






SCRIPTURES TO  
**PRAY**  
OVER YOUR CHILD



In Today's world, our children are  
bombarded with so many ideas from  
friends, family, and all kinds of media  
that are contrary to the Word of God.

Their young innocent hearts and  
minds do not know how to process  
all they are taking in.

We must take the lead in praying  
scriptures over our children so they  
will grow in the knowledge of making  
good sound decisions as they grow.



**Lord, I pray my child would believe in you with a devoted heart.**



**“I will exalt you, God and King, and praise your name forever and ever” Psalm 145:1 NLT**

It's not enough to believe. Even the devil believed. Pray your child would fully and completely devote their hearts to God.

**Lord, I pray my child would let you transform their life.**

**“I will give them hearts that recognize me as the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me wholeheartedly.” Jeremiah 24:7 NLT**

Let's be honest, life change is what we all desire to see in our child and we want our child to walk in truth. When the time comes for your child to set outside the rules of your home, pray that God will grab hold of their hearts and mold them into what He wants them to become. completely devote their hearts to God.



Lord, I pray my child would  
get caught when sin creeps  
in.

“For the Lord disciplines those  
He loves, and punishes each  
one He accepts as His child.”

**Hebrews 12:6 NLT**

Discipline is hard and isn't  
easy, but this is one of the  
most loving things you could  
ask God for on your child's  
behalf. Sins result is always  
destruction, devastation,  
disappointment and a lack of  
discernment. If your child gets  
caught when sin creeps in,  
they will be less likely to  
continue to sin. If they never  
are disciplined they may n  
ever quit the thing that has a  
grasp on them.

Lord, I pray my chid would  
get caught doing right.

“Trust in the Lord and do  
good, then you will live safely  
in the land and prosper.”

**Psalms 37:3 NLT**

Not only should we pray our  
child would get caught doing  
wrong, pray they get caught  
doing right. Children are a  
result of what they believe  
they are. If they believe they  
are worthless, they will re-  
spond with actions that lack  
value. When we see them  
doing right and tell them what  
a great job they are doing  
they will be more prone to  
want to continue doing right.  
Praise goes a long way.



**Lord, I pray my child would believe the truth about who they are in Christ.**


“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.” **Ephesians 2:10 NLT**

Identity is foundational to each of us. How we see ourself can be the lens you look at yourself and project to others the rest of your life. What if your child learns early on that first and foremost they are a child of the Most High God. Their identity will live with them for a long time. Pray that they would believe the truth about who they are in Christ.

**Lord, I pray my child would listen to your small still voice.**

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me.” **John 10:27-28 NLT**

Noise is everywhere. Social media has taken us to a land where it is hard to hear from God. Pray your child will be sensitive to the small still voice of God. Pray that when they hear they would respond and listen to what God has to say over what the world is telling them.



**Lord, I pray my child would make wise choices in the face of peer pressure.**

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

**1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT**

Peer pressure is nothing new. In fact, we all have had to deal with it. The sins are the same, just with different ways to access them. Pray that your child would stand strong against the pressure to give in and let other people sway their beliefs and decisions.

**Lord, I pray my child's mind would be protected from evil.**

“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.”

**Proverbs 4:23 NLT**

Protection is something we seem to naturally ask God for when it comes to the people we love. We can protect our kids for a while, but eventually they will emerge and live in the real world. God will do the protecting while you do the preparing. Prepare them to live in the real world and trust God to protect them from the forces of evil.



**Lord, I pray my child would believe in you with a devoted heart.**

“Love each other with genuine affections, and take delight in honoring each other.” **Psalms 145:1 NLT**

The pride of life has always been a struggle. If we teach our kids to be more loving of others, then maybe they wouldn't be so selfish. The only thing that can transform a selfish heart is the Savior.

**Lord, I pray my child would love you with their heart, soul, and mind.**

“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul,  
and your mind.” **Matthew 22:37 NLT**

The challenge for most people, as well as our kids, is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This covers our entire being. One of the most amazing gifts we can give our kids is the gift of prayer. Take the time to let your child hear you pray. I encourage you to have a time of family prayer and ask your kids to pray. As we listen you may find yourself learning a thing or two about childlike faith that God hears and answers our prayers.



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