

Prayers & Promises  
for  
**My Children!**

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You hear my prayers on behalf of my children and that You are fighting for their salvation. I praise You that You will save them!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You promise to teach my children. You promise to give them what I cannot give them. You also promise to give them peace!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You have promised to save the children of the needy. We are in great need Father. The enemy wants to claim our children, but we are looking to You to break the power of the oppressor.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You have promised to bring my children back from the land of the enemy. You have promised to bring them home. I cling to this promise and wait for You to work!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that Your thoughts toward us are good and not evil. You want to give my children a future and a hope. I praise You for hearing my prayers on their behalf.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You will teach my children what it means to walk in truth for You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. May you receive the heritage and reward that is rightfully Yours!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, for the testimony of Augustine's mother. We are told, "The mother of Augustine prayed for her son's conversion. She saw no evidence that the Spirit of God was impressing his heart, but she was not discouraged. She laid her finger upon the texts, presenting before God his own words, and pleaded as only a mother can. Her deep humiliation, her earnest importunities, her unwavering faith, prevailed, and the Lord gave her the desire of her heart..."

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You are able to change hearts! You can change the heart of my children and You can also change my heart! Lord, please change our hearts today!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that while we don't always see results immediately, our tears and prayers are making a difference. Thank You for promising to build a hedge of protection around our children.

Promises for Children – 1b

“But thus saith the LORD, ‘Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.’” Isa. 49:25

“Prayer and faith will do what no power on earth can accomplish.”  
*Ministry of Healing*, p. 509

“He shall judge the poor of the people, He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.”  
Ps. 72:4

“And all thy children *shall be* taught of the LORD; and great *shall be* the peace of thy children.” Isa. 54:13

“‘For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,’ saith the LORD, ‘thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you.’” Jer. 29:11,12

“Thus saith the LORD; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border.”  
Jer. 31:16,17

... “Today he is just as ready to listen to the petitions of His people. His ‘hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear;’ [Isa. 59:1] and if Christian parents seek Him earnestly, He will fill their mouths with arguments, and, for His name’s sake, will work mightily in their behalf in the conversion of their children.”  
*Christian Education*, p. 236

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.”  
3 John 1:4

“Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is* His reward.” Ps. 127:3

“It costs something to bring children up in the way of God. It costs a mother’s tears and a father’s prayers. It calls for unflagging effort, for patient instruction, here a little and there a little. But this work pays. Parents can thus build around their children bulwarks which will preserve them from the evil that is flooding our world.” *Child Guidance*, p. 479

“And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the Lord: and they shall be my people and I shall be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart.” Jer. 24:7

“In answer to fervent prayer, God can turn the thoughts and hearts of men [even children] as He turns the waters of the sea.”  
*Review and Herald*, Dec. 30, 1902

Children – 2A

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that it doesn't matter how far our children might have strayed, You are able to bring them home from the North, South, East, and West!  
I stand strong upon Your Word!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that it is Your love that draws us! And You have already set in operation a plan to bring my child back to You! Teach me how to patiently love as You do!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You promise to heal us. I need healing. My children need healing! Please lead us in the path of healing and peace.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You promise to give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. I'm claiming this promise for my children. May they know the hope of their calling. May they experience the richness of Your grace. May they know YOU!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You've promised that the Holy Spirit and the words of promise that You've put in my mouth will go from my generation to my children's generation and beyond.  
I cling to this promise!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You will always provide for me as well as providing for my children. Help my children know that You will never leave us or forsake us. Help them know that You are their daily bread!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You are our confidence! You are also a refuge for my children even when they leave home, even when walking or working in dangerous places. If they have trouble, may they remember that You promise to deliver them.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You fight for me and for my children. Teach us what it means to hold our peace. Deliver us from the "Egyptians of temptation and evil" that have sought to overcome us. Break the generational sins that bind us!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You will restore the years the locusts have eaten. I'm pleading that You will do a great work in my child's life, and that You will pour Your Spirit upon them in the coming days as You've promised!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You promise to prosper my children, for Your glory! Help me to know how to live in such a way that this promise may be fulfilled in our lives. Teach ME what it means to truly fear and honor You!

Children – 2B

“The love of God still yearns over the one who has chosen to separate from Him, and He sets in operation influences to bring him back to the Father’s house. The prodigal son in his wretchedness ‘came to himself.’ The deceptive power that Satan had exercised over him was broken....Miserable as he was, the prodigal found hope in the conviction of his father’s love. It was that love which was drawing him toward home.” *A Call to Stand Apart*, p. 12

“Fear not: for I *am* with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth.”  
Isa. 43:5,6

“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power.”  
Eph. 1:17-19

“I have seen his ways, and will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him and to his mourners. I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to *him that is far off*, and to *him that is near*, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.”  
Isa. 57:18-19

“I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”  
Ps. 37:25

“As for me, this *is* my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that *is* upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed’s seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.” Isa. 59:21

“And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more for ever. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.”  
Ex. 14:13,14

“In the fear of the LORD *is* strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.” Prov. 14:26  
“The seed of the righteous shall be delivered.”  
Prov. 11:21

“Praise ye the LORD. Blessed *is* the man *that* feareth the LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.” Ps. 112:1,2

“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten...” Joel 2:25  
“And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.” Joel 2:28

