

HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR TEEN

Many times praying for your teen can feel awkward. You find yourself praying the same thing every time or not knowing what to pray at all. An effective way to pray is to agree with God on what He has already said He desires. The following passages cover issues your teen experiences on a regular basis. If it helps you, cut them out and put in a place where you usually talk with God.

To Love God with all Their Heart

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

For Their Salvation

Acts 3:19

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...

To Seek Wisdom from God

Proverbs 2:1-5

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding...then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

For a Heart of Humility

1 Peter 5:5&6

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

To Know the Fullness of God's Love

Ephesians 3:17&18

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ...

God's Desire would be Their Desire

Psalms 20:4-5

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed...
May the LORD grant all your requests.

When Struggling with Self-Worth

Psalms 139:13&14

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

To Hunger for God's Word

Psalms 119:9-11

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

During Times of Fear

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

For Purity in Speech

Ephesians 5:3-5

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity... Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.