

PRAYER FOR THE NEEDS OF YOUR CHILDREN

Lord God in heaven, I thank You for the precious children You have given to me. Help me be a joyful parent to them at all times.¹ My heart is full of thanksgiving and joy when I realize that my children are gifts from You – indeed, they are wonderful rewards from Your hands.² Help me always cherish them as an inheritance I have received from You, Father.

Help me remember Lord, that my children are not my possessions. They are special people You have created for particular purposes. They are fearfully and wonderfully made, Father, and this knowledge causes me to praise You because I know all Your works are marvelous.³

Keep me from ever provoking my children to wrath, but help me always remember Your mandate to bring them up in Your nurture and admonition, Father.⁴

Keep my children from evil, Lord.⁵ and give Your angels charge over them.⁶ Protect them and lead them in the paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.⁷ Help my children remember You in the days of their youth, while the evil days are not near.⁸ May they always be examples of what it means to be a true believer in every way.⁹

Bless my children, Lord, in the same way You blessed the little ones who came to You.¹⁰ Keep them in the center of Your will. Help them discover Your calling in their lives at an early age as they surrender their will to You and learn to trust You for salvation and eternal life.¹¹

Thank You for my children, Father.

Scripture References: (1) *Psalm 113:9*; (2) *Psalm 127:3*; (3) *Psalm 139:14*; (4) *Ephesians 6:4*; (5) *John 17:15*; (6) *Psalm 91:11*; (7) *Psalm 23:3*; (8) *Ecclesiastes 12:1*; (9) *1 Timothy 4:12*; (10) *Matthew 19:14*; (11) *John 3:16*

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