

A Sample Daily Prayer for Kids

In my podcast (Season 3, Episode 1) I talked at length about why to pray for your children out loud. Each morning I pray out loud over my boys when I wake them up. The first thing they hear each day is me praying for them. I pray over them for several reasons, but one is that I want them to hear **how to pray** and I want to **help shape** the godly young men they are becoming with my prayers.

Here is a sample of some of the things I pray each morning for each of my sons...

“Dear Lord, I pray you would give Josh a great day at school today.

I pray you would give Josh a long life and the ability to lay up much treasure in heaven. I pray that he would be a man after your own heart.

I pray blessings and favor would chase him down today and all his days.

Please protect Josh from sickness, illnesses, disease, accidents and calamity.

I pray he would be a leader not a follower. That even if everyone else is doing something wrong Josh would have the self-control and leadership to do what is right.

I pray he would be an example of what a godly man looks like.

Thank you that you made Josh a Joiner! Thank you for putting him in our family and that I get to be his mommy!

Father, you say that your sheep hear your voice. Josh is one of your sheep-please help him learn to hear your voice clearly and walk with you daily.

I pray Josh would be a mighty man in your kingdom. I pray he would have a heart that seeks hard after you.

Father, please surround Josh with your angels today and protect him against all odds. Please guard his heart, his mind, and his body today.

Please give him the mind of Christ, the heart of Christ, and the feet of Christ. Lord would you keep Josh on the narrow road. Please bind his feet to paths of righteousness.

Lord, please bring Josh safety home to his pillow tonight. Amen.”

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