

A Prayer for Your Child's Character

Thank you heavenly father for this child that you have given to me. Thank you for helping him/her live daily to honor and bring glory to your name through his/her words, thoughts and actions.

I ask that you sanctify my child's mind, spirit and body with the truth of your word. Help him/her to stand firm always holding on to the truth of your word in every season of his/her life. May he/she daily reflect the nature and character of God as one chosen by him.

I declare that my child will not be held captive by the deceitful desires and yearnings of the flesh. I pray also that God's spirit will work in his/her heart purifying it from inside out and helping him/her to live a holy and spirit-led life.

Lord, I ask that you work in the deepest parts of my child's heart and let your character become his/her character. I pray that he/she will not live a life of double standards, but will forever remain steadfast in the faith, abhor evil and always make godly choices and decisions.

Father, sanctify the lips of my child. Help him/her to speak words that bring glory to you. May his/her conversation always be full of grace and wisdom. May his/her words bless, uplift and build others every single day.

Lord, I declare that my child will always walk in a way that is worthy of you. He/she will live a godly and upright life shining forth your glory and goodness everywhere he/she is. I declare that according to your word, my child is light and is shining brightly in a very dark world. I declare also that he/she is the salt of the earth and brings the presence and goodness of God into every situation.

Help my child to discipline his/her body and mind and may he/she receive wisdom to always keep his thoughts and words under control. May he/she renounce ungodliness, worldly/youthful passions and choose to live a self-controlled, upright and godly life in this present age. Help him/her also to walk in integrity and purity. May he/she always delight in the law of God and choose always to do your will.

Thank you for filling the heart of my child with your love. Let your love guide his/her actions and may he/she always radiate your love to their world. Help him/her to love you Lord with all his/her heart, soul, mind and strength. Fill his/her heart with kindness, compassion, and empathy that he/she may always reflect godliness to the world around.

I ask that you take away bitterness, anger and jealousy from my child's heart. Help him/her to be humble and patient with others. May he/she always put on goodness, kindness, joy, humility, love and peace as God's chosen ones.

I ask Lord that the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control find full expression in my child's life.

May he/she be strengthened to stand firm during trials. I pray also that you will build my child's faith and refine his/her character in seasons of difficulty. And let this steadfastness in you have its full effect so that my child may be perfect and complete in you, lacking nothing.

I declare today that my child's character conforms to the character and nature of God.

“The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love”. Psalm 145:8 “But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love” Nehemiah 9:17

So, I declare that you_____ are gracious, slow to anger, rich in love, compassionate and forgiving just like your heavenly father. Amen!