



FAMILY



GUIDE



PRAYING FOR MY WIFE

FATHER, THANK YOU FOR MY WIFE—THE HELPMATE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME, AND THE ONE WHO BLESSES MY LIFE. (GENESIS 2:20A-25)

HELP ME TO BE THE HUSBAND SHE NEEDS—ALWAYS SENSITIVE TO HER FEELINGS AND RESPONDING IN LOVE. (EPHESIANS 5:25-28)

FOR MY WIFE, I PRAY

She will walk in a close relationship with You as her Savior and Lord today, and that Proverbs 31 will be her guide to godly living.

Guide her and keep her safe as she goes about her daily activities.

Give her the physical strength and stamina she needs, and keep her from feeling overwhelmed. (Isaiah 40:28-31)

Help her to surround herself with godly women who will encourage her as friends; protect her from those who would deceive her. (1 Timothy 2:14; James 1:5-8)

Give her wisdom to recognize her limitations, and help her to be quick to ask for help when she needs it. (James 1:5)

Protect her heart today and give her discernment as she accomplishes the tasks before her. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

Keep her strong in Your care, and help her to rest in the knowledge of Your love—and mine—for her. (2 Thessalonians 3:1-4)



PRAYING FOR MY HUSBAND

**FATHER, THANK YOU FOR MY HUSBAND—MY FRIEND.
HELP ME TO ALWAYS SHOW HIM HONOR
AND RESPECT BY MY ACTIONS, WORDS, AND
ATTITUDE— BEING JOYFUL AND PLEASANT AND DESIRING
THE BEST FOR HIM. (EPHESIANS 5:22-24; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:15-18)**

FOR MY HUSBAND, I PRAY

He will have a strong desire to love You with all his heart, soul, mind
and strength. (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

Help him to be a strong leader of our home, and model a godly lifestyle.
(Joshua 1:7)

Guide his decision making as he handles the responsibilities of our home.
May he be a wise steward of our resources, and recognize all we have
comes from You. (Matthew 6:24; James 1:17)

Give him a tender heart to love and know his family well, and a strong
resolve to lead with integrity and truth. (Psalm 25:20-21)

Give him wisdom to balance his time between home and work, and help
him to always desire good for his family. (Matthew 5:6)

He will demonstrate godly principles in the workplace, and receive favor
from superiors and peers. (Psalm 84:11)

He will choose godly friends and surround himself with wise counsel.
(John 15:9-17)

Encourage him to have a desire to grow deeper in Your Word, allowing
Your wisdom to be a lamp to his feet, and a light to his path.
(Psalm 119:105)

Protect him from evil, and guard his heart and mind from those things
that will cause him and his family harm. (Proverbs 4)

PRAYING FOR MY CHILDREN

**FATHER, THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF CHILDREN
AND GRANDCHILDREN. GIVE ME THE WISDOM,
COURAGE, AND STRENGTH TO RAISE THEM IN YOUR
TRUTH, AND TO BE THE GODLY EXAMPLE AND ROLE
MODEL THEY NEED. (DEUTERONOMY 6:5-9)**

FOR MY CHILDREN, I PRAY

I will be a caring and sensitive parent who allows them the freedom to
follow their God-given passion; help me to refrain from placing a burden
on them to live out my passion. (Proverbs 22:6)

Give me the wisdom to train them in Your ways, and help them grow in
knowledge of You. (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

Help them to choose their friends wisely and be surrounded by people
who care about them. (Psalm 5:12)

They respect authority and do their best in school.
(Proverbs 13:13; Hebrews 13:17)

Help them to will be kind and unselfish with their
friends and classmates and make an impact for
Your kingdom. (1 Thessalonians 5:15)

They fall in love with Jesus, and You will bless them as I
encourage them to follow Your will for their lives.
(Deuteronomy 6:5; Psalm 143:10)

Protect them from the evil one, and help me to guide and shield them
from any overload of technology. May they
remain pure in mind and spirit throughout
their lives. (Ephesians 6:10-18)



PRAYING FOR MY PARENTS

FOR MY PARENTS, I PRAY

Help me to honor my parents all the days of my life.
(Exodus 20:12)

Help my parents remember to always take refuge
in You, as You are their rock and salvation.
(Psalm 71:3)

Pray that they would remember that God's love
is steadfast and they would find rest in Him.
(Matthew 11:28)

Pray that they would remember His mighty works
and give him thanks for His righteous acts.
(Psalm 71:14-15)

Pray that they would remember that they are not their own,
and that they were bought with the blood of Christ.
(1 cor. 6:19-20)

For good health, sound mind, and renewed
strength as they age day to day.
(Isaiah 46:4)

For all that they do to be done for the glory of You, Lord. That they
would not work for the acceptance of man, but to honor You.
(Colossians 4:18)



PRAYING AS A SINGLE

FATHER, I PRAY

I will be a student of Your Word and grow in my relationship with You.
(Ezra 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:15)

Give me clear direction, and help me to accept Your timing in all aspects
of my life. (Ecclesiastes 3:1,11; 8:5)

Give me courage and strength to see and accept the molding and
preparation of my life as a blessing from You.
(Isaiah 64:8; Romans 9:20-21)

My heart and mind will be guided by Your Word and the power of the
Holy Spirit—always submissive to Your will and the role You have
assigned me. (James 3:17)

I will never compromise or settle for less than Your best for me, and I
will wait on You. (James 1:22-25; Isaiah 40:31)

I will surrender my will and ways into Your hands, and that I will
mature into the person You have designed me to be making the greatest
impact for Your Kingdom to the honor and glory of Your Name.
(John 10:10-11)

Help me to recognize that
singleness is not a preparation for
life, it is life! Father, help me to
understand that only when I
mature into this mindset will I be
ready for the next step of
my journey as You lead.
(Psalm 25:4-5)



LEADING A CHILD TO CHRIST

As a parent or spiritual leader, you have the opportunity to help guide children to the Lord by helping them hear God's Word, know God's Word, and apply God's Word.

However, sometimes we do not feel like we have the skills needed to lead a child to Christ. These skills include knowing how and when to talk with a child about becoming a believer, as well as knowing verses that will help explain to the child what the Bible teaches about becoming a Christian. To aid us in this process, let's walk through the ABCs of getting prepared to share the Gospel with children in an age-appropriate manner.

"A" stands for Admit. A person must admit to God that he/she is a sinner. He/She must be sorry for their sin and turn away from sinning. Verses that support this step are Romans 3:23; 6:23; Acts 3:19; and 1 John 1:9.

"B" stands for Believe. A person must believe that Jesus is God's Son and that God sent Jesus to pay the penalty for sin. Verses about believing include John 3:16; John 14:6; and Romans 5:8.

"C" stands for Confess. A person must confess his/her faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Read Romans 10:9-10, 13.

After a person admits to God that he/she is a sinner, repents and turns from his/her sin, believes that Jesus is God's Son sent to die to pay for the sins of the world, and confesses faith in Jesus, he/she is a believer and knows Jesus as his/her Savior.

Remember: It is not your job to "save" your child - it is God's! However, as a parent, you have the responsibility (and privilege) of guiding your child to faith in Christ. Pray that God will give you the wisdom to teach your child about Him. Then know that you can only do this with His help and thank Him for His guidance. After all, He loves your child even more than you do!

The following is a sample prayer to use as a guide for praying with your child:

Dear God, thank You for choosing to love me! I know I am a sinner. I believe You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to die for my sins. I believe He rose again and lives today. Today, I repent and turn away from my sin. Thank You for Your wonderful love and for changing my life forever. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

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HIS WORD,
HIS MISSION,
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