



1| FOR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT

Dear God, Please give ____ wisdom & understanding, just as You gave Solomon, gave Daniel & his 3 Hebrew friends. Help him not to forget Your words, to have a wise & discerning heart. Help him know the difference between right & wrong & to make wise choices. Give him a supernatural spirit of wisdom beyond his years. You tell us if we lack wisdom, we should ask. Thank you for hearing & answering.

1 Kings 4:29, Daniel 1:17, Proverbs 4:5-7, James 1:5



2| FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION

Dear Jesus, May _____ dwell in the shelter of the Most High & rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I pray that You would be his refuge, fortress, covering, & shield. I ask that no plague or sickness would come near his body & that You would keep him from hurt & harm, with angels guarding his way from the presence of danger. Thank You for guarding all of his comings and goings.

Psalms 91, Ps. 121:8



3| FOR SPIRITUAL PROTECTION

O Lord, Protect _____ from the snares & traps the enemy has laid out for him. Help him to be clothed in the full armor of God, to stand against the devil's schemes. Do not allow anyone to lead him astray & help him to do what is right. Protect him from the evil one. Teach him to submit to You, to resist the devil & be confident that he will flee.

Psalms 141:9, Ephesians 6:11-18,
1 John 3:7, James 4:7



4| FOR GOOD FRIENDS

Dear Lord, I pray for _____, that he would choose his friends carefully. Surround him with friends who will sharpen him like iron, not ones who will lead him astray. Keep him so that he will not walk in the counsel of the wicked but with the godly. Bless him with friends & help him to be a friend to the friendless & to love at all times. Bless him with wise & loyal friends this year.

Prov. 12:26, Prov. 27:17, Psalm 1:1,
Prov. 17:17, Prov. 13:20



5| FOR YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS

Heavenly Father, Help _____ to obey his teachers & submit to their authority, knowing You will hold them accountable. Give my child teachers with godly values, & do not allow anyone take him captive through deceptive philosophies & ideas based on the principles of this world & not on Your Word. I pray that he would have a good relationship with them, that _____ would be an example of speech, conduct, love, faith, & purity.

Heb. 13:17, Col. 2:8, 1 Tim. 4:12



6| FOR PEACE

O God, There are so many things that can rob our peace. I pray for Your peace that passes all understanding to guard _____'s heart & mind today in Christ Jesus. Remind him that You give peace not as the world gives. Help him to trust You with all his heart & not lean on how he understands or sees things. Give him Your perfect peace as he fixes his mind on You, because he trusts You.

Phil. 4:7, John 14:27, Prov. 3:5, Isaiah 26:3





7| TO OVERCOME FEAR AND ANXIETY

Lord God, There are many things to be afraid of today. Please remove _____'s spirit of fear, which is not from You, & give him power, love, & a sound mind. Let him would know that there's no reason to be afraid because You are with him. Remind him of Your presence when he feels overcome with fear. Let Him know You are standing right beside him. Wrap him with Your love that casts out fear. Help him to cast his anxieties on You because You care for him & are the only safe place he needs.

2 Tim. 1:7, Isaiah 41:10, 1 John 4:18, 1 Peter 5:7



8| FOR COURAGE

Dear Lord, Help _____ to be strong & courageous this year because he knows You are with him. Help him to stand up for what is right & not bow to the world; let him be brave to help those who need help, to speak up for those who cannot speak up for themselves, to defend the weak. Help him to know he can do hard things this school year - to stand firm in the faith, to be courageous & strong.

Josh. 1:9, Daniel 3:12, 18, Prov. 31:8,
Psalm 82:3, 1 Cor. 16:13



9| FOR IDENTITY IN CHRIST (TO COMBAT PEER PRESSURE, BULLYING)

Dear God, Please help _____ to know he is fearfully & wonderfully made - chosen, fully loved, & set apart. Help him to not conform to the ways of the world & remind him that he is Your workmanship, special & unique, created for a purpose. Help him not to give in to anything less. Let him be rooted & grounded in Your love & secure in who he is in You, filled with all the fullness of God. Remind him he does not have to be afraid of anyone; he only needs to please You.

