



Prayers from a Mother's Heart *February 2009*

1. Dear God, help my children to value each other not only as siblings but as friends.
2. Dear God, no matter what excuse my child gives you, please keep calling him to your will.
3. Dear God, guard my child's heart, for from it flow the springs of life. Proverbs 4:23
4. Dear God, may my child find you present in all the expected and unexpected moments of her days.
5. Dear God, grow within my child the ability to see the world through your eyes.
6. Dear God, teach my child to trust in you with all his heart and not to lean on his own understanding. Proverbs 3:5
7. Dear God, convict my child when she disobeys.
8. Dear God, grow my child to become more and more like you.
9. Dear God, may my child honor you with his money.
10. Dear God, protect my child from haughty eyes, a lying tongue and a deceitful heart. Proverbs 6:16-19
11. Dear God, in the face of his errors, show my child the extremes of your grace.
12. Dear God, let my child understand that your love for her is not based on her achievements, nor is it altered by her failures.
13. Dear God, give my child pure enjoyment in her play.
14. Dear God, give my child the courage to return cruelty with kindness, helping his enemies to reconsider their ways.
Romans 12:17-20
15. Dear God, pull my child to you each day.
16. Dear God, teach my child to keep his father's commands and not to forsake his mother's teachings. Proverbs 6:20
17. Dear God, teach my child to be faithful in the smallest of chores so that you may trust her with greater ones as she grows.
Matthew 25:21
18. Dear God, bless my child with the release of tears. Help him to understand your careful inclusion of emotions within your creation of his personality.
19. Dear God, protect my child from the shroud of boredom which disguises the value in the everyday.
20. Dear God, mark my child with external expressions of your internal character.
21. Dear God, make my child diligent, not lazy. Proverbs 10:4
22. Dear God, convict my child of the disease of selfishness in our world.
23. Dear God, protect my child from the sin of so many adults: busyness.
24. Dear God, meet my child's needs for love and attention by placing her needs under the noses of those who can meet them.
25. Dear God, motivate my child to the potential you've placed within him. Move him to discover not just what is good, but what is best.
26. Dear God, teach my child to hold her tongue, and so to acquire wisdom. Proverbs 10:19
27. Dear God, unclench my child's grip on things, people and ideas that would take your place in his life.
28. Dear God, make my child kind-hearted. Proverbs 11:16