



Prayers from a Mother's Heart

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1. Dear God, imprint upon my child's heart the desire to continually find rest in you.
2. Dear God, provide friends for my child that will encourage and challenge her in her relationship with you.
3. Dear God, teach my child to live in harmony with others.
4. Dear God, clothe my child with characteristics that are like you.
5. Dear God, may my child honor you with her body because she belongs to you. I Corinthians 6:20
6. Dear God, help my child to express her emotions appropriately and without damaging others.
7. Dear God, protect my child from bad company which corrupts good character. I Corinthians 15:33
8. Dear God, may my child attract others to your truth through her outlook, her attitudes, her bearing and her being.
9. Dear God, help me model a faithful and God-focused life for my child.
10. Dear God, move my child to ponder the realities of your Word and to integrate them into his actions.
11. Dear God, lead my child in your truth.
12. Dear God, prepare for my child a spouse who will share a faith in you.
13. Dear God, help my child to perfect her love by purifying her motives.
14. Dear God, make my child like you: one who forgets the wrong but remembers the forgiveness.
15. Dear God, move my child to serve others in love. Galatians 5:13
16. Dear God, give my child a grateful heart.
17. Dear God, show my child that you are good even when she struggles along in situations that are tough to endure.
18. Dear God, when my child is caught in sin, may he be restored gently by a brother. Galatians 6:1
19. Dear God, where others disappoint her and even fail her; show my child that you are faithful.
20. Dear God, teach my child to give thanks no matter the circumstances he may be in.
21. Dear God, give me the patience to allow my child to try new things – knowing that sometimes she will fail.
22. Dear God, enable my child to wait for what he wants.
23. Dear God, teach my child to carry the burdens of her friends, not to own them as her own, but to help in shouldering their loads.
24. Dear God, instill within my child your love for others.
25. Dear God, draw my child to you so that he may experience the joy of knowing your son.
26. Dear God, let my child not become weary in doing good. Galatians 6:9
27. Dear God, give my child the courage to risk belief in what will last: you and your character.
28. Dear God, root out any hidden sins in my child.
29. Dear God, grow me into the mother you would have for my child.
30. Dear God, may my child never boast, except in you and your cross. Galatians 6:14
31. Dear God, thank you for the growth I have seen in my child over this past year.