21 WEEKS OF PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Stand with us in praying for all our children for 21 weeks starting February 1st 2022.

(2/1) WEEK 1 - SALVATION

Pray for their Salvation.

John 3:16 ESV For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

(2/7) WEEK 2 - HEALING

Pray for their present and future healing. (physical, spiritual, mental, emotional etc.)

Isaiah 53:5 ASV But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.

(2/14) WEEK 3 - PROTECTION

Pray for their protection.

John 17:15 NKJV I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

(2/21) WEEK 4 - CHARACTER / FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Pray for our children to have godly character.

Galatians 5:22-23 ESV ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

(2/28) WEEK 5 - LOVE THE WORD OF GOD

Pray they will love and obey the Word of God.

Luke 11:28 NIV He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

(3/7) WEEK 6 - LOVE GOD AND OTHERS

Pray they would love God and love others.

Matthew 22:37-39 ESV ³⁷ And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

(3/14) WEEK 7 - IDENTITY

Pray the children will know who they are in Christ and be confident in who He made them to be. No confusion about who they were created to be.

Genesis 1:27 NIV So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

(3/21) **WEEK 8 - CALLING**

Pray that they would know the calling that God has placed on their lives and may they live out their calling with joy and faithfulness.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 NKJV ¹¹ Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, ¹² that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

(3/28) WEEK 9 - GODLY FRIENDSHIPS

Pray for godly friends for our children and that they themselves will be godly friends to others.

Proverbs 12:26 NKJV The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray.

(4/4) WEEK 10 - WISDOM

Pray for the Lord to give our children wisdom.

Ephesians 5:15-17 ESV ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

(4/11) WEEK 11 - WILLING AND OBEDIENT HEARTS

Pray for our children to have willing and obedient hearts to honor, obey and serve God all the days of their lives.

Matthew 7:21 ESV "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.

Isaiah 1:19 If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.

(4/18) **WEEK 12 - PURITY**

Pray for God to guard our children's purity by helping them to live according to His Word.

Psalm 119:9 NIV How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to Your word.

(4/25) WEEK 13 - KNOW GOD'S VOICE AND FOLLOW HIM

Pray our children will know the voice of the Lord Jesus and follow Him always.

John 10:27 ESV My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

(5/2) WEEK 14 - SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

Pray our children will put God first in their lives, that all their lives they will seek first the kingdom God and His righteousness.

Matthew 6:31-33 NKJV ³¹ "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

(5/9) WEEK 15 - FORGIVENESS

Pray that they would receive God's forgiveness and also be able to forgive others.

Ephesians 1:7 NKJV In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

(5/16) WEEK 16 - GUARD THEIR HEARTS AND MINDS

Pray for God to guard our children's hearts and minds, help them to be careful what they choose to read, watch, listen to and what they believe.

Proverbs 4:23 NKJV Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

Romans 12:2 NKJV And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..... Psalm 101:3 KJV I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

(5/23) WEEK 17 - OUR FAMILIES

Pray for our families. (Examples to pray: For God's presence to fill our homes, for obedience to the Word of God, to have family devotional times and times of prayer together, forgiveness, good communications, fruit of the Spirit, to love and serve God together.)

Joshua 24:15 NIVBut as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

(5/30) WEEK 18 - FUTURE SPOUSE

Pray for their future spouse for those who will get married. Pray their spouse will also be a Christian. Pray their marriages will honor God and bring Him glory.

2 Corinthians 6:14 ESV Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

(6/6) WEEK 19 - STRONG IN THE FAITH

Pray our children will be strong in the faith, not compromise, not bow down to the idols of this world.

2 Thessalonians 2:15 NIV So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

(6/13) WEEK 20 - EDUCATION / SCHOOL AND CAREER

Pray for their education and schools, also for their teachers and classmates, present and future ones, including colleges and universities. Pray for their careers.

Proverbs 9:9 KJV Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

Daniel 1:17 KJV As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom...

(6/20) WEEK 21 - WITNESS

Pray they will be witnesses and let their lights shine for Jesus everyday of their lives.

Acts 1:8 ESV But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE ALL THE GLORY FOREVER!