

## PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY A 201 SERIES

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1	<p>RELEASE YOUR CHILD INTO THE LORD'S HANDS!! Remember God cares about them more than you do! Release them to His care! Remember Hannah's prayer when she was barren and God answered her by giving birth to Samuel. Remember what she did in response to God's blessing her? She dedicated him to the Lord for as long as he lived. We must do that with our children as well. You can't be everywhere – God can! You can't see everything – God does! You don't know everything – God does! Read Matthew 7:11 and put the verse into a prayer!</p>	<p>Lord I know that you know what is best for _____. You know what they need. I release _____ into your care and protection. Thank you that I do not have to raise _____ alone because we can partner with you. Show me where I hang on and forgive me for my lack of trust in you to protect _____ from harm. I now release _____ into your hands.</p>	Matthew 7:11
2	<p>We have a growing concern about the violence of our day and how it affects our kids. We must pray, "Hide them under the shadow of Your wings, from the wicked who oppress them, from the deadly enemies who surround them." (Psalms 17:8-9). The Bible promises that our prayers play a vital role in keeping trouble from our kids. Painful things will affect them but with God on their side, it will work for their betterment and not their destruction.</p>	<p>Father I list _____ up to you and ask that You would put a hedge of protection around them. Protect their spirit, mind and emotions from evil and harm. I pray for protection from accidents, disease, injury and abuse. Hide them from evil influences. Let no weapon formed against them prosper. Help _____ to walk in your ways and obedience to Your will so that they will never come out of the umbrella of your protection. In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	Psalms 17:8-9, 91:1-2, 91:9-10; 4:8; Isaiah 43:2; 54:17;
3	<p>This week's prayer is praying that our kids feel loved and accepted. With all that our kids hear from the world such as "I am not loved" or "I am fat" or "I am not appreciated" we need to pray that they will have God's perfect view of themselves. We must pray that our kids will feel loved and accepted by God first, then by family and peers. When our kids do not feel loved, they feel rejected. Rejection brings out the worst in people. Pray through these verses replacing the word "us" with your children's name. Tell your kids the reality of who and what they are in Christ.</p>	<p>Father, I pray that _____ will feel loved and accepted. Help them to know how completely they are loved by You. Deliver them from any lies of the enemy to doubt Your unconditional love for them. Help me to love _____ unconditionally as You do and help me to show it in a manner they understand.' In Jesus Name, Amen.</p>	Ephesians 1:3-6; Romans 5:1, Colossians 2:10; Romans 8:31-39

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4	<p>Above all we want our children to know Christ as Savior and Lord. When this happens, we know that their eternal future is secure and we will be with them forever in heaven. We need to teach them the things of God at every opportunity. We cannot however, force them into a decision. That is their decision alone. It is never too early or too late to pray for their salvation. Once they are saved, we must continually pray for their relationship with the Lord. We must pray with Paul that his children in the faith would "...be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding... and walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Colossians 1:9-10). Ask God to slow you down despite all your e-mails and pray this prayer to Him on behalf of your children:</p> <p>*John 6:40 Pray that your children will "behold the Son and believe for eternal life."</p> <p>*1 Timothy 2:3-4 Pray in accordance with God's will they be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.</p> <p>*1 John 5:11, 20 Pray that they will have life in His Son.</p> <p>*Revelation 3:20 Pray they will hear God's knock upon their hearts to open the door to Him.</p>	<p>"Father open up _____ heart and bring them to full knowledge of Your truth. May _____ call you Savior and choose to follow Your will and ways. Help them to fully believe that Jesus laid down His life for them. I pray as Paul that they will be filled with the knowledge of Your will and walk worthy of You, fully pleasing You, being faithful in every good work." In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	<p>John 6:40; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; 1 John 5:11, 20; Revelation 3:20</p>

