

## **Scriptures for Parents and Grandparents to pray:**

- 1. SALVATION.** *Lord, let salvation spring up within my children/grandchildren, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. (See Isa. 45:8 and 2 Tim. 2:10)*
- 2. GROWTH IN GRACE.** *I pray that my children/grandchildren may “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Pet. 3:18).*
- 3. LOVE.** *Grant, Lord, that my children/grandchildren may learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who dwells in them. (See Eph. 5:2 and Gal. 5:22.)*
- 4. HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.** *May integrity and honesty be my children/grandchildren’s virtue and their protection. (See Ps. 25:21.)*
- 5. SELF-CONTROL.** *Father, help my children/grandchildren not to be like many others around them, but let them be alert and self-controlled in all they do. (See 1 Thess. 5:6.)*
- 6. A LOVE FOR GOD’S WORD.** *May my children/grandchildren grow to find Your Word “more precious than gold, than much pure gold; [and] sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb” (Ps. 19:10, NIV).*
- 7. JUSTICE.** *God, help my children/grandchildren to love justice as You do and to act justly in all they do. (See Ps. 11:7 and Mic. 6:8.)*
- 8. MERCY.** *May my children/grandchildren always “be merciful, just as [their] Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36).*
- 9. RESPECT FOR SELF, OTHERS, AND AUTHORITY.** *Father, grant that my children/grandchildren may “show proper respect to everyone,” as Your Word commands (1 Pet. 2:17).*
- 10. STRONG, BIBLICAL SELF-ESTEEM.** *Help my children/grandchildren develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are God’s “workmanship, created in Christ Jesus” (Eph. 2:10).*
- 11. FAITHFULNESS.** *“Never let loyalty and faithfulness leave [my children/grandchildren],” but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts (Prov. 3:3).*
- 12. COURAGE.** *May my children/grandchildren always “be strong and courageous” in their character and in their actions (Deut. 31:6).*
- 13. PURITY.** *“God, create a clean heart for [my children/grandchildren],” and let their purity of heart be shown in their actions (Ps. 51:10).*
- 14. KINDNESS.** *Lord, may my children/grandchildren always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. (See Eph. 4:32 and 1 Thess. 5:15.)*

**15. GENEROSITY.** *Grant that my children/grandchildren may “be generous and willing to share, storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of what is truly life” (1 Tim. 6:18-19).*

**16. PEACE, PEACEABILITY.** *Father, let my children/grandchildren “pursue what promotes peace and what builds up one another” (Rom. 14:19).*

**I pray that my grandchildren may “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Pet. 3:18).**

**17. JOY.** *May my children/grandchildren be filled “with joy from the Holy Spirit” (1 Thess. 1:6).*

**18. PERSEVERANCE.** *Lord, teach my children/grandchildren perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to “run with endurance the race that lies before [them]” (Heb. 12:1).*

**19. HUMILITY.** *God, please cultivate in my children/grandchildren the ability to “do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than [themselves]” (Phil. 2:3).*

**20. COMPASSION.** *Lord, please clothe my children/grandchildren with the virtue of compassion. (See Col. 3:12.)*

**21. RESPONSIBILITY.** *Grant that my children/grandchildren may learn responsibility, because “each person will have to carry his own load” (Gal. 6:5).*

**22. CONTENTMENT.** *Father, teach my children/grandchildren “in any and all circumstances ... the secret of being content so that they are ‘able to do all things through him who strengthens [them]’” (Phil. 4:12-13).*

**23. FAITH.** *I pray that faith will find root and grow in my children/grandchildren’s hearts so that in their lives, “faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen” (Heb. 11:1). (See also Luke 17:5-6.)*

**24. A SERVANT HEART.** *God, please help my children/grandchildren develop servant hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly, “as to the Lord and not to people” (Eph. 6:7).*

**25. HOPE.** *“May the God of hope fill [my children/grandchildren] ... so that [they] may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (Rom. 15:13).*

**26. THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO WORK HARD.** *Teach my children/grandchildren, Lord, to value work and to work hard at everything they do, “as something done for the Lord” (Col. 3:23).*

**By God’s grace, my prayers will change how my children/grandchildren pray.**

**27. A PASSION FOR GOD.** *Lord, please instill in my children/grandchildren a soul that clings passionately to You. (See Ps. 63:8.)*

**28. SELF-DISCIPLINE.** *Father, I pray that my children/grandchildren may develop self-discipline and prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and honest. (See Prov. 1:3.)*

**29. PRAYERFULNESS.** *Grant, Lord, that my children/grandchildren's lives may be marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to "pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request" (Eph. 6:18).*

**30. GRATITUDE.** *Help my children/grandchildren to live lives that are always "overflowing with gratitude" so that they give "thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Col. 2:7; Eph. 5:20).*

**31. A HEART FOR MISSIONS.** *Lord, please help my children/grandchildren to develop a heart for missions, a desire to see Your glory declared among the nations, Your marvelous deeds among all peoples. (See Ps. 96:3.)*