

FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE

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‘ABC’s OF PRAYER (That we and/or our kids would be...)

- **A: Astonished** (parents) by God’s work in our family
- **B: Better** (have better) works than their parents
- **C: Christ-like** in values & character
- **D: Descendants** That ALL would be saved.
- **E: Excellent** spouses: Children would become & find
- **F: Free** from moral impurity - entire family!
- **G: Great** Commission family

7 PRACTICAL GOALS FOR MY CHILDREN

- That they would have a **GOOD CONCEPT** of God
- That they would **LOVE & RESPECT** the Bible.
- That they would **KNOW** the Bible’s stories.
- That they would be individuals who **PRAY**.
- That they would value **OBEDIENCE** to God & others.
- That they would be **COURAGEOUS & LOYAL**.
- That they would be **KIND & EAGER** to serve.

THE MEASURE OF A BOY/GIRL (12 & 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 pain

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 parents instruction in his heart
- Trusts in God’s Word
- Manages his/her emotions
- Has Good Speech
- Not foolish, but sensible
- Has a good countenance
- Respects others; protects siblings
- Honors women – especially mother
- Knows how to handle suffering
- Is trustworthy & faithful
- Has understanding of grace & forgiveness
- Knows how to handle temptation
- Understands God’s LOVE & FORGIVENESS
- Has tools needed to deal with conflict

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