather than acting impulsively to comments or demands of others, may God's perspective bring clarity and reveal to them His course of action for the situation.

I Samuel 8:7-9 NIV

April 21

Kingship of the Lord

Unlike the people of Israel who chose the system of human leadership for a king, may our children look to God and submit to his leadership. May they thrive beyond their expectations under the Kingship of the Lord.

I Samuel 8: 10, 18, 22 NIV

April 22

Secure and Confident

Unlike Saul who struggled with inferiority and was plagued with insecurity, impulsiveness and arrogance, may our children be secure in their identity in Christ and humbly but confidently serve in the places God calls them to.

I Samuel 9:21 NIV

April 23

God's Call

As God shows our children what He is calling them to do, may they step into those responsibilities knowing God will provide and may they resist the urge to run and hide because of their insecurities.

I Samuel 10:21, 22, 23 NLT, *

April 24

Being His Own Pleases God

Remind our children it pleased the Lord to make them His own. May they be sure to fear the Lord, serve Him faithfully with their whole heart and remember the great things He has done for them.

I Samuel 12:22, 24 NIV

April 25

Honest, Faithful, True

Like David, may our children be honest, faithful and true to the Lord. **I Kings 3:6 NLT**



April 26

God Looks At The Heart

Remind our children that God doesn't see things the way they see them because people look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart. May our children guard the attitude of their hearts and see others through the eyes of the Lord.

I Samuel 16:7 NKJV, *

April 27

God's Counsel At night when our children are awake, may they meditate on the scriptures they previously memorized and hold in their hearts. In those moments, may God give them counsel and instruction for the situations and circumstances of their lives.

Psalms 16:7 NLT

April 28

Deeper, Wider Like the river flowing from the temple that grows deeper and wider, may our children's love for God and understanding of His ways grow deeper and wider until it expands into every part of their lives.

Ezekiel 47:1-6 NIV

April 29

Greatest Desire May our children's greatest desire be for the presence of the Lord and in His presence, may their hearts be strengthened. **Psalms 73:25b, 26 NIV**

April 30

Faith May our children rest their faith in God and believe He is able to keep His promises. As they keep their focus on Him, may they see beyond their feelings and difficulties to the fulfillment of those promises.

Genesis 15:4-8 NIV, NLT

