



Prayers from a Mother's Heart

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1. Dear God, make love my child's natural response to life.
2. Dear God, help my child to be grateful for what he has and not to gripe about what he lacks.
3. Dear God, help my child learn early that life is not defined by the things that she has. Luke 12:15
4. Dear God, may my child learn to appreciate your creation when she smells a daisy, gazes at the ocean or visits the zoo.
5. Dear God, may my child see you when he looks at what you've made.
6. Dear God, give my child an appreciation for the heritage she has been given, both the successes and errors that precede her.
7. Dear God, help my child to desire you and your ways above the ways of others.
8. Dear God, help my child to see others more in the way you see them and less in the way they appear to people.
9. Dear God, give my child more faith in you each day.
10. Dear God, teach my child to delight herself in you and in how you alone can give her the desires of her heart. Psalm 37:4
11. Dear God, teach my child not to fear failure but rather, to embrace each mistake as a lesson in its own right.
12. Dear God, preserve in my child the ability to see the world that you've created with awe and appreciation.
13. Dear God, thank you that there is nowhere my child can go, that you are not there, still. Psalm 139:7-12
14. Dear God, help me model a faithful and God-focused life for my child.
15. Dear God, select for my child the teachers and mentors that will best meet both his academic and emotional needs.
16. Dear God, may my child lift his eyes to the hills and find help in you. Psalm 121:1-3
17. Dear God, provide friends for my child that will encourage and challenge her in her relationship with you.
18. Dear God, give my child the wisdom to recognize what she needs and the courage to ask for it.
19. Dear God, help my child find you as the answer to his greatest questions. May he develop a thinking faith that dares to doubt.
20. Dear God, keep my child from all harm, watch over her life.
21. Dear God, make my child uncompromising in the face of unwise choices.
22. Dear God, help my child to know himself the way you know him.
23. Dear God, remind my child that you made her the way she is. You knit her together into a child that is fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:13-14
24. Dear God, each morning when his feet touch the floor, may they take my child in your footsteps and lead him where you want him to go.
25. Dear God, guard my child's heart, for from it flow the springs of life. Proverbs 4:23
26. Dear God, on the darkest of nights, show yourself as a light to my child.
27. Dear God, may my child know that you alone are God and that there truly is no other. Exodus 8:10
28. Dear God, when you choose not to hold all the details of my child's life in an order that she understands, please God, will you hold her?
29. Dear God, help my child to develop an accurate understand and appreciation of his physical body.
30. Dear God, search my child and see if there is any offensive way in her and lead her in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24
31. Dear God, make my child generous.