



How to Pray for Your Child

Prayer plays a key role in our children growing up with the Lord at the center of their lives. Bro. Steve has said, “the most important thing we can do for our children is to pray for them fervently, faithfully, and frequently.”

Here are a few ideas:

- Print out the “Game Changer Prayer Verses” sheet and pray through those during your quiet time.
- Print out the “Game Changer Blank Verse Cards”, write verses you are praying on the cards, then post the cards up across your house and in your child’s room(s).
- Take notes as you listen to Bro. Steve’s sermon, “Eight Prayers to Pray for Your Children” preached on March 1, 2020. Find the sermon at Bellevue.org/media.
- Before bedtime, ask your child about their upcoming day and how you can pray for them, then pray with them. You can even model praying on your knees by their bedside.
- Pray specifically. Examples-Pray for your child to be safe today. Pray for that person who is mean to learn to be nice to your child. Pray that your child’s fever will end. Pray that God heals your child’s broken arm quickly. Those are type of specific prayers.
- Pray in general. Examples-Pray the Lord always provides good Christian friends for your child. Pray your child makes wise/smart decisions. Pray your child becomes a Christian and always lives their lives for the Lord. Pray that you child marries a Godly spouse. Pray that you child learns to live with biblical standards in their lives. Those are general types of prayers.
- Pray continually. Pray a lot. Morning, noon and night. And sometime during the night. Your child needs your prayer coverage.
- Build a prayer team. Ask believing grandparents and friends to pray for your children and give them specific ways to pray.