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ABCs OF PRAYER — that we and/or our kids would be:

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- **B: better** (have better) works than parents
- **C: Christlike** in values and character
- **D: descendants** that ALL would be saved
- **E: excellent** spouses (children would become and find)
- **F: free** from moral impurity (the entire family!)
- **G: Great** Commission family

SEVEN PRACTICAL GOALS FOR CHILDREN:

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- **KNOW** the Bible’s stories
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- be **KIND** and **EAGER** to serve

THE MEASURE OF A BOY/GIRL (12 and under):

- obedient
- pays attention
- learns to share
- accepts discipline without anger or pouting
- responds to direction to control emotions
- starts building a good reputation
- starts developing good work habits
- can handle difficulties

THE MEASURE OF A YOUNG TEEN:

- has a sense of purpose
- has good work habits (self-starter)
- distinguishes himself by his good deeds
- is strong against peer pressure
- develops the right friends
- is not naive
- values parental instruction in his heart
- trusts in God’s Word
- manages emotions
- has good speech
- not foolish, but sensible
- has a good countenance
- respects others and protects siblings
- honors women (especially mother)
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- is trustworthy and faithful
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