

EDUCATION

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6

We have a huge opportunity and responsibility to nurture the bodies, minds, and spirits of our children. The Scripture teaches us that children are a blessing from God. In the Bible, when the mother brought her young ones to Jesus, He blessed them and explained to the disciples that they must become like children to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. All God's little ones are precious in His eyes, and we must take extra precautions to keep these little ones safe.

With all that is happening in the world, our children's safety is not guaranteed. These are also challenging times for kids as the typical school day has changed during the pandemic. Kids face social, academic, and physical pressures at school and home.

We must watch over the children in our care and in our communities with prayer. We must think of ways to help them be the best they can be and to teach them how to become loving, caring and purpose-driven adults. We must always pray for their well-being, safety, and personal success. We must teach them about God, faith, and caring for others. This is a huge job, but we don't have to do it alone—through **prayer** we have God.

Pray these words or others as you are led

Almighty God,

You have given our children all the talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan for their lives. Help them use those gifts to serve You first and others second, so that Your will is accomplished in their lives. We pray during this pandemic for support of families who are now serving as teachers for these children, please give them wisdom, strength, and peace through it all. When the pandemic is over, please fill their lives with trusted teachers and advisers who can lead them toward You and Your promises. Help them turn to you as they learn and grow so they can lead fruitful and prosperous lives. We pray for America's centers of education to be truth-centered, excellence-driven, and bearers of opportunities.

Thy will be done. In Jesus' name.

Amen.