Parent Prayer Guide

CEDARCREEKCHURCH

As our church comes together during this time, we hope the following prompts give you a specific focus to pray over your child each day.

CedarCreek KIDS Parents: We encourage you to insert your child's name in order to personalize each prayer. We also encourage you to intentionally pray with your child: as you start the day, when you sit down for a meal, and at bed time. Help your child talk with God.

What are they thankful for?

What do they need God to help them with?

CedarCreek STUDENT Parents: Encourage your student to follow along with the 21 days of prayer resources while you use this to pray for your student. Follow-up with your student each day, asking what they're praying about and what God is teaching them through it.

WISDOM

Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. PROVERBS 3:13

I pray that ______ develops a discerning spirit and wisdom in choosing the right friends. Grant them a clear understanding of right and wrong as well as absolute truth.

PROTECTION

We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield. PSALM 33:20

I pray for physical and spiritual protection over ______ Let them keep away from those who would seek to harm them. Give them common sense and awareness of their surroundings. I pray they would not give in to temptation or be led astray by false teachers and bad influences.

EXCELLENCE

...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Please give ______ the motivation and desire to do their best without added pressure. Let them be alert with clear thinking at school, at home, and wherever they go. I pray for diligence rather than laziness.

SPOUSE

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. EPHESIANS 5:21

I pray for ______ future spouse. May they be continually growing in you and be surrounded by Godly influences. I pray they will be prepared for marriage and that their goals and purposes are the same as

PURPOSE

...you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. 2 TIMOTHY 2:21

I pray that ______ will know your purpose for their life and will be used in a great way by you. I believe they will have powerful testimonies and influence people around them. I pray they will walk closely with you and honor you in all things.

SALVATION

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. EPHESIANS 2:8-9

May ______ come to know you and ask you to save them at an early age. I pray they will develop a lifelong, personal relationship with you.

BIBLE

But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. 1 JOHN 2:5

May ______ fall in love with your word and depend upon it for wisdom, correction, and encouragement.

SERVICE

Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. EPHESIANS 6:7

Please help _____ develop a servant's heart. May they be the first to say, "I can help!" Then may they do so wholeheartedly, knowing that it brings you great joy.

PRAYERFULNESS

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Help ______ to develop the habit of praying without ceasing. In every situation, may they take their requests and concerns to you, as well as pray with and for others.

INTEGRITY

Truthful words stand the test of time, but lies are soon exposed. PROVERBS 12:19

May ______ understand the importance of truthfulness in every situation, regardless of the consequences or rewards. May the promptings of the Holy Spirit help them choose to tell the truth. When it's hard to make the right choice and especially when no one else knows about the choice they made, may integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection.

SELF-CONTROL

And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God. TITUS 2:12

Please help ______ to be able to control their thoughts, words, and actions. May they stand out from those around them, alert and self-controlled in all they think, say, and do.

COURAGE

So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you. DEUTERONOMY 31:6

Help ______ know you are always with them. May this give them both confidence and courage in difficult situations. You are the reason they can be brave.

EVANGELISM

Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. PSALM 96:3

Please give _____ your heart for others who don't know you. May they be courageous, bold witnesses for you.

PERSEVERANCE

Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. HEBREWS 10:36

I pray that you help ______ to not give up, but to finish what they start. May their prize be knowing that they finished well for your glory.

HUMILITY

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Please cultivate within ______ the supernatural ability to treat others as more important than themselves. Remove pride and arrogance from their heart and fill it with love for others.

PEACE

I am leaving you with a gift — peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. JOHN 14:27

Please give ______ the gift of peace. Free their minds from anxiety, fear, and anything else that distracts them from your peace. Fill them with calmness, confidence, and the ability to keep their eyes on you.

PURITY

Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor... 1 THESSALONIANS 4:4

Help _____ to understand the gift of purity. May they desire it and make decisions to uphold it.

LOVE

Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' MATTHEW 22:37-39

I pray ______ loves you and loves others with a passion.

GENEROSITY

Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 1 TIMOTHY 6:18

I pray ______ holds on to the things they "own" loosely, allowing them to be a generous, cheerful giver, always willing to share.

CALLING

Cod has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. 1 PETER 4:10

As _____ grows in their relationship with you, help them to identify the strengths and gifts you have given them. Help them to use those to serve others and to glorify you. May they discover the calling that has been placed on their life.

CONTENTMENT

I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. PHILIPPIANS 4:12-13

Please help ______ fight the urge to compare and complain. Instead, reveal the secret of being content no matter what situation they find themselves in. May they be grateful, thanking you for every good gift.