



WOOSTER NAZARENE

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 **Without Details**

Like Saul and Barnabas, may our children obediently respond to God's call even when they don't yet have all the details.

Acts 13:2-6 NIV

May 2 **God's Will for Them**

May our children live surrendered lives that trust the Lord and His will for them. May they let the Holy Spirit guide them on a course of His choosing to accomplish His purposes.

Acts 13:3-6 NIV

May 3 **Life Changing Prayer**

Like the people who prayed for Peter's safety, may our children earnestly pray for others and may those prayers significantly affect the course of events that they pray for.

Acts 12:5-8 NLT

May 4 **An Attitude of Prayer**

Holy Spirit, inspire our children to have regular times of prayer and may they have an attitude of prayer that causes them to pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NKJV

May 5 **Genuine Praise**

No matter how difficult, may our children's sufferings and hardships produce genuine praises rather than self-pity or bitterness.

Acts 16:23-25 NIV

May 6 **Entire Households**

Like the jailer, may all of our children and their entire households give their hearts to Jesus as Lord and Savior and be saved. Acts 16:29-31 NIV

May 7 **God's Direction**

Like Moses and Aaron, may our children wait for God's direction rather than acting on their own initiative. Exodus 7:1-2, 8 NIV

May 8 **Jesus Lives Here**

May our children's lives read like an open book that says Jesus lives here and may they, like Moses, be obedient to His every command. Exodus 7:2 NIV

May 9 **Strong Relationship**

Unlike pharaoh's hardened heart, may our children's soft hearts choose humility over pride, obedience over rebellion and may they be strengthened in a strong relationship with Jesus. Exodus 7:3 NIV

May 10 **Intentional Lives**

May our children live intentional lives and remind them a change of scenery doesn't always make things better. May they stay put until God directs them to move on. Ruth 1:1-2 NIV

May 11 **Selfless Attitude**

Like Naomi in the midst of a desperate situation, may our children have a selfless attitude that also considers the needs of others. May they bless those around them to do what is best for their situation even if it also affects them.

Ruth 1:7-9, 11 NIV

May 12 **A Declaration to God**

May others be able to look at our children's lives in Jesus and declare I want your God to be my God.

Ruth 1:16 NIV

May 13 **God's Timing**

Unlike Abraham and Sarah, may our children have the strength and faith to allow God to fulfill His divine promise in His time rather than rushing in and trying to do it for Him their way.

Genesis 16:2-4 NIV

May 14 **Faith**

May our children be in awe of the forgiveness granted them through Jesus Christ. May they realize His forgiveness keeps no record of their wrongs and is holding nothing against them. In freedom, may they talk to Him about everything.

Psalms 130:3, 4 NIV

May 15

Joy of Forgiveness

May our children know the joy of having their disobedience forgiven, their sins put out of sight and their records cleared of sin.

Romans 4:7, 8 NLT

May 16

Unwavering Faith

May all of our children have unwavering faith in God with loyalty to Him alone and stability in all they do.

James 1:6, 7 NLT

May 17

The Tongue

Holy Spirit, cause our children to edit the words they speak. May they be spared the embarrassment and regret that comes from an untamed and restless tongue.

James 3:8 NLT

May 18

God's Work

Inspire our children to work hard and to continue in God's work even when it is a struggle. May their hope in God be their encouragement to persevere.

I Timothy 4:10 NLT

May 19

Speech Reveals the Heart

Father, urge our children to pay attention to the words that come from their mouths for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Matthew 12:34, 35 NKJV

May 20

Parables of Truth

As our children are told and listen to the parables of the Bible, may they have spiritual ears to hear and understand the truths in each illustration.

Matthew 13:9 NLT

May 21

Like the Smallest Seed

Father, may the small seeds of truth planted in our children's hearts at an early age grow and produce great results just like the mustard seed becomes the largest of plants.

Matthew 13:31, 32 NLT

May 22

Kingdom of Heaven

May the kingdom of heaven permeate every part of our children's lives just like a little yeast permeates every part of the dough.

Matthew 13:33 NLT

May 23

Fishers of Men

May our children be like the fisherman who threw his net into the water and caught fish of every kind. Cause them to offer the Good News to everyone.

Matthew 13:47 NLT

May 24

Endurance, Character, Hope

Inspire our children to rejoice in life's problems and trials because they know God will use them to produce perseverance which develops strength of character and character which strengthens their hope.

Romans 5:3, 4 NKJV, NLT

May 25

God's Love

Holy Spirit, fill our children's hearts with God's unselfish love.

Romans 5:5 NLT

May 26

Triumph Over Sin

May all of our children receive God's abundant provision of grace, His gift of righteousness and live in triumph over sin through Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17 NLT

May 27

Honor God

Holy Spirit, urge our children to honor God with their bodies by not violating His standards for living.

I Corinthians 6:20 NLT

May 28

Compelled To Preach

Father, raise up among our children those who are compelled to preach the Good News.

I Corinthians 9:16 NLT

May 29

Disciplined, Purposeful Steps

Lord, help our children to be disciplined and may all their steps have purpose as they run towards the eternal prize in Christ Jesus.

I Corinthians 9:25, 26 NLT

May 30

Written Examples

Lord, remind our children to study the written examples in the Bible so they will know how to live and avoid repeating the same mistakes.

I Corinthians 10:11 NLT

May 31

Everything Belongs to God

Remind our children that the earth and everything in it belongs to God. Urge them to be faithful stewards with all that is entrusted to them and may they use it for God's work and to His glory.

I Corinthians 10:26 NLT

