

# 14 Day Prayer Challenge

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## Salvation

Great God, your word says that salvation is found in no other name but Jesus. I pray today that you would bring the young people in our church to a saving relationship with you through your son, Jesus. May they not be among those who shrink back and are destroyed, but those who have faith and are saved. (Acts 4:12, Hebrews 10:39)

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## A Love for God's Word

Lord, please work in the hearts and minds of our youth to develop a love for your word. Open their eyes, that they would see wonderful things, & that it would be more valuable to them than anything else. Help us as adults in their lives to model what it means to value Scripture above all, to trust it above any other voice or worldly wisdom. Bring verses to mind to teach, encourage, and convict at just the right time. (Psalm 119: 18, 72, 97)

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## A Servant's Heart

May our kids learn not only to be willing to serve, but to seek opportunities to do so. I pray that they would serve others wholeheartedly, as if serving the Lord, not people. Develop a work ethic in them that others notice, that they might represent Jesus as they follow his model of service. (Ephesians 6:7, Colossians 3:23, Mark 10:45)

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## Joy

Father, I pray that these young people would be filled with all joy and peace as they trust in you. May joy overflow into praise that they would worship you with their whole heart. Protect them from depression and from trusting the world's definition of what brings true joy. (Romans 15:13, Psalm 28:7, Galatians 5:22)

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## Generosity

Lord, please work in our kids to develop generous hearts. May they always be willing to give and experience the blessings of your promise that those who sow generously will also reap generously. Teach them to view everything they have as yours, that they might become good stewards of what you've blessed them with. (1 Timothy 6:18, 2 Corinthians 9:6)

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## Hope

Oh God, we live in a world that can convince us that there is no hope. May our young people never believe it. Protect them from hopelessness. Help them to know in the core of their being that even when they can't see you, you see them and that you are faithful. I pray that they would overflow with hope by the power of your Holy Spirit in them. (Romans 15:13, Job 23:8-10, Hebrews 10:23)

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## Prayerfulness

May our children's lives be marked by prayerfulness. Father, I pray that they would be devoted to prayer, that they would crave it. I pray that they would see that it is prayer, and the connection with you-the God of the universe- that enables them to stand firm. In every situation, may prayer be their first reaction, not a last resort. (Ephesians 6:14, Colossians 4:2, Philippians 4:6)

## Humility

Humility doesn't come naturally to any of us, we know that, Lord. But we know that with humility comes wisdom and we pray that for our kids. May these young people be clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. And may they learn to submit themselves to authority with Christlike humility. (Proverbs 11:2, Colossians 3:12, 1 Peter 5:5)

## Purity

Perfect Father, I ask you to create pure hearts in the young people I am lifting to you. May they shine like stars in a warped and crooked generation as they fill their minds with thoughts that are pure and noble and lovely. I pray that they would flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. (Psalm 51:10, Philippians 2:15, 4:8, 2 Timothy 4:22)

## Biblically based self-esteem

Lord, help our kids to see themselves as you see them. Develop in them a confidence that they are your workmanship, your masterpiece, created with a purpose and for good. May they feel secure in knowing that they are your children, and come to understand the depth of your love for them. (Ephesians 2:10, 1 John 3:1)

## Grace and Truth

Holy God, you sent Jesus full of grace and truth and that is what we seek as well. Help our young people to love truth, to seek it, and so be saved. Protect them from being deceived by lies. May they also come to understand the grace they've received from you and be changed by it. Teach them to be compassionate and extend grace to others. (John 1:14, 2 Thessalonians 2:10, 1 Corinthians 15:10)

## Wisdom and Tact

Father I pray that our kids would grow in wisdom just as Jesus did. I pray that they would seek after it, pursue it with all that is within them. Please keep them from being rude or abrasive. Instead, may they be known to speak with both wisdom and tact. (Luke 2:52, Daniel 2:14, Proverbs 4:7)

## Love

Lord, it is my prayer that the kids I'm lifting to you would live lives marked by love. May their love be evident to all, demonstrated with action. With kindness and compassion, may they always represent your heart towards others. (1 John 3:18, John 13:35, Ephesians 4:32)

## Courage

Great God, may our young people always walk in full assurance of your mighty strength and presence. May it give them courage to be strong themselves, and to walk in power, love and self-discipline. When they are afraid, may they trust in you. I pray that they would stand firm in the knowledge that you will never leave nor forsake them. (Deuteronomy 31:6, Psalm 56:3)

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