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5	<p>The Bible instructs children that if they honor their parents it will do them well and they will generally live long lives (Ephesians 6:1-3). Disobedience cuts them off from God's best for them. Proverbs says that when one curses his mother or father "his lamp will be put out in deep darkness" (Proverbs 20:20). Praying for our children to resist rebellion will affect the length and quality of their lives. The Bible calls rebellion "the sin of witchcraft" (1 Samuel 15:23). Isaiah 30:1 states, "Woe to the rebellious children who execute a plan, but not Mine, and make an alliance, but not of My Spirit, in order to ad sin to sin."</p> <p>Obedience brings the opposite effect. Obedience brings our kids security and confidence. Watch out for early indications of rebellion and pray for God to change their hearts and you will see a changed attitude. You have God, His Word, and prayer on your side. Join the battle for your kids! Prayer this now.</p>	<p>Father, I pray that you will give _____ a heart that desires to obey You. Give them a longing to spend time with You. Shine your light upon any unseen rebellion that has take root in _____ heart. I pray that _____ will not give herself/himself over to pride, selfishness and rebellion. Help them to know the beauty and simplicity of walking with a sweet humble spirit of obedience and submission to You and their parents and to other authorities you have placed in _____ life. In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	<p>Isaiah 1:19-20; Psalm 107:10-12; Proverbs 6:20-23</p>
6	<p>The enemy wants relationships in your family to misfire, short circuit, fracture and disconnect. The more your family is splintered apart, the weaker it becomes. When you see a disconnection, begin to pray and you will see a softening. Don't leave your family relationships up to chance. A split family does not have to occur!! The verses for this week are great and powerful to claim for your family. Look them up and apply them to you family in prayer!</p>	<p>Lord I pray for _____. Give them a heart with an abundance of compassion and forgiveness that will overflow to each family member. Lord, I pray for close, happy, loving, and fulfilling relationships between my children for a lifetime. May there always be communication between them and may unforgiveness never take root in their hearts. Lord, I pray in accordance with your Word that instructs us to show "kind affection to one another with brotherly love, giving preference to one another." Romans 12:10.</p>	<p>Romans 15:5-6; Romans 12:18; Romans 14:19; 1 Corinthians 1:10</p>

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7	<p>We are naturally concerned about the influence of our children’s friends. Parents seem to have a gut-level feeling about their companions. It is at that moment that we need to pause and pray. GOD WILL bring positive influences in response to our heart-felt prayers. God’s Word tells us “Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers...what part has a believer with an unbeliever?” (2 Corinthians 6:14-18). It is a good thing for our kids to have non-believers as friends but their closest friends with whom they have the strongest ties should be believers. You cannot force this into their lives but you can pray it into their lives. Proverbs 12:26 tells us “The righteous one should chose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray.” Pray for strong believers to come into their lives.</p>	<p>Lord I lift up _____ now and ask that you would bring godly friends and role models into his/her life. Give _____ wisdom to choose the right friends and help him/her to never compromise what is best to please a friend. I pray that you would take anyone that is not a godly influence out of their life or else transform that person into Your likeness. Lord please take away any loneliness or low self-esteem that would cause him/her to seek less than God-glorifying relationships.</p>	<p>Proverbs 4:13; 1 Corinthians 5:11; Proverbs 22:24-25; Psalm 1</p>
8	<p>Today we see a lack of the fear of God. Fearing God means to have a deep respect, love and reverence for God’s authority and power. How hard it would be to survive without Him! There is so much to divert our kid’s attention away from God. The enemy has an agenda for our kids and he tries daily to get them to buy into it. Strive to be AN EXAMPLE. Show your children that God’s ways work in your life. Pray for your kids to fear God and to have faith in Him and His Word. Let them see you in prayer and quiet time and they will follow your lead. Read, pray and apply these verses to your children.</p>	<p>Lord, I pray for _____ to have an ever-increasing hunger for more of You. May they long for Your presence and long to spend time with You. Let them be repulsed by what opposes You. Give them a deep reverence and love for You. May they say “yes” to the things of the Spirit and “No” to the things of the flesh. May their relationship with you never become lukewarm, indifferent or shallow. Give them an unwavering desire for the things of God. In Jesus Name, Amen.</p>	<p>Matthew 5:6; Proverbs 14:27; Psalm 86:11-12</p>