Psalm 139:14, Col. 3:12, Romans 12:2, Eph. 2:10,
Eph. 3:17-19, Prov. 29:25, Gal. 1:10



10| FOR CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Dear Lord, In a dark world, help _____ to grow in the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, & self-control. Help him to be a leader in his character & point others to you. Let him remember that You are not impressed by outward appearances but look at the heart & desire him to have a heart after You, that obeys you. Let him always treasure the gift of Your truth above all things & remember that his struggles are producing character, which is so valuable in Your sight.

Gal. 5:22-23, 1 Sam. 16:7, Acts 13:22, Romans 5:3-4



11| FOR SALVATION

Jesus, Help _____ to come to know the full fruit of salvation, that You love him & through his faith in believing in You, he is saved. I pray he would personally come to know & experience the grace that saves him & enables him to live a godly life. Help him to share that Good News with others, in his words & by his deeds.

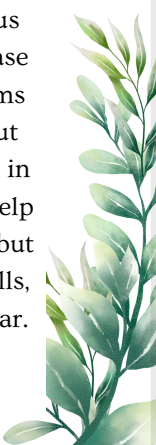
John 3:16, Eph. 2:8, Acts 16:31



12| FOR CREATIVITY AND INGENUITY

Lord, _____ will face all kinds of challenges & obstacles this year. You tell us that if we lack wisdom, we should ask. Please give _____ creative ways to solve problems this year. Help him not to be anxious about anything, but to ask You for what he needs in every situation that feels above his head. Help him to lean not on his own understanding but to look to You. Give him creative ideas, skills, & solutions to the problems he faces this year.

James 1:5, Phil. 4:6, Prov. 3:5-6, Exodus 35:35





13| TO LOVE OTHERS

Lord, help _____ to look for the unlovely to love today. Help him to see those who are overlooked by others, to love his enemies, to treat others how he wants to be treated. Help him to model Your love to hurting classmates. Remind him what true love is & to give it generously as a way to point others to You.

Matt. 5:44, Matt. 7:12, Gal. 5:14,
Luke 10:29-37, 1 Cor. 13:4-7



14| FOR INTEGRITY

O God, remind _____ of the blessings of walking in integrity. Help him to know that he will walk securely as he chooses right, even when nobody sees or is watching. Let his integrity be an example to his classmates & cause him to have a clean heart & right spirit before You. Let integrity guide his path in the right direction. Help him to see the benefit of having a clear conscience & cause those who speak against him to be proven wrong & put to shame.

Prov 10:9, Psalm 51:10, Prov. 11:3, 1 Peter 3:16



15| TO NOT LOVE THE WORLD

Jesus, we know how alluring the world is. I pray that You would help _____ not to love the world or the things of the world. Expose the evil & darkness behind the world so that it will not even be appealing to him. Remind him that the world & its desires will pass away, that what is seen is temporary; Help him desire what is true, godly, beautiful, & wise - to value the things of God over the things of the world. Help him to be in the world but not of it.

1 John 2:15-17; 2 Cor. 4:18, John 17:15-16



16| TO BE A SERVANT

Father, in a world where everyone is striving to be first & to be seen, show _____ the value of serving others & living how You lived. Help him to put others before himself & to truly serve. Remind him that we are not greater than You, & that You came to serve & not be served. Give him courage to be a servant, even when others do the opposite. Give him a generous heart to serve others in humility.

John 13:16, Mark 10:45, Matt. 10:26, Gal. 5:13



17| FOR BOLDNESS

Heavenly Father, it takes courage to not go along with everyone else. Help _____ to be bold as a lion in standing for truth, in speaking truth. Allow the strength of Your Holy Spirit to rise up in him when he needs to be bold & take a stand for righteousness. Help him not to be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ & to share it boldly. Remind him that when he calls to You for boldness, You will answer & strengthen him.

