

Prayer of Dedication Sample

Heavenly Father,

We come before You and worship You as our covenant-keeping God. Not one promise of Yours has failed. You speak, and it is done. You command, and it comes to pass. So Lord, we look to You as the source of all that these parents need in order to keep the promises they have just made.

We pray that each of these children will one day stand in Christ—fully absolved of their sins. We ask that You give them such confidence in You that they trust You completely without a hint of unbelief as they walk on the path that You have set before them.

Teach them to delight in Your Word. Teach them to have no will but Yours. Give them the certainty that everything You do is not only good but the very best that it can be. Teach them to leave every concern in Your almighty hands.

If Satan should demand to sift them like wheat, I pray that their faith will not fail. Do not let the devil undermine their trust in You. Instead, may all their earthly troubles produce steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that they may one day be perfect and complete.

And, Lord, we thank You for the parents that You have given to these children and for the faith You have given them to make these promises. O, Lord, may their faith increase as they go forward in the strength, and the power, and the wisdom that You provide.

O, God, may this next generation surpass us all in faith and in fruitfulness for the sake of Your name and the spread of the gospel. Make them bold and courageous proclaimers of truth in this nation and in all nations, to this people and to all the peoples of the earth—until You come, our Glorious King, and all Your ransomed home to bring—when we anew Your song will sing “Hallelujah! What a Savior!” in whose name we pray.

And now children,

*May you dwell in the shelter of the Most High
and rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*May the Lord be your refuge
and the God in whom you trust.*

*May His faithfulness be your shield and rampart.
May the Lord command His angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.*

*May He answer you when you call
and be with you in trouble.*

May the Lord deliver you and honor you.

*May He satisfy you with long life
and show you His salvation.*

Amen.