

- 1. Pray that your children will follow the Lord with their whole heart and serve him their whole life.

 Deuteronomy 13:4: "It is the Lord your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him."
- 2. Pray that your children will be strong and courageous as they face the challenges before them. Joshua 1:9: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- 3. Pray that they will be powerful leaders in speech, in action, in love, in faith and in purity.

 Timothy 4:12: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."
- 4. Pray that your children will know they can do all things through God's strength. Philippians 4:13: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
- 5. Pray that your children would become hard workers, to please God alone.

 Colossians 3:23: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."
- 6. Pray that they will shine the light of Jesus each day so that others will see the goodness of God. Matthew 5:16: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
- 7. Pray that your children would stand apart in this world by doing the will of God and following him. Romans 12:2: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."
- 8. Pray that God would open your children's eyes to his purpose and plans for their lives.

 Ephesians 2:10: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
- 9. Pray that your children would be kind, compassionate and forgiving toward others.

 Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
- 10. Pray that they will know the unfailing love of God and take refuge in him.
 Psalm 36:7: "How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings."