

Pray God's Word Over Your Children

MONDAY

(Today, children face so many challenges that you never had to face growing up. They are in desperate need of prayer - especially from their parents. It is with this in mind that we share this devotional series with you to encourage and assist you in seeking God's protection and guidance for your children or grandchildren each day.

When we pray the Scriptures, you can be sure that you are praying according to God's will. The Word of God is living and active, and a powerful means of expressing your loving care and concern as a parent to your Father in Heaven.

Each day's devotion features a Scripture passage upon which to meditate, a short devotional, and words of prayer that you can pray as you bring the children in your life before the Lord.

May God bless you as you pray for your beloved children!)

Protection

“You hide them in the shelter of Your presence, safe from those who conspire against them. You shelter them in Your presence, far from accusing tongues”. (Psalm 31:20).

I believe it is one of our sacred duties as adults, and especially as parents, to protect the children in our lives. They are weak, vulnerable, and impressionable and God has given us the responsibility of guarding them. Unfortunately, I have witnessed too many instances of when that duty to protect has been neglected or betrayed. The physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual damage that occurs when this happens can be catastrophic. It is no wonder that Jesus taught His disciples to pray, ***“Deliver us from evil”*** (Matthew 6:13).

Let's recommit ourselves to standing as guardians and protectors of children - and for the times we cannot physically be with them, let us commend them in prayer to the One who is their Fortress and Defender. Pray for His perfect protection of the children in your life!

Praying The Scripture:

Father, I pray Psalm 31:20 now for my children / grandchildren. I ask that you would hide them in the shelter of Your presence. Lord, please keep every child safe from those who would conspire against them. Help me to do my part in keeping them safe - physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Give me the strength to be their guardian, defender, and shepherd as I imitate you in those roles.

I pray this in the name of Your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Amen.