## Prayer for our Children

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our children. Thank You that before time began, You knew each of them intimately (Psalm 139). We humbly come before You today, recognizing our children are only on loan to us. Help us to steward them well and release them into Your capable hands. Help us as parents to get out of Your way so You can accomplish Your will in their lives. Help us to trust You. Give us the grace to wait on Your timing for everything in their lives,

Father, we pray that each one of our children will know the depth of Your great love for them (1 John 3:1). Lord, we pray they will call upon Your Son Jesus and confess Him as the Lord and Savior of their lives. Holy Spirit, we pray they will develop a great love for You and a deep desire to have a personal relationship with You. Help them to know they are seen and heard and can depend on You for their every need in life.

Father, we pray the blood of Jesus to cover and protect each child. Help them to recognize satan's lies and deceptions. Fill them with wisdom, strength and a deep hunger for Your Word. Help them to honor their bodies as Your temple and keep them pure. Help them to have courage to be set apart in You and not cave to peer pressure. You are in control of their lives, for which You have already written about in Your Books (Psalm 139:6). In Jesus' mighty Name we pray all this. Amen

