



## 31 Biblical Virtues to PRAY for your Children!

- 1 SALVATION** "LORD, LET SALVATION SPRING UP WITHIN MY CHILDREN, THAT THEY MAY OBTAIN THE SALVATION THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS, WITH ETERNAL GLORY" (ISAIAH 45:8, 2 TIMOTHY 2:10).
- 2 growth in grace** "I pray that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).
- 3 love** "Grant, Lord, that my children may learn to 'live a life of love,' through the Spirit who dwells in them" (Ephesians 5:2, Galatians 5:22).
- 4 honesty and integrity** "May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection" (Psalm 25:21, NLT).
- 5 self-control** "Father, help my children not to be like many others around them, but let them be 'alert and self-controlled' in all they do" (1 Thessalonians 5:6).
- 6 a love for God's Word** "May my children grow to find your Word 'more precious than GOLD than much pure gold; [and] sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb'" (Psalm 119:10).
- 7 justice** "God, help my children to love justice as you do and to 'act justly' in all they do" (Psalm 11:7, Micah 6:8).
- 8 mercy** "May my children always 'be merciful, as [their] Father is merciful'" (Luke 6:36).
- 9 respect (for self, others, authority)** "Father, grant that my children may 'show proper respect to everyone,' as your Word commands" (1 Peter 2:17a).
- 10 strong, Biblical self-esteem** "Help my children develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are 'God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus'" (Ephesians 2:10).
- 11 faithfulness** "Let love and faithfulness never leave [my children],' but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts" (Proverbs 3:3).
- 12 courage** "May my children always 'Be strong and courageous' in their character and in their actions" (Deuteronomy 31:6).
- 13 purity** "Create in [them] a pure heart. O God,' and let their purity of heart be shown in their actions" (Psalm 51:10).
- 14 kindness** "Lord, may my children 'always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else'" (1 Thessalonians 5:15).
- 15 generosity** "Grant that my children may 'be generous and willing to share [and so] lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age'" (1 Timothy 6:18-19).
- 16 peace, peaceability** "Father, let my children 'make every effort to do what leads to peace'" (Romans 14:19).
- 17 joy** "MAY MY CHILDREN BE FILLED WITH THE JOY GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT" (1 Thessalonians 16).
- 18 perseverance** "Lord, teach my children perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to 'run with perseverance the race marked out for [them]'" (Hebrews 12:1).
- 19 humility** "God, please cultivate in my children the ability to 'show true humility toward all'" (Titus 3:2).
- 20 compassion** "Lord, please clothe my children with the virtue of compassion" (Colossians 3:12).
- 21 responsibility** "Grant that my children may learn responsibility, 'for each one should carry his own load'" (Galatians 6:5).
- 22 contentment** "Father, teach my children 'the secret of being content in any and every situation. . . through him who gives [them] strength'" (Philippians 4:12-13).
- 23 faith** "I pray that faith will find root and grow in my children's hearts, that by faith they may gain what has been promised to them" (Luke 17:5-6, Hebrews 11:1-40).
- 24 a servant heart** "God, please help my children develop servant hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly, 'as to the Lord, and not to men'" (Ephesians 6:7, KJV).
- 25 HOPE "MAY THE GOD OF HOPE GRANT THAT MY CHILDREN MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE AND HOPEFULNESS BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" (ROMANS 15:13).**
- 26 the willingness and ability to work hard** "Teach my children, Lord, to value work and to work hard at everything they do, 'as working for the Lord, not for men'" (Colossians 3:23).
- 27 a passion for God** "Lord, please instill in my children a soul that "followeth hard after thee," a heart that clings passionately to you (Psalm 63:8, KJV).
- 28 self-discipline** "Father, I pray that my children may develop self-discipline, that they may acquire 'a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair'" (Proverbs 1:3).
- 29 prayerfulness** "Grant, Lord, that my children's lives may be marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to 'pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests'" (Ephesians 6:18).
- 30 gratitude** "Help my children to live lives that are always 'overflowing with thankfulness,' 'always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ'" (Colossians 2:7, Ephesians 5:20).
- 31 a heart for missions** "LORD, please help my children to develop a heart for missions, a desire to see your glory declared among the nations, your marvelous deeds among all peoples" (Psalm 96:3).