



# seven prayers for my kids

**That God will give them an increasing desire to know Him.**

Philippians 1:9-10 // I pray that your love will overflow more and more and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to know what really matters so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return.

**They will bring the light of Christ's love with them wherever they go.**

Matthew 5:16 // In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**That they will find learning that delights their heart.**

Proverbs 16:16 // Get wisdom -- how much better it is than gold! And get understanding -- it is preferable to silver.

**That they will be secure in who they are in Christ and in our family.**

Romans 8:38-39 // For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**That their words will show God's love.**

Proverbs 15:1 // A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

**That they will be a friend who looks out for others.**

Luke 10:25-37 // The Good Samaritan story

**That they will be bold to speak when necessary and ready to listen when necessary.**

James 1:19-20 // My dear brothers and sisters, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, for human anger does not accomplish God's righteousness.

## and one for the adults...

**That God will give us the wisdom, patience and discernment to handle each new phase as it comes.**

James 1:5 // Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God -- who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly -- and it will be given to him.