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9	<p>We live in a world where everyone compares themselves with everyone else. Our kids need to know that who they are is good enough. They need to know they need not become like others in order to be loved and accepted. We must pray that our kids understand who God created them to be. They need not judge themselves deficient and seek to be someone they are not.</p> <p>Our prayers can block the enemy's lies that pound our children with the fears of not measuring up. Pray for God to reveal the gifts and talents they have. Pray that they will appreciate their strengths and not dwell on their weaknesses. Pray they will understand WHO THEY ARE IN CHRIST. God made them and He makes no mistakes. As God spoke through Isaiah in 44:3-5, "I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring and My blessing on your descendants...this one will say, 'I am the Lord's" WOW! What a prayer for our kids to be proud, knowing Who's kids they really are!!</p>	<p>Lord, I pray you would pour out your Spirit upon _____ and anoint them to be what you created them to be. May _____ find their identity in You and to view themselves as Your instrument and let them know they are complete in You. Also, let them know they have a future and a hope in You (Jeremiah 29:11), and let them always look to You as their hope for tomorrow. In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	<p>Jeremiah 29:11; 1 Corinthians 2:9</p>
10	<p>This week we need to be reminded to pray for our kid's health and healing. It seems we pray more when our kids are sick or injured. That's ok, God wants us to pray at all times! God is the one who heals our diseases (Psalms 103:2-3, "Bless the Lord, O my soul...who heals all our diseases".)</p> <p>Our kids must learn to develop habits that will ensure their good health. Pray that your kids will be attracted to healthy food, to exercise and to take good care of their bodies. If we do not do this, by the time they reach their teens their eating habits will be out of control.</p> <p>We need to pray against such things as anorexia and bulimia. Pray they will be protected from spiritual/fleshly attacks of these diseases. Your prayers can spare them defeat, frustration and heartache.</p>	<p>Prayer: Lord, we pray that you will protect _____ from disease that would come upon their body. I pray that _____ will be delivered from destruction or injury that might come upon them. I pray you would give them healthy eating habits and to be spared from eating disorders of any form. By the authority we have in Christ, we say "No" to anorexia, bulimia, starvation diets, and unbalanced eating habits. Let _____ not be lured by the image the world sees as acceptable. Let them know that You made them and You made them complete and You make no mistakes. Let them know that they are wonderfully made by You and that they can be who You created them to be. In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Romans 12:1</p>

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11	<p>The holidays are over and the school year begins with a new semester! Are you ready? Are your kids ready? When we were kids there were classes we enjoyed and classes we did not enjoy. The tough classes bring lots of pressures to our kids and to us. We'd better pray this prayer as we enter this New Year. Pray over the listed verses. Pray for your kids! It works!</p>	<p>Father please give _____ a good mind, teachable spirit and an ability to learn. Give _____ the desire to do his/her best. We pray for each of their teachers to teach in such a way that it will be a joy to learn. Take out of their lives teachers who would be an ungodly influence or create a bad experience. Help them to overcome the evil they see with good. Let them find favor with their teachers and allow a good communication with them. Help them in 2010 to do their work heartily from their hearts, knowing that it will please You. Keep them honest and guard them against any kind of cheating or dishonesty. Use them at school as a good witness, showing to their world Your greatness and love. Help them to find their strength in You and to look to you in all of the challenges they will face this school year. In Jesus Name Amen</p>	<p>Isaiah 54:13-14; Proverbs 1:5; 4:13; 2:1-5</p>
12	<p>Words have tremendous power and our words speak life or death into any situation. Our words can get us into trouble or keep us away from trouble. We certainly want our kids to know this fact. Proverbs tells us "He who guards his mouth preserves his life, but he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction." (Proverbs 13:3).</p> <p>Listen to your kids words. Hearing such things as: "I'm no good" or "I wish I were dead" or "Life is terrible" are clues to what they are saying in their hearts. We need to monitor what they say to make sure negative speech will not play itself out in their lives. As our children are filled with the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, their lives will bring life to all who hear their voices. Pray to that end!!</p>	<p>Prayer: Lord, we pray that _____ will choose to use speech that glorifies You. Fill _____'s heart with Your Spirit and truth so that their words will be words of life and not death. Give them strength when tempted to use profane, compassionate words that would pierce the heart of another. We pray that obscene or foul language would be foreign to them. You have promised that "whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from trouble" (Proverbs 21:23). Your Word says that "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat of its fruit." May they be quick to listen and slow to speak. Give them wisdom to know how, what, and when to speak to anyone in any situation. In Jesus Name, Amen.</p>	<p>Psalm 19:14; Proverbs 16:24; Proverbs 12:18; Matthew 12:35-37</p>

