

Prayer for Parents

Dear Heavenly Father:

You have blessed us with children. We sometimes forget that they are not ours, but Yours, and that You have asked us to bring them up in Your ways.

O gracious and loving God, we pray that our children will discover and respond enthusiastically to Your desire for them, whether it be to the vocation of single, married, ordained or religious life.

Please help our children to have open hearts and minds to hear Your call. Help us to support and encourage our children to seek Your will in choosing a vocation.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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Prayer for Children

Loving Father,

I know you love me, and have great plans for me.

Help me to walk in your love every day.

Show me and all your people your way, and help us to listen to you.

May we respond to you as we grow up, and help us to live in your love as a single person, as a married person, as a priest, or religious person.

Please make my heart always ready to do what you want.

I ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

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