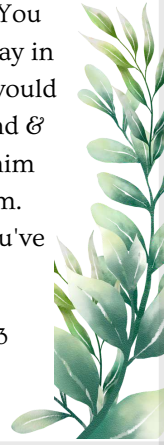
Prov. 28:1, Romans 1:16, Psalm 138:3



18| FOR BLESSING AND FAVOR

God, blessings & favor are part of our inheritance as your children, & I ask that You would give _____ blessings & favor today in school. I ask that Your goodness & mercy would follow him, that Your favor would surround & protect him like a shield. Be gracious to him today & let Your face would shine on him. Grant to him all the spiritual blessings You've ordained for him today.

Psalm 23:6, Ps. 5:12, Numb. 6:24-26, Eph. 1:3





19| FOR ENDURANCE & PERSEVERANCE

Dear Jesus, In the face of our weakness, we need Your strength. Please give _____ the power to endure & persevere in the all the obstacles he will face today. Help him to have strength to do hard things, to not give up, to fight discouragement, to run his race with endurance. Help him know that

You will enable & strengthen him to do everything he needs to do, in Your power. As he grows in character, help him to value the perseverance he is gaining. Help him to not grow weary in doing good, knowing he will reap a harvest for his efforts.

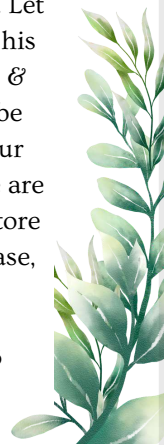
Heb. 12:1, Col. 1:11, 2 Peter 1:5-6, Gal. 6:9



20| FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Father, I pray that _____ would be physically well as he goes through his day. Let him be in good health & prosper, even as his soul prospers. Protect him from sickness & injuries; heal any infirmities that might be attacking his body. We know You took our sickness on the cross & by Your stripes we are healed. Sustain him when he is sick & restore health to his body. Protect him from disease, virus, & illness, in Jesus' name.

3 John 1:2, Is. 53:5, Psalm 41:3, Psalm 91:5-6



21| TO PROACTIVELY DO GOOD

Lord, we live in selfish culture. Give _____ insight into how he can proactively do good today. Let him not miss any of the good works that You've ordained for him to do in advance.

Cause him not to give up or grow weary in doing good, even when he thinks it's ineffective. Help him to show God's love through his action, adding concrete & tangible works to his faith. Let those good works & acts of kindness point others to You.

1 Tim. 6:18-19, Eph 2:10, Gal. 6:9,
1 John 3:18, James 2:17-18



22| FOR PROVISION

Father, You are God of the universe; everything in it is Yours. Remind _____ that You're able to supply him with everything he needs, according to Your riches in glory. Remind him that You're able to bless him abundantly with everything, in all times, in all things. Prompt him to ask You for what he is lacking, right at his moment of need, & You will provide it. Remind him that You promise to give us everything we need for life & godliness.

2 Chron. 29:11, Phil. 4:19, 2 Cor. 9:8, 2 Peter 1:3



23| TO BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS

Lord, thank You that _____ bears Your image. Remind him that everyone he encounters, whether they know You or not, are made in Your image & has intrinsic value. Because of that, help him to treat every single person, young or old, male or female, every race, every religion, with respect. Help _____ to be an example of respect to the school administrators & teachers this year. Remind him to treat everyone in the same way he would want to be treated.

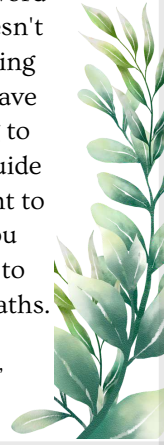
Gen. 1:26, 1 Peter 2:17, Luke 6:31



24| FOR FUTURE PLANS

Jesus, there is so much uncertainty surrounding the future. Watch over Your word to perform it in _____'s life. Your Word doesn't come back void but accomplishes everything You determine. We know the plans You have for him are good, & You cause everything to work for good in his life. Let Your Word guide his future - to be a lamp to his feet & a light to his path. Lead him to the good works You prepared for him. Prompt him to submit to You in all his ways so You may direct his paths.

