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FOR PARENTS



Praying to have God's heart for my children

Today I pray that I would have God's heart for my children. I align my heart with 1 John 4:7 and declare that in this family we will love one another, for love is from God and everyone who loves is from God and knows God. I ask, according to Malachi 4:6, that God would turn our hearts as parents towards our children, and our children's hearts toward us. I pray that as I seek to never exasperate my children, but to bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord, that they would obey their parents and honor their father and mother so that it will go well with them and they may enjoy long life (Ephesians 6:1-4). When I struggle to have God's heart for my children I declare that I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength, according to Philippians 4:13. Today and everyday I ask that the Lord would create in me a clean, pure heart towards my children and renew a steadfast and loyal spirit in me as their parent (Psalm 51:10).



Praying for my children's relationships with authority figures

Today I lift up my children's relationships with their teachers, coaches and other authority figures in their lives. I ask, according to 1 Peter 2:17, that they would show proper respect to everyone, and would especially submit to their elders, clothing themselves with humility because God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble (1 Peter 5:5). I declare, with Hebrew 13:17, that my children would have confidence in their leaders and submit to their authority so that their teachers and coaches would see my children as a joy and not a burden. I pray that no teacher or coach would take my children captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy (Colossians 2:8), but that they would partner with us to train our children in the way they should go so that when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). I ask, according to Proverbs 2:1-2 that my children would accept the word of the authority figures in their lives and store their commands within them, turning their ears to wisdom and applying their hearts to understanding. I ask that my children would come to understand that God disciplines those He loves, according to Hebrews 12:6, and they would love the discipline their teachers and coaches give to them (Proverbs 12:1). Ultimately I pray that through submitting to the authority figures in their lives and having a teachable spirit, my children would learn to always submit to the authority of the Word of God.



Praying for my children's faith and character

Today I pray for my children's faith and character. I declare, according to Matthew 19:14, that the kingdom of God belongs to them and I refuse to let anyone hinder my children from coming to Jesus. I ask that my children would confess with their mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in their hearts that God raised Him from the dead so that they will be saved. I pray, with Ephesians 3:16-19, that God will strengthen my children with the power of His Spirit so that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith. I pray that they will be rooted and established in love, and may have the power to grasp how wide, long, high, and deep Christ's love is for them. I declare, according to 2 Corinthians 3:12, since my children have this hope in Jesus they will be very bold in their school and relationships. Ultimately, I ask with Galatians 5:22-23, that my children will display the fruit of the Spirit in all they do; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, and they will never be ashamed of the gospel (Romans 1:16).



Praying for energy and priorities as a parent

Today I pray for my own energy and priorities as a parent. I declare, with Joshua 24:15, that as for me and my house will serve the Lord. I ask for help in taking every opportunity to impress the Lord's commandments on my children; that I would talk about them when we sit at home, when we drive to activities, when we go to bed and when we get up (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). As a parent I declare, according to Isaiah 30:21, that I will not look to the right or the left, comparing myself, my child, or our circumstances with those around us, but I will listen to the voice of the Lord telling me, "This is the way, walk in it." I ask with Psalm 90:12, that I would learn to number my days correctly and prioritize my family's time discerningly so that we would gain a heart of wisdom. I also say that if the Lord's presence does not go with me as a parent, I do not want to forge ahead in any decision (Exodus 33:15). I pray to be strengthened with all power according to God's glorious might (not my own) so that I may have great endurance and patience as a parent, according to Colossians 1:11. When the days are long and my energy is low I ask that I would not grow weary in doing the good work of parenting because I know in due season I will reap the harvest if I do not give up (Galatians 6:9).



Praying for my children's safety

Today I pray that my children will remain safe everywhere they go and in everything they do. I ask, based on Psalm 91:11, that angels be commanded to guard them in all their ways, and declare that because the Lord is their refuge no harm will overtake them and no disaster will come near them (Psalm 91:9-10). I know that God will protect the ways of His faithful ones (Proverbs 2:8), and allow my children to enjoy safe pasture (Psalm 37:3). I align my children with 3 John 2 and say that they will enjoy good health and it will go well with their souls. I ask, according to 2 Thessalonians 3:3, that God will not only strengthen their bodies but protect them from the evil one today. I acknowledge, according to Psalms 4:8, that my children will lie down in peace and sleep soundly tonight because of God's safety and protection, and He will refresh them when they are weary and satisfy them when they are faint (Jeremiah 31:25).



Praying for my children's relationships with peers

Today I lift up my children's relationships with their peers. I ask that they would have friends like the paralytic in Mark 2; friends that would fight to take them to Jesus when they cannot get to Him on their own. I declare, according to Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, that two are better than one and when my children fall they will have friends to help them up. I pray that they would be friends and have friends that love at all times (Proverbs 17:17), and ask that they would know the blessing of friendships that sharpen them like iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17). I pray that my children would never walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company mockers (Psalm 1:1). According to Colossians 3:12-13, I ask that as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, my children would clothe themselves in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience bearing with their friends and forgiving them. I pray that, today and always, my children would treat others the way they would want to be treated (Luke 6:31).

