

Youth Prayer Needs

Lord Teach us to Pray. Luke 11:1

Lord, God, we come in the name of Jesus. We praise you and thank you that you hear our requests. Today I pray for (insert child's name) that he/she ...

1. may know that You love him/her, and will give You first place in his/her life. (John 3:16, Matthew 6:33)
2. may know that You are real, and that You will never leave us or forsake him. (Matt. 28:20)
3. have wise discernment, to know right from wrong, and act wisely. (Proverbs 3: 5-6)
4. stay in school and not skip school for unnecessary reasons.
5. be in good health and have good practices which will keep him/her healthy.
6. will have good friends, be surrounded by people who are good for him/her, and for whom he/she is also good.
7. (his/her) parents and teachers, pastor, youth leader, principal, bus drivers, and any other people in authority over youth, will be wise and caring.
8. will keep away from those who plan evil, deception, and harm.
9. will use discernment in what he/she watches, and how much time is spent watching TV.
10. wisely use discernment regarding the music he/she listens to.
11. wisely use discernment regarding movies he/she watches.
12. will have boundary discretion, know what to say, and have the courage to say what is in his/her best interest, and not just follow others.
13. will have strength and wisdom when faced with temptation, to do what is right, to not get drawn into lying, stealing, or cheating, hurting someone else, or putting him/herself at risk.
14. will keep pornography off the computer, and out of his/her life.
15. will have healthy relationships with his/her family and friends.
16. will have someone who cares about the outcome of his/her life.
17. will be healed from any and all trauma.
18. will have a healthy understanding of love and affection, and knowledge of good, healthy touch.
19. will have the wisdom to check with a reliable source when someone makes offers that are "too good to be true."
20. will have discernment in party attendance, check for safety, and have appropriate adults present.
21. will know Your promises and love, and that he/she can talk with You, in Jesus Christ, anytime for anything, even when he/she has made poor choices, or has gotten into trouble.
22. will know who to go to if he/she is afraid; knowing someone will listen, will help him/her, and will not harm him/her.
23. have safe travel to and from school, and everywhere he/she travels.
24. learn, and stay focused on what is being taught in school: That he/she will grow in knowledge, and adapt this knowledge to his/her life.

25. know salvation in Jesus Christ, for You want no one to perish. (II Peter 3:9)
26. know and stay on the course You have planned for his/her life.
27. will value his/her life, and follow a course that has integrity and brings respect from his/her future spouse and family.
28. will be safe from accidents, and kept away from predators and those who plan to scheme, deceive, or manipulate him/her into harmful activities.
29. will have no demeaning person in his/her life for his/her angel, as Jesus said, is always looking in the His Father's face in heaven. (Matthew 18:10)
30. learns to pray, trusting that You will hear his/her prayer, that Your peace, which passes all understanding, will keep his/her heart in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)
31. (Pray about any other concern you may have for this child.)

You can use one of these prayers each day, and if a month is shorter or longer, adjust accordingly.