



# Praying For... Youth/Children

## DAILY PRAYER POINTS

August

### CHILDREN

The young are full of vigor and vitality that should be properly channeled and managed. Pray Proverbs 1:4, that God would give "to the young man knowledge and discretion."

Day Pray . . .

1. that children would be recognized as a heritage from the Lord, and not as a burden or inconvenience (Psalm 127:3).
2. for unreached children who are easy targets for Satan's plans.
3. for children everywhere to worship the Most High God.
4. for the children in your neighborhood that they would be drawn to you and your family by the power of the Holy Spirit...let the little ones to come.
5. a hedge of protection around them to protect their mind, body and soul.
6. for mistreated, abused and abandoned children in your home society and for those living abroad; including the swiftly rising number of orphans due to the AIDS virus.
7. that children's ministers would be raised up who have a true, long lasting desire to see children raised up in ministry and leadership.

### TEENS

Day Pray . . .

8. their thoughts to be set on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and worthy of praise with wisdom to discern between good and evil (Philippians 4:8).
9. their lives to be completely committed to Jesus Christ.
10. for a hunger after righteousness.
11. for them to establish their self-esteem and identity in Christ—not by the standards of the world.
12. for a passion to pull their peers to God.
13. for a hunger for the Word of God to be instilled in their hearts.
14. for them to receive, accept, and respect parental and pastoral guidance.

15. that they would find and take their rightful place in God's kingdom
16. their greatest desire to be pleasing unto God

### PROTECTION

Praying Psalm 91 Protection is a very effective way of incorporating Scripture into prayer. Think about the ways that children and youth are put in jeopardy from the time of conception through their high school years.

Day Pray . . .

17. (Vs 1-2) - that Jesus will be their shelter and refuge in times of trouble.
18. (Vs 3) - that they will be rescued from every trap and evil plague.
19. (Vs 4) - that they will be shielded from harm by His promises and protection.
20. (Vs 5-8) - that they will not to be afraid, no matter what what happens around them.
21. (Vs 9) - that they will make the LORD their refuge.
22. (Vs 10) - no evil or plague will come to their house.
23. (Vs 11-12) - that angels will be close at hand to guide them.
24. (Vs 13) - that they will overcome wickedness by tramping evil things under their feet.
25. (Vs 14-15) - that the Lord will honor His word by protecting those who fear Him and trust His name.
26. (Vs 16) - that they will have a long life, living in His presence.

### MORAL PURITY

Day Pray . . .

27. they develop the strength of character to remain morally pure in this permissive society.
28. they make right decisions about sex, drugs, and worldly pleasures. Their only true safety is abstinence.
29. they defeat negative peer pressure and learn to make the right choices.
30. they have a pure heart.
31. they not just keep a set of rules, but desire to please God in all they do, learning to apply Biblical principles as a daily guide.