**Prayer Topic #6:**
A Declaration of Peace and Protection at Our Schools

**Scripture Reading:**
Psalm 11:4-7, Psalm 91:1-10

**Reflections of the Heart:**
God desires that our educators and students are safe at our schools. So, let us continue to pray for the protection of our educators and students at the schools in our communities.

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Wonderful Father, we thank You for Your love and presence at (speak the name of your school). Thank You for Your provision our educators and students. We thank You, Lord, for safety and protection for every educator and student at (speak the name of your school). Thank You for blessing our community with Your peace. We, Your people, come before You clapping our hands and shouting with joy unto You. You are awesome, Lord Most High! You subdue nations before us and put our enemies under our feet! Father, we thank You for choosing a promised land for our inheritance. We sing praises to You, our Father, and declare that You are the King over all of the earth!

Almighty Father, we decree that You are the Light and Salvation of our educators and students at (speak the name of your school), so they will not be afraid. You are their fortress, protecting them from danger, so they will not tremble. We declare that our educators and students will have peace and safety at (speak the name of your school) and that their homes will be places of rest and relaxation. We decree that our community is vibrant and prosperous. In Jesus’ Name, we confess that our educators and, students, as well as the residents of our communities and the surrounding communities will depart from evil and do good; we will all search for peace and work to maintain it. In the authority given to us by Jesus Christ, we rebuke every spirit of fear, intimidation, murder, theft, vandalism, violence, bullying, destruction, discord and perversion from (speak the name of your school).

I confess the following promises of God upon (list the name of your school).

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Holy Spirit, give us courage and help us as Christians, to share Christ with our unsaved educators and students at (speak the name of your school). Remove the scales from the eyes of those who cannot see Your glory and faithfulness. Use us as Your instruments to be a blessing at (speak the name of your school). Build a hedge of protection around our school. Help each educator and student to walk in love and unity towards one another. Remind all of us to watch out for one another. Let Your Spirit of love permeate our school and community. Holy Spirit, unify our community and help us to stand against violence, crime, and injustice at (speak the name of your school).

Merciful Father, forgive our educators and students at (speak the name of your school) for any acts of sinfulness, including theft, strife, discord, jealousy, rivalries, violence, injustice, hatred, oppression, greed, idolatry, pride, slander, sexual immorality, lewd behaviors, selfish ambition, abuse of any type, drunkenness, wild parties, division, and other sins like these. Forgive those at (speak the name of your school) and in our communities who do not trust in You. Forgive those of us who are Christians for not sharing Your Gospel with our educators, students and neighbors. Holy Spirit, remind our educators and students at (speak the name of your school) of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive.

Holy Spirit, help our educators and students at (speak the name of your school) to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.
Eternal Lord, You are the blessed and Sovereign One; the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man can see. Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.


Today, I will trust God to:

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**Prayer Topic #16:**

A Prayer for the Educators and Students at Our Schools

**Scripture Reading:**
Psalm 93, Proverbs 2:1-15

**Reflections of the Heart:**
Aside from their parents, teachers have one of the greatest impacts on a child’s life. The words that educators speak into our children’s lives will either reinforce or conflict with what they receive from their parents. Let’s pray for those who are speaking into our children; that they will be led and directed by Godly wisdom and discernment.

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Our Father, we praise and thank You for our educators and students of (speak the name of your school). Thank You for our school and the (speak the name of your school district). Thank You for surrounding our educators and students with favor like a shield. We exalt You, our God and King and praise Your Name forever and ever. We will praise You every day and forever. Lord You are great and most worthy of praise; no one can measure Your greatness. Each generation will tell its children of Your mighty acts and proclaim Your power. Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains and Your justice like the ocean depths.

Triumphant Father, we confess that like Jesus, our students will grow in wisdom, stature and favor with You and all people. They will continue to focus on their studies and not grow distracted or complacent. We decree that each student will work willingly in their classes as though they were working for You. Lord, we declare that no evil will conquer them, nor will any plague come near their homes. We expect for You to order Your angels to protect them wherever they go. We decree that the wisdom of God will enter and rule in their hearts. Our students will respect and obey the instructions of their parents, teachers and school administrators. We declare that the wise instruction of our teachers will be like a life-giving fountain to each student. In Jesus’ Name, our parents will direct their children onto the right path, and when they are older they will not leave it. Our students will have good success because they will meditate daily and obey Your Word.

**Today, I confess the following promises of God upon (list the name(s) of your school principal(s)).**

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Holy Spirit, impart into our students Your spirit of excellence, like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego. Bless our educators for their service to our community. Help them to remain committed to their educational “calling.” Keep them safe in their classrooms and lead and guide them as they teach. Grant each teacher wisdom, creativity, and grace to teach each child according to his or her needs, level of intelligence, and learning capabilities. Increase the wisdom and understanding of our parents on how to partner with our school to achieve success in our student’s education. Bless the homes of our students to be a place of love, peace and support. We ask You to increase the capacity of our students to learn, comprehend and excel in all areas of their education including: reading, mathematics, sciences, arts, and all required testing. During their extracurricular activities, please protect them from injury. Help each student to develop Godly friendships and relationships. Holy Spirit, create within each student, teacher, and administrator of our school an excitement, passion and academic desire.

Merciful Father, forgive the sins of our educators and students (speak the specific sins). Forgive those of us in the Body of Christ, for being negligent in prayer for our schools. Forgive those parents for negligence in teaching their students to first reverence You, which is the foundation of true knowledge. Forgive those parents for sacrificing their students to excessive television, video games, music and to the ways and customs
of the world. Forgive us, as a nation, for devaluing the worth of teachers and education. Holy Spirit, remind our educators and students of (speak the name of your school) of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive.

Holy Spirit, help our educators and students of (speak the name of your school) to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Lord, You are worthy to receive glory, honor and power. You created all things, and they exist because You created what You pleased. Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.


**Today, I will trust God to:**

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