**Promises for Children 3A**

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You are long suffering toward us and not willing that any should perish. According to Your Word, it is Your will that my children be saved. Because of this I pray boldly for their salvation.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You alone can build our home to be what it should be. You alone can help my children grow up to be who You've called them to be. I give them to You!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that when our ways please You, You can turn even the most difficult situations around. Teach me how to walk in integrity that my children will also reap Your blessings!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You can help me be the parent You've called me to be; One that does not provoke my children, but nurtures them and helps them grow in You! Turn our hearts back to each other and back to You!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You consider children a blessing! Forgive me for not always recognizing the beautiful responsibility that You've given me to raise them to be arrows of light to our dark world!.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You gave me my children so that I could learn from them how to truly be converted. Help me not to take these lessons for granted. And help me know how to keep pointing them to You!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You are willing to go to great distance to reach our children. I praise You that today You still hear the prayers of a mother's heart!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that while I may not have what I need to be the parent You've called me to be, that You promise to give wisdom in answer to my prayers. You promise to honor Your Word!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You hear my cries. You see the spiritual battle that I face with my children, but You promise to deliver. You promise to give us what we need for victory! I cling to You and the surity of Your Word!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You hear the burdens of this mother's heart, and no matter what emergencies I face, You are my faithful companion and friend.

Promises for Children 3B

“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.” Ps. 127:1

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” 2 Pet. 3:9

“And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers...” Mal. 4:6

“The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.” Prov. 20:7

“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” Eph. 6:4

“When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.” Prov. 16:7

“And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” Matt. 18:3

“As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth. Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.” Ps. 127:4,5

“Parents have a great and responsible work to do, and they may well inquire. ‘Who is sufficient for these things?’ [2 Cor. 2:16.] But God has promised to give wisdom to those that ask in faith, and He will do just as He said He would. He is pleased with the faith that takes Him at His Word.” *Christian Education*, p. 236

“That Saviour who took a long journey for the purpose of relieving the anxious heart of a woman whose daughter was possessed by an evil spirit will hear the mother’s prayers and will bless her children.” *Adventist Home*, p. 204

“He knows the burdens of every mother’s heart and is her best friend in every emergency. His everlasting arms support the God-fearing, faithful mother.” *Adventist Home*, p. 204

“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.” Ps. 50:15

“Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path.” Ps. 27:11

“But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches, in glory by Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:19

**Promises Children 4A**

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You have promised that when we train our children in the way they should go, when they grow up, they will not depart from this teaching.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You can teach me how to nurture the hearts of my children and how to win their confidence. I praise You that You will show me how to pray for them and with them!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that just as You responded to the cry of a father in the Bible, You still hear the prayer of the father's heart today. Thank You for saving our children!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You care so much about the burdens that each mother carries. I praise You for strength, cheerfulness, courage and wisdom. Thank You for bringing rest to my weary soul.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You have a heart for children. And You love my children even more than I do. It is Your desire that they come to You. Show me how to bring them to Your feet.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that all heaven is interested in seeing my children gain the victory. I praise You that You unite Your strength with my feeble efforts, and You will bring success!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You hear our prayers for the conversion of souls, especially those of our children! I praise You that not ONE PRAYER we pray is in vain!

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You are willing to help in whatever area we have need in raising our children! Please increase my faith to ask and pray in faith, and not try to do this work in my own strength.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that You have promised to pour Your Spirit on my descendants. I'm claiming this blessing on behalf of my children.

**I PRAISE YOU Lord**, that while we don't always see answers to our prayers today, in the end, we will see how our earnest prayers have worked on behalf of our children! Give us strength to keep praying!

## Promises Children 4B

“Parents should encourage their children to confide in them, and unburden to them their heart griefs, their little daily annoyances and trials. Thus the parents can learn to sympathize with their children, and can pray with and for them, that God would shield and guide them.”

*Christian Education, p. 238*

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Prov. 22:6

“[A mother] may lay her burden at [Jesus] feet and find in His presence a strength that will sustain her and give her cheerfulness, hope, courage, and wisdom in the most trying hours... If mothers would go to Christ more frequently and trust Him more fully, their burdens would be easier, and they would find rest to their souls.”

*Adventist Home, p. 204*

“The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.”

John 4:49,50

“For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, Saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’” Isa. 41:13

“You cannot bring up your children as you should without divine help... The God of heaven marks your solicitude, your earnest work, your constant watchfulness. He hears your prayers... God will unite with you, crowning your efforts with success.”

*Adventist Home, p. 205*

“But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matt. 19:14

“Let us instruct our children in the teachings of the word. If you will call, the Lord will answer you. He will say, Here I am; what would you have Me do for you? Heaven is linked with earth that every soul may be enabled to fulfill his mission. The Lord loves these children. He wants them brought up with an understanding of their high calling.” *Adventist Home, p. 206*

“The Lord will hear our prayers for the conversion of souls [this includes our children].”

*Messages to Young People, p. 315*

“The power of a mother’s prayers cannot be too highly estimated. She who kneels beside her son and daughter through the vicissitudes of childhood, through the perils of youth, will never know till the judgment the influence of her prayers upon the life of her children.” *Adventist Home, p. 266*

“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring.” Isa. 44:3