

1. Pray for parental wisdom: that I/we will know when to say "yes," and when to say "no"
2. Pray that I/we will be a good role model for their children.
3. Pray that I/we will choose to spend quality [and quantity] time with my child(ren).
4. Pray that God will supply our family's needs [\$, time, food].
5. Pray that I/we will have a vibrant, growing relationship with God.
6. Pray that I/we will remain sexually pure and faithful.
7. Pray that I/we will become actively involved in a healthy faith community where our whole family can grow spiritually.
8. Pray that I/we will listen and understand our children [their needs, the world they live in, their joys and sorrows].
9. Pray that I/we can emotionally connect with our child(ren).
10. Pray that I/we will effectively pray for our child(ren).
11. Pray that I/we will become Christ-like in our use of time [with spouse, family, work, church, play, child's school].
12. Pray that I/we will teach our child(ren) to love, serve, and obey God.
13. Pray that I/we will not pass on to our child(ren) the negative things from our own childhood(s), but will get appropriate help.
14. Pray that I/we will encourage and challenge our child(ren) to be all that they can be.
15. Pray that I/we will model forgiveness and reconciliation.
16. Pray that I/we will be wise disciplinarian doing what is best.
17. Pray for our relationship(s) between parent and child(ren) will grow strong, based on mutual love and respect.
18. Pray that I/we will express anger, frustrations, and resolve conflicts in a constructive manner.
19. Pray for the extended family of the child(ren), that they would move toward becoming more Christ-like.
20. Pray that I/we will know how to talk to our child(ren) about sex, drugs, faith, moral choices, problems, disappointments.
21. Pray that I/we will model unconditional love.
22. Pray for I/we will have patience, wisdom, and flexibility in coping with the stresses of raising a family in today's world.
23. Pray that I/we will genuinely love and like our child(ren).
24. Pray that I/we will not over or under indulge their child(ren), that our child(ren) will value relationships [with God, family, others] more than things.
25. Pray for our home environment: peace, beauty, music, love, safety.
26. Pray that I/we will model how to choose good friends.
27. Pray that I/we will make the sacrifices necessary to be the parent(s) that the child(ren) need.
28. Pray that I/we will model respect to those in authority.
29. Pray that I/we will know where to turn for help.
30. Pray that I/we and child(ren) will learn to talk about God in free and natural ways.
31. Commit our home and family to the care and nurture of God; that God's holy and perfect will and purposes will be accomplished with our family.

1 Samuel 12:23 (ESV)

*Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.*



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# *Family Prayer Guide*

<sup>7</sup>Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

<sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

<sup>9</sup>Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?

<sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?

<sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Matthew 7:7-11 ESV



“When we work, we work; when we pray, God works.”

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