



## Prayers From a Mother's Heart May 2009

1. Dear God, instill in my child a grateful heart for every unexpected blessing that you send his way!
2. Dear God, when others hurt her, turn her to your comfort.
3. Dear God, soar my child on wings like an eagle. Enable him to run and not grow weary, to walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31
4. Dear God, teach my child to speak truth always - and season her words with love.
5. Dear God, be the parent-protector my child needs. Go with him where I cannot go.
6. Dear God, steel my child's mind with health so that she might make wise choices.
7. Dear God, thank you for the chaos that is my family. Use it to teach my children that even when they are not in control you always are.
8. Dear God, bring friends into my child's life who can walk with him through the ups and downs that will come her way.
9. Dear God, teach my child not to worry about what she eats, drinks or wears. Matthew 6:33
10. Dear God, give my child a love for people that looks beyond the color of skin, nationality and gender.
11. Dear God, may my child find a reason to taste the true joy of being confident in you.
12. Dear God, make my child wise.
13. Dear God, give my child the courage to acknowledge you before others.
14. Dear God, help my child learn to love others with the love you have shown her.
15. Dear God, teach my child to demonstrate goodness by being kind.
16. Dear God, may my child grasp what it really means to be forgiven by you.
17. Dear God, teach my child to think. Make him your student for life.
18. Dear God, thank you for the creativity and imagination you have given my children and help me to appreciate it even when it creates more work for me.
19. Dear God, help my child embrace the unique interests and talents that you have placed within her.
20. Dear God, instill in my child the knowledge that your love for him is constant.
21. Dear God, show your goodness to my child.
22. Dear God, give my child the courage necessary to face times of uncertainty.
23. Dear God, help my child to understand that obedience in small things will prepare her for larger responsibilities.
24. Dear God, give my child a passion for truth, in whatever form it appears.
25. Dear God, help my child to embrace his areas of need. Show him that you can fill them and that he need look nowhere else.
26. Dear God, when you ask my child to take up her cross and follow you, may her answer be, "yes."  
Matthew 17:24
27. Dear God, give my child an appropriate understanding of competition between himself and his peers.
28. Dear God, assure my child that you go with her to all new places.
29. Dear God, encourage my child to retain his child-like need of you.
30. Dear God, teach my child to speak up for herself.
31. Dear God, call my child to you in prayer.