

A Prayer for Our Girls

Heavenly Father, we thank You for creating us in Your image. Thank You for Your plans for good and not for disaster, to give us a future and a hope. We declare our thanks and devotion to You for Your goodness and loving kindness towards us. Thank You, Father, for blessing our girls. We will love You, Lord, our strength. You are our rock, our fortress and our deliverer. Lord, we honor You for the glory of Your Name. We worship You in the splendor of Your holiness.

Almighty Father, today, we declare that our girls will not copy the behavior and customs of this world, but they will be transformed by the Holy Spirit to do what is good and pleasing and perfect in Your sight. Lord, as they submit to Your Word; they will be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Our girls will possess love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. They will trust in the Lord with all their hearts, and not lean to their own understanding. Our girls will love You, Lord, with all of their hearts, souls and strength. Like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, they will excel academically, socially and psychologically. Our girls will become great leaders, loving wives and excellent mothers.

Holy Spirit, we ask You to fill our girls with wisdom and spiritual understanding. Please order their days so that their daily activities are balanced and fruitful. Holy Spirit, train our girls to be respectful, responsible, and resourceful. Help them to take care of their bodies and minds. Protect them during their extra-curricular activities. As parents, help us to be patient with our girls. Show us how to increase their logical skills, linguistic skills, intra-personal skills, interpersonal skills, spatial skills, kinesthetic skills, and musical skills.

Merciful Father, please forgive all of our sins (***specifically confess aloud your personal sins***). Please forgive us for at times not trusting You with our lives. As parents, forgive those of us for quick tempers and lack of patience. Forgive those of us for not raising our girls according to Your Word. Forgive us for not seeking help when we are feeling anxious, depressed, fretful, angry and overwhelmed. Forgive us for allowing the television, radio, video games, music, older siblings and activities to raise our girls. Forgive our girls for being disrespectful and disobedient. Forgive them for succumbing to peer pressure. Holy Spirit, help our girls to forgive family members, friends and loved ones who have hurt or offended them. Father, heal emotional wounds caused by these hurts. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (***Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.***)

Holy Spirit, help our girls to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Lord, blessed are You, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and power. All that is in heaven and in earth is Yours. Yours is the Kingdom, Lord, and You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 29:2, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 18:1-2, Romans 12:2, Galatians 5:22-23, Proverbs 3:5, Deuteronomy 6:5, Daniel 1:17, Colossians 1:9, Matthew 6:13, I Chronicles 29:10-12

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A Prayer for Our Boys

Heavenly Father, we thank You for equipping our boys to take their rightful place in You. Thank You for empowering them to walk in Your power and authority. Thank You, for giving them all things that pertain to life and Godliness. How majestic is Your Name in all the earth. Your glory is set above the heavens. May Your glorious Name be praised; may it be exalted above all blessings and praise! You are great and most worthy of praise. No one can measure Your greatness. You are good to everyone. You shower compassion upon all of Your creation. All of Your works will thank You, Lord, and we, Your faithful followers, will praise You. We will tell of the glory of Your Kingdom and give examples of Your power.

Righteous Father, we declare that our boys are saved, sanctified, and filled with Your Spirit. Your Word instructs that faith without works is dead, so we confess that our boys will work to develop and demonstrate their Christian faith. Our boys will love the Lord with all of their hearts, minds and strength, and like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. They will excel academically, socially and psychologically. Our boys will become great leaders, loving husbands and excellent fathers. Lord, as they submit to Your Word; they will be transformed by the renewing of our minds. Lord, we decree that their behavior patterns will reflect Your righteousness in their personal and public lives. We declare that the light of Jesus will be reflected by their actions. Others will see their good works and glorify You, our Father in heaven. Lord, we confess that Your favor surrounds our boys like a shield.

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Lord, we praise Your Name. Your Name alone is exalted. Your glory is high above the earth and heaven. You are worthy, Lord, to receive glory, honor and power. You created all things, by Your will they exist and were created. You are Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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