

# Prayers for Children

## May



*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?*

### May 1

#### **Never Lose Heart**

Remind our children that the Lord is their champion and He will fight with them and for them. Like David, may they never lose heart because of what they hear and see in the natural.

**I Samuel 17:4-8, 32 NIV**

### May 2

**God Confidence** May our children's God confidence enable them to stand and face the taunting, strutting giants that appear during the course of their lives and spiritual journey.

**I Samuel 17:37, 45, 46 NIV**

### May 3

**The Lord's Battle** Before going into battle, may our children inquire of the Lord and get His perspective. Like David, may they fearlessly enter the battle from a place of victory knowing the battle is the Lord's.

**I Samuel 17:47 NIV**

### May 4

**Moments of Opportunity** May our children be unhindered by those who criticize them or misunderstand their motives. Like David, may they glorify God by seizing the opportunities that come their way.

**I Samuel 17:27-30 NIV**

### May 5

**Unhindered** Like David, may our children know their abilities, strengths, and limitations. Urge them to throw off anything that might hinder them from being triumphant or keep them from moving forward with the Lord.

**I Samuel 17:38-40, 50 NIV**

### May 6

**God's Guidance** Holy Spirit in the situations of life, urge our children to inquire of the Lord and seek His guidance. May they listen to His directions and proceed accordingly.

**I Samuel 23:1, 2 NIV**

### May 7

**Continually Seek Him** Remind our children that God speaks through His Word, the leading of His Spirit, the council of others and sometimes their circumstances. May they continually seek His guidance rather than making hasty decisions.

**I Samuel 23:4 NIV**

### May 8

#### **True and Loyal Friend**

Like David, may our children be blessed with a loyal friend who will come to them in their time of need with words of encouragement that will strengthen them in the Lord.

**I Samuel 23:16 NIV**

### May 9

**Reject the Fear** During times of distress when fear tries to overwhelm our children, may they reject the fear and remember God's character and promises to them.

**I Samuel 23:17 NIV**

### May 10

#### **Temptations and Tests**

When difficult people like Saul cross our children's path, may they endure the tests and temptations that come their way and refrain from taking matters into their own hands.

**I Samuel 24: 3, 4 NIV**

### May 11

**Honoring Those in Authority** Like David, may our children show honor and respect to those in authority even when they seemingly don't deserve it.

**I Samuel 24:8-11 NIV**

### May 12

**Conflict** Like David, may our children have the strength and courage to make the first move towards those they are in conflict with. Help them to clarify their motives and enable them to confront the lies and misconceptions so they can be reconciled.

**I Samuel 24:9-13 NIV**

### May 13

#### **Advocate and Vindicator**

Instead of avenging themselves when someone falsely accuses our children or does wrong against them, may they look to the Lord to be their advocate and vindicator. May He make the wrongs done against them right.

**I Samuel 24:12, 13, 15 NIV, NLT**

### May 14

**Blessing of Kindness** Lord, bless our children as they choose to stand against group pressure and do what is right in Your eyes. Like David, may the Lord reward them for the kindness they show others.

**I Samuel 24:19 NIV**





## May 15

### Honest, Faithful, True

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

## May 16

### God's Direction, Timing

When our children have breakthrough moments and the next move seems obvious, may they look to God for clarification and direction before moving ahead. Remind them to move in God's timing; not their own. **II Samuel 2:1 NIV**

## May 17

In the Waiting Like David, may our children wait patiently for the fulfillment of God's promises. In the waiting, may they grow in character and experience and as their faith is tested, may they continue to give God first place. **II Samuel 5:4 NIV**

## May 18

### True Security

Unlike the Jebusites who found security behind their walls, may our children find true security in a close relationship with Jesus who will never leave them. **II Samuel 5:6, 7 NLT, \***

## May 19

### Successes

As our children grow, mature, and become successful, may they regard their positions and successes as gifts from God. May they bring God glory in the places they are established. **II Samuel 5:12 NIV**

## May 20

Fully Convinced Holy Spirit, fully convince our children that God is able to perform what He has promised. **Romans 4:21 NLT, NKJV, \***

## May 21

Divine Dreams Like Solomon, may the Lord come to our children in their dreams and may the revelation they receive impact the way they live their lives for Him. **I Kings 3:5, 15 NIV, NLT**

## May 22

### Divine Wisdom

Urge our children to seek divine wisdom for the situations in their lives. May God's wisdom be evident in the decisions they make and in the way it is applied to the circumstances they face. **I Kings 3:27, 28 NIV**

## May 23

### Wisdom, Understanding

Father, bless our children with wise and understanding hearts and teach them how to apply that wisdom and understanding in all areas of their lives. **I Kings 3:12 NLT, \***

## May 24

Right and Wrong Father, give our children understanding hearts that know the difference between right and wrong. May they have the strength of character and the courage to do what is right in Your eyes and not their own. **I Kings 3:9 NLT**

## May 25

Patience When our children are placed in situations that require patience to endure, may they see it as an opportunity to grow. May patience come into full bloom and make them ready for anything. **Romans 12:12b KJV**



## May 26

### Governing Authorities

Without being disobedient to God and as responsible Christians and citizens, urge our children to submit to governing authorities for there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by Him. **Romans 13:1 NLT, NKJV, \***

## May 27

### Intentional Living

May our children live intentional lives that do not grieve the Holy Spirit. In all their ways, may they be pleasing, honoring and respectful to Him. **Ephesians 4:30 NIV**

## May 28

### Careful Living

Holy Spirit, urge our children to be careful how they live. May they be wise and make the most of every opportunity and may they keep their standards high and do good whenever they can. **Ephesians 5:15-16 NLT, \***

## May 29

Blessed Friendships Jesus, bless our children with friendships that honor what God considers important and help them to turn away from those who scorn or mock God's ways. **Psalms 1:1b NLT, \***

## May 30

Trusting God May our children honor God by putting their trust in Him and looking to Him to preserve them from all unrighteousness. **Psalms 16:1 NKJV**

## May 31

God Confidence Like David, may our children confess their need of Christ and make Him Lord of their lives. **Psalms 16:2 NLT**