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13	<p>It is never too late to pray that our children will desire holiness and purity in their lives. Their temptations for impurity are very real. We should pray they will detect the enticement and pull away immediately from sexual sin and lust! Thessalonians tells us “For God did not call us to uncleanness, but to holiness.”</p> <p>This enticement upon our kids is perhaps their greatest temptation. Next to catastrophic injury, death and eternal hell, sexual immorality is the most dreaded possibility our children face. The results of sexual sin lasts a lifetime. We stutter with words like abortion, out of wedlock and homosexuality. Sexual sin is a powerful tool of the enemy where he has had too much success in replacing Christ on the throne of our kid’s hearts. How can our kids honor Christ while inundated with sexual sin?</p> <p>Our kids need us to intercede on their behalf. Even if you child has failed, it is never too late for them to confess and repent, be forgiven, healed and made new.</p> <p>Pray over these scriptures and pray this prayer for your kids NOW!</p>	<p>Lord I pray that _____ will desire sexual purity all the days of his/her life. Let purity take root in their personality. Help them to know that sex outside of marriage will not bring them fulfillment and only result in despair. Lord, protect their personality from the damaged emotions that come from sexual immorality. I pray that he/she will have no premarital sex and no sex with anyone other than their marriage partner. I pray that homosexuality will never take root in them. Keep them from those with evil intentions who will desire to use them. We offer their hearts to you, knowing if they remain pure, they will be vessels of honor for You. In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:3; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20; 1 Corinthians 10:13</p>

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14	<p>The following is no small exhortation. Prayer is our child's covering. God stated that fact!!</p> <p>We all need to houseclean. When a Christian family moves into a new home, it is a good idea to pray throughout the house that it may be a dwelling place where God is honored and glorified. Our kids go to school and rub shoulders with others who are influenced by a godless world. We need to pray that what comes through the doors of our homes be pure in God's sight. Praying over your children's room is not a superstitious ritual. Be aware of what influences your kids and guard against what they may bring through the doors of your home. We must agree with Joshua who said, "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).</p> <p>These are absolutely incredible verses to claim. You will see what I mean. Let's go to our knees for our kids!! Please look these verses up and claim them for your home and your children!</p>	<p>Prayer: Lord, we pray that you would guard the corners of this home. We ask that you would be the Lord of our home. Flood it with your light and life. We pray that there be no fear, depression, anger, doubt, anxiety, rebelliousness or hatred that would enter here. We pray that _____ (your child or children's name) will have the attitude of David who stated, "I will walk within my house with perfect heart. I will set nothing wicked before my eyes" (Psalm 101:2-3). How about that one used toward what we watch or allow our kids to watch on T.V!!! We should hang that verse on the doorposts of our homes and on the gates (Deuteronomy 11:20).</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 7:26; Isaiah 1:16; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Proverbs 3:23</p>
15	<p>It is difficult for children to discern what is real and what is not real. When they are struggling with fear our comfort will reassure them, but the greatest strength against their fear is our prayers for them. I believe that God's Word tells us that fear is not of God. You have the authority and power in Christ to resist that spirit of fear when it comes upon them. Ask other parents to pray with you as well. Fear and the presence of the Lord cannot occupy the same place.</p> <p>Look up and claim these verses for your children.</p>	<p>Lord, Your Word says, "I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and He delivered me from all my fears" (Psalm 34:4). Lord I pray that you will guard my children (child) from the fears that tempt them. You have said in Your Word that You have not given us a "spirit of fear, but of power and love and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7). Flood _____ with Your love and protect them with Your presence. Give him/her a sense of Your loving presence that for outweighs fear. Give them a sound mind to recognize the difference between what is real and what is not. Allow them to recognize any false evidence that the enemy presents. I claim Your presence and protection over their lives (life) and move within their hearts to seek You in fearful situations. In Jesus Name, Amen.</p>	<p>Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 91:4-6; Psalm 27:1</p>

