



Education

National Day Of Prayer

**"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. They will face social, academic, and physical challenges as they journey through school. There are distractions daily that prevent children from becoming the men and women that God has created them to be.

We must watch over the children in our care and in our communities with prayer. We must utilize 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 as we 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 for support of families by giving them wisdom, strength, and peace. 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.