

PRAYER GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

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FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

For friendships that nourish- and for my child to be that friend.

That new students would find a warm and welcoming environment

For smooth transitions for students who have been out of school for an extended time

For minimal interruptions to routines and the educational process

To guard young hearts and minds against fears of the unknown and all worries and doubts that distract and discourage

For protection against illness, injury, and thoughts of self-harm

For protection against violence and unrest, and any unsafe persons they may encounter

For discernment in testing all ideas against the word of God

For safety as they travel- especially those driving or riding with friends

For a fruitful, fun and engaging school environment

For students to feel included, cared-for and inspired to grow in character as well as knowledge

That the love of Jesus would be evident in our students' interactions with others

FOR STUDENTS LEARNING AT HOME

For virtual learners: endurance and patience as they navigate technology and other changes

For a sense of belonging and connection with virtual classmates

For a meaningful and enjoyable virtual experience

For homeschoolers: an extra measure of understanding, grace and a smooth transition, especially for first-time homeschoolers

That any voids that exist socially or otherwise would be filled with meaningful activities and relationships

For opportunities to have closer bonds within their families and a big-picture view of the value of home education

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

For first-time college students, learning independence and with so many new responsibilities- we ask for your hand of care and leadership into this new phase of life.

That they would recognize your sovereignty and commit their plans to you- because you have good plans for them

For good health- mentally and physically, and the ability to withstand temptation in all areas of life

That they would remember the truth of your Word, when faced with different opinions and "truths"

For confidence in their ability to make new friends, make good decisions and to lay the foundation for their future career paths

For discipline to stay the course in their studies and also flexibility if, at any point, you are leading them in a new direction

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Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. **Romans 8:26**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. For the Lord is good, and his faithful love endures forever; his faithfulness, through all generations. **Psalm 100:4-5**

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! **Matthew 7:11**

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jer. 29:11-13

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Isaiah 26:3

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his guiver with them! **Psalm 127:3-4**