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16	<p>The influences upon our kids are oh so subtle. We rarely are jolted by the movies and television that we find our kids are watching. Has our familiarity left us callous? Do we notice anymore? Pray for your own sensitivity to the forces that invade the airwaves that find their way into your home. Our world will not teach our kids a godly sound mind. It is only in Christ that our kids will stay clear of the enemy's tactics to influence them. We must encourage our kids to fill their minds with the things of God and His Word to bring clarity of thought and peace of mind. "God is not the author of confusion but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33).</p>	<p>Lord, I pray for _____ that (he, she, they) will be protected from confusion, unbalanced, unorganized negative thinking. May the Word of God take root in his/her heart and fill his/her mind with things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous, and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8). You have said, "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You" (Isaiah 26:3). I pray that that you would so protect my child/children that they would seek the only thing that makes sense out of this world – Your Word. Give my child/children your peace that passes understanding and that they would shy away from the confusion of this world and their flesh and the enemy. Give them your peace and soundness of mind. In Jesus Name, Amen.</p>	<p>Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:6-7; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5</p>
17	<p>Depression in varying degrees is common today. It even affects our children. Depression will follow our children sometimes into adulthood. It can affect their work, upset their relationships with family and friends, ruin their health and affect their view of God. What are the common expressions of your children? Is their common expression characterized by peace, happiness and joy or sadness, anger and moodiness? We can stop a destructive habit forming trend with our prayers.</p>	<p>"Lord I pray that you will bless _____ with the gift of joy. Let them know your joy that passes all understanding. Let them realize the fullness that comes from Your presence. Let them see that true, lasting joy comes only from You. Let them decide with the Psalmist, "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in His salvation" (Psalm 35:9). Guard _____ with your peace and place in their heart a longing for your presence. Let them greatly rejoice with joy in expressible and full of glory. Let them find joy in their obedience to you. Guard them against the weight of the world and deliver them from the worlds despair." In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	<p>John 15:10-11; Psalm 16:11; Romans 15:13</p>

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18	<p>Ever find yourself copying the actions of your parents, both good and bad? I know we have physical features that resemble our parents but we may have their propensity for things like temper, depression, divorce, infidelity, alcoholism, addictions and suicide. Your actions are observed by your children. What will they take with them that they have learned from us? We must be careful of the sin that so easily entangle us because those characteristics may be passed down to our kids and their kids after them. It is time for us to draw a line in the sand and come against the tendencies we observe over the generations of our families. Let us observe Paul's word in Galatians 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of slavery."</p> <p>Why must we accept without question the lies that affect our families? It might have been "the way it is with our family" but it is not to be the way it is in God's family. Let's take a stand through prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit. We must first identify the sin in our lives and confess and turn away from those things before they become entrenched in us. Identify the sins of your parents and grandparents and pray over these things as well. Refuse these things in your life and in your children's lives!</p>	<p>Lord, work in us to pass on only good or our children. You have said in your word, "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children." Let us only portray what is good to them and guard us against what we might pass on to them. I pray that the inheritance I leave to my children will be the rewards of a godly life and a clean heart before you. Lord, deliver my family from any sinful trait that attempts to enter. Jesus you came to set us free from the past and we refuse to be bound by it." In Jesus Name, Amen.</p>	<p>Galatians 5:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Titus 3:3-7</p>

