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Praying for Our Kids

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- 31 Biblical Virtues to Pray for Your Kids by Bob Hostetler

Five Prayers to Pray For Your Kids

1. "Father, I pray that _____ will come to trust Jesus as their Savior and find their _____, identity and _____ in Him."

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

2. "Lord, help _____ experience a daily, personal, growing _____ with Jesus through prayer and a love for your Word."

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! II Corinthians 5:17

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

3. "Father, I pray that _____ will develop Christian character in _____ and through _____."

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. II Peter 1:5-18

4. "I pray that _____ will choose Christ-honoring _____ in their friendships, dating relationships and ultimately in marriage."

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." I Corinthians 15:33

Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? II Corinthians 6:14

5. "Father, give _____ the heart of a _____ who will give their life away to reveal Christ to a lost and dying world."

Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. Matthew 10:39