

Prayers for Mothers

Motherhood is a gift. Thank You for my children, Lord, I need Your guidance and wisdom to be a godly mother. Help me to trust that You will provide all I need to be the mother You have called me to be. I need You Lord, my life is in Your hands for You are the Author of all that exists. You are life! My children belong to You—You created them and gave them life, every breath they take is a gift from You. They are yours. I surrender my desires for them into Your hands.

Lord, salvation is found in no one else You are the Name above all other names, Jesus, the name by which we are saved. More than anything Lord, I pray that _____ will know YOU. That You will reveal Yourself to him/her in such a way that he/she/they cannot deny Your love. Please make Yourself known Lord, for to know You is to love You. And as You watch over their lives, keep them from being deceived and tempted by false doctrine and bad theology. Help _____ to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Open his/her/their heart(s) and mind(s) so that he/she/they can see that You are who You say You are.

Jesus, You are the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us. Please hide Your Word in _____ heart(s) so that he/she/they will not sin against You. Give my children a passion for Truth, a passion for Your Word – the Bible. Fill him/her/them with understanding and discernment. Draw _____ into the fullness of who You are through reading and meditating on scripture. Help them not to be just hearers of Your Word but doers as well. Bring Your truths to life in the lives of my children.

You knit my children together in my womb. They are fearfully and wonderfully made—help them to know that they are special to You; the apple of Your eye. Help my children to know that You created them in Your image for a purpose that You determined before they were even born. You have numbered their days and know every step along their journey of life. You know the intimate details of who they are. My children are a living expression of Your greatness, help them to glorify You in all they do. Lord, open their eyes so they can see that they are unique and loved beyond comprehension. Father, help my children to be who You created them to be. Help them to put their confidence in You so they can be confident in who they are.

Father, fill _____ with the knowledge of Your love, compassion, justice, and sovereignty. You are God—there is none like YOU. You made us and we are Yours. All creation is laid bare before You; You see and know all things—that which is done in secret is not a secret to You. Keep my children from darkness and secrecy. Bring all their deeds into the light of Your grace and truth. Please, O Lord, keep them humble and contrite in heart. There is an enemy who lurks around every corner that wants to steal, kill, and destroy. Lord, help my children cling to You knowing that you will guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The battle is Yours. When sin comes knocking at the door of their lives, help my children to run to You as fast as they can. Help them to be pure in heart, mind, and body. You are their help and strong tower; a mighty fortress and shield.

You are the God of all comfort. “As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you” (Isaiah 66:13). Life is full of disappointment, frustration, pain, and sorrow but You are God. You work all things together for good for those who love You (Romans 8:28). You are the only one who knows exactly what we need when we need it. You are not a God of confusion but peace. When my children need comfort beyond what my heart and arms can give, please wrap them fully in Your love. Help them to know that You care about all that concerns them. Help them to cast their cares upon You and hide in the comfort of Your unfailing arms. You will never fail them – they need to know this. You will never leave them nor forsake them – show them that this is true. Lord, You are faithful to all Your promises and loving toward all You have made (Psalm 145). You are near to all who call upon You. Please help my children to call upon You at all times for all that concerns them. Help them to know that You hear their cries. Give them confidence in Your sustaining power and love.

Help _____ to trust in You with all his/her heart, soul, mind and strength. Rescue him/her from the snare of the enemy and the ways of this world. Help my children to not be anxious about anything, but in everything, seek You through prayer and they will not be shaken. Though everything around _____ may be in complete chaos, You are the Rock. You will help him/her to stand firm, to persevere, and never give up hope. You have not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, love, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). Help my children to acknowledge You in all their ways and seek You with all their hearts. When they are tempted by the things of this world remind them of the joy and satisfaction that can only be found in You. Your grace and life is sufficient for their every need and want; for their every desire. Oh Lord, help my children to delight in You – and know that You will fulfill the desires of their hearts. You will do immeasurably more than all they could ask or imagine, pierce their hearts with this truth.

Father, all that we have is Yours. Help my children to be generous—to give. Help them to give of all You have given them; their time, treasure, and talent. Oh Lord, that they would not give grudgingly, expecting anything in return, ever—but that they would be cheerful givers that please You. When there is a need, help my children to be the first to try and fill it. In all their giving, help them to always be mindful that everything they have is Yours. You own it all, even our very lives are Yours. Help my children to be wise in how they give and seek You first in all things.

Forgiveness – oh Lord, help my children to forgive every single time. Keep unforgiveness, bitterness, and hatred far from them. Help them to know and understand the depth to which You have forgiven them through the blood of Your only Son, Jesus. Your love covers over a multitude of sins. Please allow Your great love to flow through my children in such a way that love and forgiveness will be their first response to circumstances that cause pain. We will not escape this life without trials and strife. Help my children to turn the other cheek, pray for their enemies, and love those who persecute them. Please let the radiance of Your incredible, unfailing love, and grace shine through my children.

When praise and thanksgiving is the last thing on their hearts and minds, Lord please remind my children of all that You are...all that You have done. Give them a heart of worship; where praise is the first thing on their tongues each morning and their last words before bedtime. Move their hearts to rejoice in Your greatness. Help my children to have thankful hearts that seek to honor You at all times. You are the giver of all good things. Everything that we have is Yours and apart from You, we have no good thing—You give us life and breath. You deliver us and rescue us. Lord, help my children to see You for who You are; for all You have done—and help them to be sincerely grateful. Fill their lives with constant praise and thanksgiving, especially when times are difficult.

The Gospel is good news. Lord, please keep my children from ever being ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Wherever their feet take them, bring Your message of salvation with them. Give them boldness whenever they open their mouths to speak truth. Help my children to always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is hidden in their hearts. Let the words from their mouths and the meditations of their hearts please You, Lord. Please help my children to be courageous and gracious when given the opportunity to share and confess that Jesus is Lord. If they trust in You they will never be put to shame. Father, help them to believe and forgive them for their unbelief. Forgive me, when I doubt You, Lord. More than the words from their mouths, Father I pray that my children's lives will be the living Gospel, that people would see Jesus in my children and want to know HIM.