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19	<p>The enemy wants to take our kids out! If your kids are young, start praying about this now. If they are older, the temptation is always before them. Alcohol and drugs and other addictions are widespread among young people today and our kids need a prayer covering. With our support, prayer, covering, and teaching they can stand firm. It is never too soon to start praying for our children to avoid these things.</p> <p>In a moment of weakness, which is possible for us all, we can end up doing things we thought we never could. Your children are yours and you have claimed them for God. You can make a case for them before the throne of God. It is the lies and deception of the enemy that sways our kids. Truth cancels lies. We have authority in Christ! The enemy lurks around them desiring to form a toe hold, a foothold and a stronghold. Your prayers protect them! 1 Peter 5:8 tells us “Be sober, be vigilant; your adversary the devil walks around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”</p>	<p>Lord we come to you on behalf of _____ (children’s names) that you would guard and deliver them from the temptations of addictions that would destroy their lives. Give them your resistance in temptation. We pray that their only stronghold is You. I pray against any plan of the enemy to destroy my child. Give them the strength to say “no” to what brings death and “yes” to the things of God that bring life. In Jesus Name, Amen.</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:19; John 8:36</p>

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20	<p>No matter how old our kids are we should start praying for their future mate. The divorce figures among Christians are comparable with unbelievers. Next to the decision to receive Christ, marriage is the most important decision our children will ever make. How many can testify of the pain of divorce and separation? God knows the person who is right for our kids as a life partner. How many parents of the divorced interceded on their behalf?</p> <p>Marriage can literally be made in heaven when we pray to the ultimate Matchmaker! "There are many plans in a man's heart; nevertheless the Lord's counsel will stand.' (Proverbs 19:21). If your child is already married, pray that they will be "perfectly joined together in the same mind" (1 Corinthians 1:10) because a "house divided against itself will not stand." (Matthew 12:25).</p>	<p>Prayer: Lord, I pray that unless Your plan is for my child to remain single, that you will send the right marriage partner at the right time. I pray that my child will hear Your voice in the decision whom to marry and that they will "not lean on their own understanding but acknowledge You in all their ways." (Proverbs 3:5-6). Help my child to know the difference between infatuation and real love. Once married, I pray there will be no spirit of divorce, separation or disunity that would drive a wedge into their relationship. In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	Proverbs 18:22

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21	<p>A separation influence exists in a family where there is a lack of forgiveness. We need to practice forgiveness in our families. Being unable to forgive is a heavy weight to bear and it is forgiveness that sets family members free. Our kids need to see forgiveness practiced by both parents on a continual basis. How will they learn unless they see it practiced?</p> <p>Families have much grief to bear with such things as grudges and worse things such as physical, emotional abuse, molestation or divorce. To carry unforgiveness in the heart will affect kids for their entire lifetimes. Pray for the conviction in their hearts to get things right with others in their family and outside their family. Pray they will make this a habit. Pray for those who have hurt others that they will be convicted to ask for forgiveness and forgiveness will be freely given.</p> <p>Confession and repentance are two life principles we must insist upon for our children. We need to pray for a spirit of conviction leading to repentance among our kids. Repentance literally means "turning away and deciding not do it again." What a joy to hear these words, "I did it, I am sorry and I will try to never do it again."</p> <p>We need to ask God to reveal, expose, or bring to light any hidden sins that take root in our children's heart. To forgive is to free; to be forgiven is to be freed.</p> <p>These are great verses to claim.</p>	<p>Lord, I pray that You would enable _____ to live in ongoing forgiveness. Help (him, her) to know the depth of Your forgiveness so that they will be freely forgiving toward others. Lord, 1 John 2:10-11 tells us "He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness because the darkness has blinded his eyes." Lord we desire our children walk in the light of your love and please let no darkness overtake them by the refusal to forgive others. Let our children not live in guilt and condemnation, but rather dwell with a clear conscience of their full forgiveness in Christ, and in so doing they will to forgive those who have hurt them. Help us parents to model forgiveness by your grace and power. In Jesus Name, Amen</p>	<p>Especially look this one up: Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 6:14-15; Proverbs 19:11; Isaiah 55:7; Proverbs 28:13</p>