



Prayers from a Mother's Heart October 2008

1. Dear God, teach my child not to fear failure but rather, to embrace each mistake as a lesson in its own right.
2. Dear God, help my child to be grateful for what he has and not to gripe about what he lacks.
3. Dear God, may my child learn to appreciate your creation when she smells a daisy, gazes at the ocean or visits the zoo.
4. Dear God, give my child an appreciation for the heritage he has been given and help him build his faith upon the heritage he discovers.
5. Dear God, help my child to choose this day whom she will serve. For her and her whole household, may they serve you.
(Joshua 24:15)
6. Dear God, help my child to desire you and your ways above the ways of others.
7. Dear God, thank you for the blessing of my child!
8. Dear God, open my eyes to the unique gifts and qualities you have given my child.
9. Dear God, help me to raise up my child the way he should go, so that when he is older he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)
10. Dear God, move my child to ponder the realities of your Word and integrate them into her actions.
11. Dear God, help my child to listen to you and obey your plans, even when they aren't what she would choose herself. (Luke 11:28)
12. Dear God, may my child till the soil of her soul as a gardener would care for a crop. May she receive and respond to your Word, planted in her life.
13. Dear God, help my child remember your faithfulness when the disappointments of life come his way.
14. Dear God, help my child to see others in the way you see them and not in the way they appear to people. Help her to see the inside, not just the outside.
15. Dear God, teach my child not to fear failure but rather, to embrace each mistake as a lesson in its own right.
16. Dear God, thank you that there is nowhere my child can go, that you are not there, still. (Psalm 139:7-12)
17. Dear God, use the qualities you have given my child to help her reach her greatest potential.
18. Dear God, help my child find his ultimate rest in you alone.
19. 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)
20. Dear God, provide friends for my child who will help shape his character for your purposes.
21. Dear God, may my child grasp that your love endures forever and that your faithfulness continues through all generations.
(Psalm 100:5)
22. Dear God, give my child the wisdom to recognize what she needs and the courage to ask for it.
23. Dear God, help my child find you as the answer to his greatest questions. May he develop a thinking faith that dares to doubt.
24. Dear God, keep my child from all harm, watch over her life. Watch over her coming and going both now and forever more.
(Psalm 121:7-8)
25. Dear God, help my child to find humor in situations even when they don't work out according to her plans.
26. Dear God, fill my child's heart with a pure joy that can only come from you.
27. Dear God, weed out of my child's life those qualities that are not from you. Plant the fruit of the Spirit in their place.
28. Dear God, each morning when her feet touch the floor, may they take my child in your footsteps and lead her where you want her to go.
29. Dear God, motivate my child to the potential you've placed within her. Move her to discover not just what is good, but what is best.
30. Dear God, entice my child to ask, that it may be given, to seek that he may find, and to knock that the door may be opened.
(Matthew 7:7)
31. Dear God, guard my child's heart, for from it flows the springs of life. (Proverbs 4:23)