

## *Daily Prayer for My Children*

Dear Lord, I once again bring my children to You. Please show me how to parent these precious souls You have entrusted to my care. Help me to be the best mother I can be according to Your will. I pray Your Holy Spirit will teach me, Your wisdom will guide me, the mother of Jesus will be my inspiration and Your love will move me. Let my words be kind, my actions gentle, and my heart ever attentive to each child's individual need. Most of all Lord, I give these children to You. Please make them servants after Your own heart; to know, love and serve You.

I pray my children will have tender hearts; open to counsel, instruction and admonition, ever ready to grow in wisdom, understanding and grace.

Protect my children from walking in the counsel of the wicked and standing in the way of sinners. I pray they hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good. Let them see setbacks and disappointments as an opportunity to cling tighter to You.

I pray their hearts and minds be firmly fixed on the good, true and beautiful--rejecting the things that will lead them away from You. Guide them in their choices on what they wear, listen to, watch and the company they keep based on what is right and pleasing to You. I pray my children will love and appreciate their home, helping to make it a place of refreshment and peace. Bless them Lord with a strong desire to form close bonds with their siblings; ever trying to outdo each other in love and forgiveness. Grant them the humble grace to be quick to seek forgiveness from You and others when they have sinned or offended. May they live and move in a spirit of humble service, counting others better than themselves.

Bless them abundantly with a deep understanding of their eternal importance and worth; allowing no man or thing to diminish or take away their identity as a beautiful, wonderful, child of God. I pray they keep themselves pure in thought, word and deed and pray the same for their future spouse.

I ask Lord that my children will have an unquenchable desire to seek and learn of You in Your powerful Word. Let all they think, say and do be a reflection of their friendship with You with the desire of leading others to You.