

Prayer for OLDER CHILDREN



Heavenly Father,

Insert your child's name on the lines below.

As _____ weighs the choices that are before him/her, let him/her be filled with knowledge and depth of insight, that he/she may be able to discern what is best and be pure and blameless until Jesus comes again. In his/her schooling, career, marriage, let him/her be filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus, so that everything he/she does will bring glory to Your name. **Philippians 1:9-11**

Remind _____ that You know the plans You have for him/her—plans to prosper and not to harm, plans to give him/her hope and a future. Cause him/her to turn to You for wisdom and guidance in all things and listen to his/her prayers. **Jeremiah 29:11-12**

As _____ grows and becomes more independent, teach him/her to trust in You with all their heart. Do not let him/her depend on their own understanding but cause her/him to seek Your will in all that she/he does and direct her/his paths. **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Cause _____ to be careful how she/he lives. Let her/him be wise, make the most of every opportunity, and understand Your will. **Ephesians 5:15-17**

Teach _____ to make the most of her/his time, so that she/he may grow in wisdom. **Psalms 90:12**

May loyalty and kindness be written on _____ heart so that she/he will find favour and high regard in the sight of God and man. **Proverbs 3:3-4**

When _____ comes up against a big decision—whether it is a career choice, a marriage partner, or something else—do not let him/her look at the things that human beings look at. Instead, cause her/him to see the world through Your eyes and to respond to people and circumstances with Your wisdom and Your love. **1 Samuel 16:7**

We pray this in Jesus' mighty name

Amen.