



Prayers from a Mother's Heart

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1. Dear God, teach my child the value of friendship - always surround her with friends that challenge her to grow in her relationship with you.
2. Dear God, protect my child from becoming afraid to try new things. Feed his imagination so that he is able to "think outside of the box."
3. Dear God, teach my child to tame her tongue – give her wisdom to use it for good. James 3:9-12
4. Dear God, give my child an understanding of your placement of authorities in his life.
5. Dear God, when others reject my child, remind her that you have already experienced the rejection of the ages long ago on the cross.
6. Dear God, instill in my child an appreciation for the "ordinary," realizing the gifts you give him each day.
7. Dear God, help my child to value learning as a life-long pursuit.
8. Dear Lord, please help my children to internalize the values that they have learned in our family.
9. Dear God, fill my child with a thirst for truth that will motivate her to hunt for knowledge as for water.
10. Dear God, give my child the self control to put her mind over the media that she might be enlightened rather than ensnared.
11. Dear God, instill in my child a grateful heart for every unexpected blessing that you send his way!
12. Dear God, make my child open to instruction and respectful of commands. Proverbs 13:13
13. Dear God, teach my child to trust.
14. Dear God, when my child interacts with others, guide her to be an encourager.
15. Dear God, in moments of decision, help my child to take calculated risks.
16. Dear God, make my child's heart happy, that his spirit might be healthy. Proverbs 15:13
17. Dear God, you never intended for my child to live under the burden of carrying more than she can bear. Lighten her load. Teach her to let you carry her burdens.
18. Dear God, enlighten my child my child to consider the consequences of his actions before he acts.
19. Dear God, help my child to develop a contentment and enjoyment in her times alone.
20. Dear God, move my child to resist the urge to tear another down with his words.
21. Dear God, teach my child that better is little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil. Proverbs 15:16
22. Dear God, make Sunday a special day for my child. Wake him up with a desire to worship you in a gathering of your people.
23. Dear God, reveal your goodness to my child.
24. Dear God, move my child to commit to you all that she does, that her plans might succeed. Proverbs 16:3
25. Dear God, unveil my child's areas of giftedness to her.
26. Dear God, give my child a passion for the Bible.
27. Dear God, be the strength of my child when he faces temptation.
28. Dear God, teach my child that leaders lead with humility.
29. Dear God, when my child is afraid, remind her that you are near.
30. Dear God, develop empathy in my child.
31. Dear God, may my child never mistake any other for you.

