



WOOSTER NAZARENE

Prayers for Children

January



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?

January 1

Hidden Away

Father, like Anna, may our children recognize the value of being hidden away in prayer and may they never doubt or feel the time spent hidden away with You was wasted.

Luke 2:37 NIV

January 2

Messiah

Like Anna, may our children recognize Jesus as the Messiah and welcome Him into their hearts and lives. May they be strong in faith as they present Jesus to those around them. Luke 2:38 NIV

January 3

Son of God

May the light of revelation found in Jesus Christ shine in the hearts of our children and by faith in Him, the Son of God, may they all be saved.

Luke 2:32 NIV

January 4

The Cornerstone

Father, may Jesus, the cornerstone, be the foundation of our children's lives. Mark 12:10 NLT

January 5

Christ's Examples

May our children follow Christ's example of being honest, impartial, never playing favorites and teaching the way of God truthfully.

Mark 12:14 NLT

January 6

Yes Lord

May our children be people who never look the other way but say, "Yes, Lord I will love my neighbor and bend down to help those in need."

Mark 12:31 NIV

January 7

Unoffended, Teachable

When Jesus examines our children's actions, may they remain unoffended and teachable and as God speaks to them, may they gain new perspectives that change the way they live.

Luke 10:26, 28 NIV

January 8

Loving God and Neighbor

Holy Spirit, help our children to love the LORD with all their heart, with all their soul, with all their strength, with all their mind and their neighbor as themselves.

Luke 10:27 NKJV

January 9

A Person to Love

May our children see the wounded around them as people to love rather than a problem to avoid.

Luke 10:27 NIV

January 10

Need to Justify

Father, may You reveal any need of our children to justify themselves and may You consume any of their selfish tendencies. May acts of love and mercy flow freely from their hearts to others.

Luke 10:29 NIV

January 11

Needs of Others

May our children never be complacent about meeting the needs of others. When it is inconvenient, may they consider it an honor to help those in need.

Luke 10:31, 32 NIV

January 12

Merciful, Compassionate

Like the Samaritan, may our children be merciful and compassionate to those in need.

Luke 10:33 NIV

January 13

Faith that Affects Others

At every opportunity and with great faith, may our children do all they can to bring their friends to Jesus and like the paralyzed man, may their friends be forgiven, saved and healed.

Luke 5:18, 19, 20 NLT

January 14

Generation to Generation

Inspire our children's parents and grandparents to tell them stories about how God worked in their lives. May stories of salvation, God's love, protection, faithfulness and answered prayer be told to them on a regular basis.

Psalm 78:4 NLT

January 15

Changed Hearts

May our children have changed hearts produced by God's Spirit, making them right with God.

Romans 2:29 NLT





January 21

Discernment

Lord, may our children see the clear distinction between good and evil; light and darkness; the bitter and the sweet.

Isaiah 5:20 NLT, NKJV



January 16

None Righteous

Father, may all of our children know they cannot stand on their own righteousness because there is no one that is righteous, not even one.

Romans 3:10 NLT

January 17

Instruments of God

As our children give themselves completely to God, may their whole bodies be used as instruments to do what is right for the glory of God.

Romans 6:13 NLT

January 18

Strength to Strength

If our children should pass through a valley of weeping, may it become a refreshing spring clothed in blessing as they go from strength to strength.

Psalm 84:6, 7 NKJV, NLT

January 19

Strength

As our children rest in the Lord, may they find strength in quietness and confidence.

Isaiah 30:15 NLT, NKJV

January 20

Learning from God

As God is with our children, may they appreciate their life experiences, growing and learning what He wants to teach them.

Isaiah 30:20 NLT

January 22

A Blessing

May our children receive the blessing that comes from studying God's Word, doing what it says and remembering what they hear.

James 1:25 NLT

January 23

Prized Possession

Lord, remind our children that out of all creation, they are His prized possession.

James 1:18 NLT

January 24

A Reflection of God's Power

May our children's lives be a genuine reflection of God's power working in and through them.

I Corinthians 4:18, 19 NLT

January 25

Opportunity for Great Joy

Father, help our children to see troubles and struggles as growth opportunities and may they have great joy as they grow in character and maturity.

James 1:2 NLT

January 26

Courage and Patience

Father, may our children be courageous and patient while doing Your work and advancing Your Kingdom.

James 5:8 NLT

January 27

Faith in Action

May our children's faith be translated into actions that produce good deeds.

James 2:14, 17 NLT

January 28

Selfish Desires

May our children be peace makers who don't fight and quarrel to get their own way.

James 4:1 NLT

January 29

Friendship

May our children desire and choose a friendship with God rather than the world.

James 4:4 NLT, NKJV

January 30

Obedience

Jesus, help our children to live as God's obedient children doing what pleases Him.

I Peter 1:14 NLT

January 31

Behavior

Father, urge our children to get rid of all evil behavior and unkind speech.

I Peter 2:1 NLT