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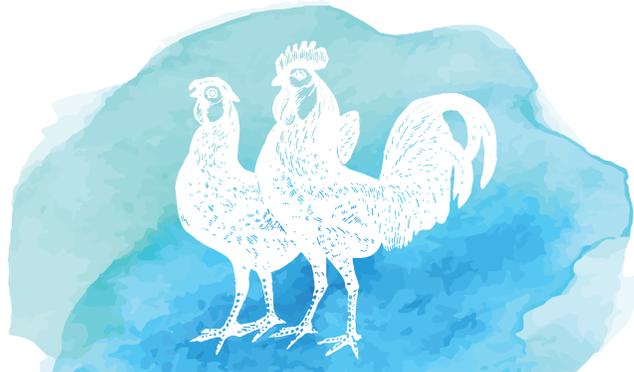


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FOR STUDENTS



Praying about my identity and self esteem

Today I pray that I will remember, no matter what comes my way, that I am created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27) and He has a hope and future planned for my life (Jeremiah 29:11). I know in my heart that I am God's workmanship created to do good works in my school, at home, and in all of my relationships. I ask that I would remember that God loves me even more than the flowers and the birds that He created (Luke 12:27-28) and I have nothing to worry about because He will take care of me. Today I pray that I will be rooted and built up in Jesus, not in my feelings or my circumstances, strengthened in my faith in Him, and overflowing with thankfulness (Colossians 2:7).



Praying about my friendships

Today I pray that I would be a friend that loves at all times, and that I would have friends who love me even at my worst (Proverbs 17:17). I pray for motives that are not selfish or out to impress others, but that in my friendships I would be humble, thinking of others as better than myself. I ask that all of my friends would look out for each other and have the same attitude as Jesus in our friendships (Philippians 2:3-5). I promise to treat my friends, family, and strangers today in the same way I want to be treated (Luke 6:31).



Praying about my character and integrity

Today I pray to be a person of good character and high integrity. I know that the integrity of the honest keeps them on track (Proverbs 11:3), and that God cannot stomach liars but loves the company of those who keep their word (Proverbs 12:22). I ask for help to guard my heart and mouth. I pray I will be able to keep my eyes fixed on the straight path ahead so that I won't get sidetracked and will never follow evil (Proverbs 4:22-27). I promise to be careful to be honorable before the Lord and also in the eyes of everyone at school, on my team, with my friends, and at home (2 Corinthians 8:21). Mostly, I pray to be an example of all that is true, noble, right, pure, beautiful, admirable, excellent, and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8).



Praying for diligence and good time management

Today I pray that I would be diligent and display good time management. I ask that I learn to use my days wisely (Psalm 90:12), and that I would make the most of every opportunity (Ephesians 5:16). I know that being lazy will never fulfill me but when I am diligent, my work will be rewarded (Proverbs 13:4). I pray that in the classroom, on the field, in the studio or gym, at the meeting, and in my home I would work with all my heart knowing that I am working for the Lord and not just for my teachers, coaches, sponsors, and parents (Colossians 3:23).



Praying to grow in my relationship with Jesus

Today I pray that I would grow in my relationship with Jesus and will become more and more like Him everyday. I know that without faith it is impossible to please God so I believe that He exists and that He will reward me when I earnestly seek Him (Hebrews 11:6). I know that the only way to stay on the path to purity is to live according to the Word of God (Psalm 119:9), so I pray that I would have the strength to be a doer of the Word through obedience (James 1:22). I trust that when I made Jesus Lord of my life, He made me a new creation; the old me is gone and the new me is here (2 Corinthians 5:17)! Now I know that everything else is worthless when it is compared with the treasure of knowing Jesus and living my life for Him (Philippians 3:8).



Praying for a bold witness

Today I pray that God would make me a bold witness for Him in my school, on my team, at my activities, and with my friends and family. I know that I have not been given a timid spirit but a spirit of powerful boldness for Christ (2 Timothy 1:7). I will be strong and courageous for Jesus no matter what obstacles I face because God goes with me and He will never leave me or forsake me (Deuteronomy 31:6). If God is for me, what does it matter if others are against me (Romans 8:31)? I pray that God would use me to be a light in my world and I promise to let my light shine to others so that they will see my good works and glorify my Father in heaven (Matthew 5:14-16). I will not copy the behavior I see around me but will boldly look different and be a courageous witness for Jesus (Romans 12:2).

