

# School: Praying for Children, Parents and Teachers

# Opening Prayer

- Father, thank You for every student, teacher, and family represented here this morning.
- Remind us that You haven't called us to endless tasks, but to faithful presence in every moment.
- As we step into classrooms, hallways, and homes, let our Christ – like behavior point others to You.
- Grant us courage to be transparent about our struggles, confident in Your grace, and find joy in Your presence.
- May this school year be marked by fewer to-dos and more moments of faithful living for Your glory.

# Prayer by Doug Warner

- Our Father in Heaven, We come before You today at the beginning of the new school year, earnestly seeking:
- Your guidance, wisdom, strength, and courage; Your guidance to keep our eyes and feet on Your path;
- Your wisdom to know how best to exemplify You in every situation we face, and
- Your strength and courage to do our best being Your servant in this world.

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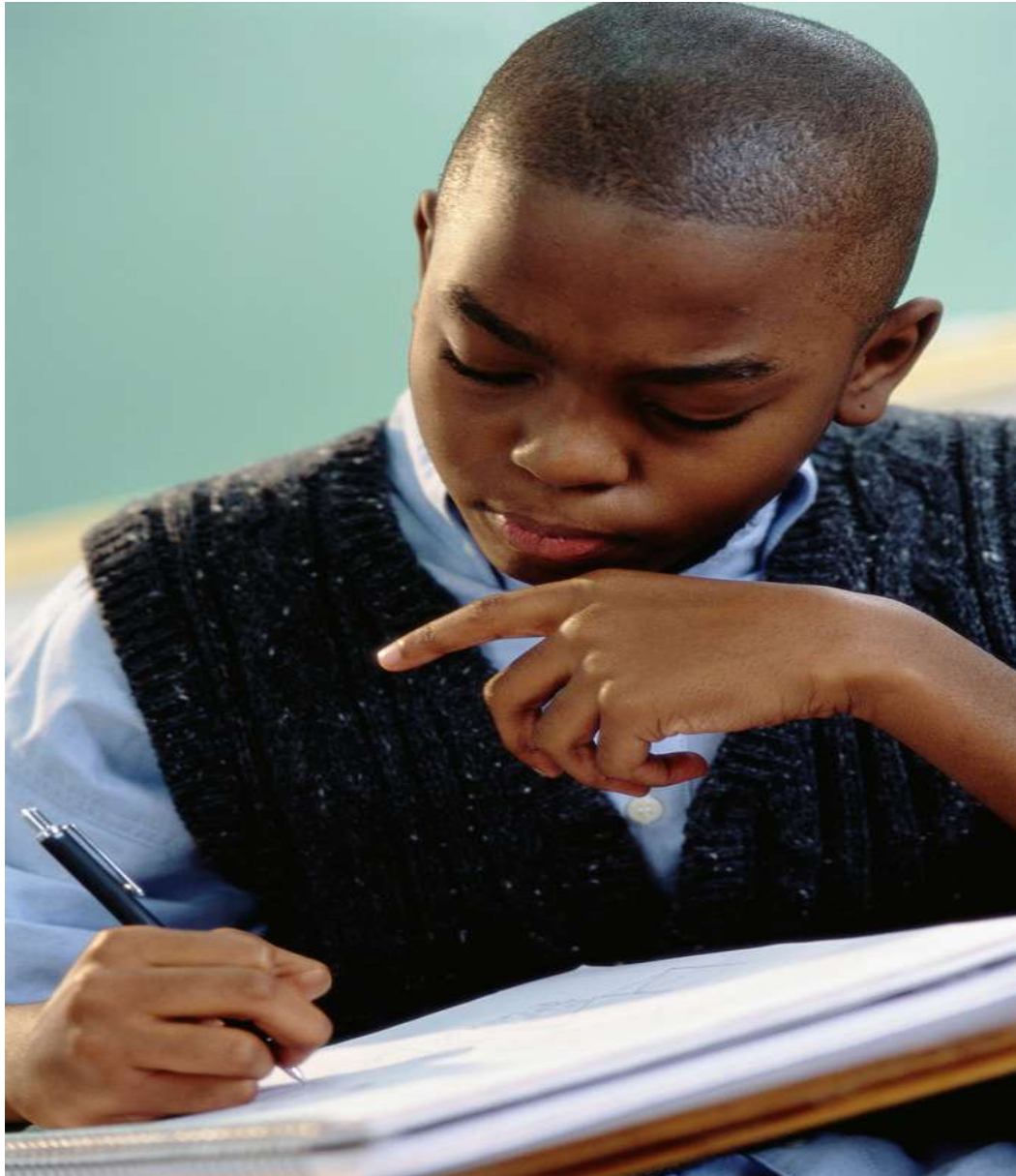
- Please keep us humble and mindful that Satan is always seeking to trip us up or minimize the positive influence we can be.
- Renew our spirits and hearts daily for Your service.
- Keep us daily, dear God, in the hollow of Your hands.
- In Jesus Name, Amen

# Aim Our Children

- **Psalm 121:1 A Song of Ascents.** “I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?”
- Psa 121:2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
- Psa 121:3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.”

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- **Psalm 127: 3 – 5** “Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.
- Psa 127:4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.
- Psa 127:5 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.”



# Prayer for Elementary Students

- Bradley Moorer



# Instill Diligence

- "Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in forced labor."
- Proverbs 12:24
- "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
- Col. 3:23 - 24

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# Prayer for Middle Schoolers

- Adam Long

# Give Them Strength and Courage

- Jeremiah 29:4-5, 7 (cf. Psalm 137)
- “This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 ‘Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce... 7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

# Grant them Good Friends



“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”(1 Thess. 5:11)



1 Cor. 15: “Do not be deceived; Bad company corrupts good morals.”

# Father: Turn Our Hearts to Our Children AND...

- Malachi 4:6 “And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the **hearts of children to their fathers**, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.” (ESV)

# Rejoice While You are Young

- Proverbs 15:13 "A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed."
- Helpful Hints:
  - Invite God into your locker conversations, lunch tables, and homework sessions.
  - A simple act—offering to pray for a classmate—can shine Christ's light in a dark moment.

# Prayer for High School Students

- Dan Binkley



# Praying for Teachers

- Pray for your child's teacher by name.
- Pray for your child's teacher's family.
- Teacher Appreciation – Tell Them.
- Pray for God to reach the Teacher.



## TEACHER'S PRAYER

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# Praying for Teachers

- Your greeting in the hallway, the calm before a test, the listening ear—these are your service.
- Pray briefly at your desk; let students see where your strength and peace come from.



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# Praying for our Children

- Don't Panic – Pray.
- **Psalm 12:1** “Help, LORD, for no one is faithful anymore; those who are loyal have vanished from the human race.” (NIV)
- 12:8 “The wicked strut about on every side When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.”







# At School

- **Scripture:** Ephesians 4:25 “Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor...”
- **Scripture:** James 5:16 “Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”
- Model genuine faith by sharing struggles and victories—vulnerability builds trust and points to God’s grace.

# Pray for College Students and:

- Parents and
- Teachers
- Prayer – Tim Meeks

**Are You Praying with Your  
Children?**