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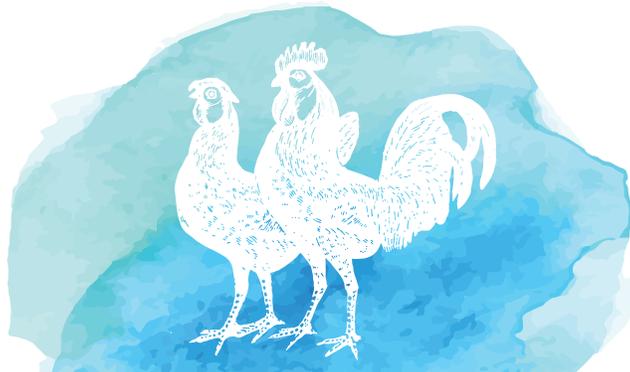


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Praying to be a light to your students

Today I pray that Jesus would use me to show His love and light to my students. I declare, according to Matthew 5:14, that I am a light in my world, in my school, and in my classroom. I will not hide that light under any fear, circumstances, or my own agenda, but I would allow it to shine, giving God's light to everyone that walks into my classroom. Because God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all, I am able to walk in that light, claim that light for my class, and have fellowship with my students in the very light of God (1 John 1:5-7). I pray that my light would be seen by my students, their parents, and those I work with so that they may see my good deeds which would ultimately point them to Jesus (Matthew 4:16). I align myself with Acts 13:47 and proclaim that the Lord has made me a light to my students and that He will bring salvation to my classroom.



Praying for relationships with parents

Today I lift up the relationships I have with my students' parents. I pray that, in keeping with Hebrews 13:17, they would have confidence in me as their child's teacher and they would submit to my authority, knowing that someday I will give an account of the way I stewarded their child's time in my classroom, so that my work could be a joy, not a burden. I pray that as I show proper respect to them and their children, they would in turn show proper respect to me as the authority in the classroom (1 Peter 2:17), and I ask that in times of conflict or disagreement we would mutually humble ourselves under God's mighty hand (1 Peter 5:6). I pray that, according to Ephesians 4:3, we would make every effort to keep unity through the bond of peace for the sake of their children. I pray that we would partner together in the education and well-being of their students and spur one another on toward love and good deeds by encouraging one another (Hebrews 10: 24-25). Let me always remember the honor it is to partner with them in training up their children in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6).



Praying to be a teacher of truth

Today I declare that I will speak the truth of the Word of God and that all I teach will align itself with that truth. I pray that my walk would be blameless, that I would speak the truth from my heart and in doing so will never be shaken (Psalms 15:2,5). I ask that my mouth would only speak what is true because my lips hate what is wicked (Proverbs 8:7), and that God would protect me and my job if that truth is ever in conflict with curriculum or school policy. I pray that when I find myself lacking wisdom in what to say or teach, that I would ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault, according to James 1:5.



Praying for supernatural energy, endurance and patience

Today I pray for God's supernatural energy, endurance, and patience to complete every task before me. I declare, according to Colossians 1:11, that I will be strengthened with all of God's power according to His might (not my own) to display great endurance and patience in my classroom. I will be joyful in hope, patient in trouble, and faithful in praying for my students (Romans 12:12). I pray that God, who gives endurance and encouragement, would give me the same attitude toward my students, their parents, and my co-workers that Jesus has towards them, according to Romans 15:5. Ultimately, I know that I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength (Philippians 4:13), but when I am tired and feeling burned out I will come to Jesus to receive rest for my soul (Matthew 11:28-29). I declare, according to Galatians 6:9, that I will not grow weary in doing the good work of teaching because I know that in due season I will reap a harvest if I do not give up.



Praying for relationships with fellow teachers/administrators

Today I lift up the relationships I have with my fellow teachers, team members, principal, and administrators. I pray that I would lead well when it is required of me, and submit well to the authority that is placed over me in my school and school district. In accordance with Ephesians 4:29, I ask for the discipline not to let any unwholesome talk come out of my mouth when discussing co-workers, policies, and disagreements, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may always benefit our school. I declare, according to Romans 12:16-18, as much as it depends on me, I will work at peace and live in harmony with everyone in my school, never being proud but willing to pitch in wherever I am needed for the overall good of our students. I pray that I will always recognize and appreciate the truth that just as the body has many parts with different functions, so my coworkers and I have many different gifts and strengths and that we can all work together to form a whole, healthy educational and work environment (Romans 12:4-8). Ultimately, I pray that we would all bear with each other, forgive one another, put on the love that binds us together in perfect unity, and let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts as we partner together to provide the best learning experience possible for our students (Colossians 3:13-15).



Praying to be a peacemaker and for peace to rule my classroom

Today I declare that I am a peacemaker, according to Matthew 5:9, and I carry that peace into my school, my classroom, and in every interaction I have with students, parents, and co-workers. I know that as a peacemaker who sows peace, I will reap a harvest of righteousness, according to James 3:18. I pray that the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard my heart and my mind in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7), and I trust that everyone who walks into my classroom will feel God's tangible peace and will immediately feel at ease and calm. I release the peace of Christ to rule in my heart, my words, my touch, and my classroom (Colossians 3:15), and I will not be troubled, no matter what comes my way, because I know, according to John 16:33, that God has overcome this world. I align myself today with the God of hope who will fill my students, my classroom, and myself with all joy and peace as I trust in Him.

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