Jer. 1:12, Isaiah 55:10-11, Jer. 29:11, Romans 8:28,
Ps. 119:105, Eph. 2:10, Prov. 3:6





25| TO BE A GODLY WITNESS

Dear Lord, You call us the light of the world. Help _____ to shine through words & actions. Help others to see the light that is in him & be drawn by Your Spirit. When he can't articulate all the answers or doesn't know what to say, I pray his conduct would be different than those around him. Provide opportunities to share the hope he has & help him to be ready to give an answer as the Holy Spirit gives him the words at the right time. Let his life proclaim the good news of Jesus & help him not be ashamed; let his life be an example in speech, conduct, faith, love, & purity.

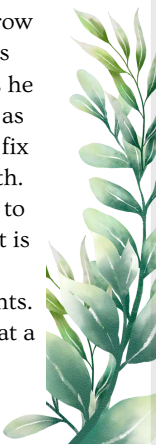
Matt. 5:13-16, 1 Pet. 3:15, Luke 12:12, Rom. 1:16, 1 Tim. 4:12



26| FOR A STRONG MIND

Father, We are to love You not just with our hearts & souls, but with our minds. Help _____ to have a strong mind to learn academically this year & grow in his knowledge of Your ways & Word. Let his mind be renewed with truth & transform him as he puts Your words into practice. Give him clarity as he studies, analyzes, & discerns. Prompt _____ to fix his mind on things above, not things of the earth. Help him set his mind to gain understanding & to the fear of the Lord. Teach him to think on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable & excellent, filling his mind with life-giving thoughts. Help him to discern truth from lies, revealing that a mind governed by the Spirit is life & peace.

Matt. 22:37, Rom. 12:2, Col. 3:2, Dan. 12:10,
Prov. 9:10, Phil. 4:8, Rom. 8:6



27| FOR CONTENTMENT

Jesus, There's so much pressure to keep up & be ruled by comparisons. Please keep _____ from the temptation to compare himself to others - in his intellect, looks, abilities, or talents. Help him to be content with what You have provided for our family financially & not be envious of others. Help him to see that every good & perfect gift is from You, & You give us everything we need for life & godliness; we lack nothing in You. Let _____ have a grateful heart & teach him that godliness with contentment is great gain; we can be content because You are always with us & give us exactly what we need. Protect him from the love of money & materialism & teach him to give thanks always, for everything.

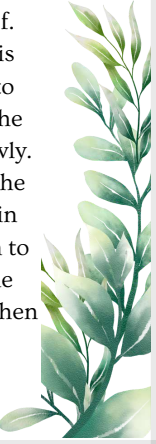
Phil. 4:12-13, James 1:17, 2 Pet. 1:3, 1 Tim 6:6-8, Heb. 13:5,
Luke 12:22-23, Eph. 5:20



28| FOR HUMILITY

Lord, While I want _____ to know who he is in You, help him to not think more highly of himself than he ought & to honor others above himself. Teach him to value others & look not just to his own interests but to their interests. Help him to have a humble heart & spirit. You are King of the Universe, yet You came as someone gentle & lowly. Help him to humble himself before You, to clothe himself in humility, & trust You to lift him up in due time. Guard his heart from pride - help him to be secure in You while protecting him from the dangers of being puffed up. Help him to know when to apologize, when to repent.

Romans 12:3, Romans 12:10, Phil. 2:3-4, Eph. 4:2,
Matt. 11:29, 1 Peter 5:5-6, Prov. 29:23



29| FOR SELF-CONTROL AGAINST TEMPTATION

Dear Lord, I pray that You would give _____ the discipline he needs for self-control. Help him to guard his tongue & use it to speak words of life; guard the words of his mouth. Teach him to resist the impulses of the flesh & to say no to sin. Help him to resist temptation & give him the strength to do right. Empower him to walk in the Spirit so he does not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. Remind him that sin always leads to death & that You can empower him to overcome any temptation he faces & give him an escape.

Gal. 5:23, James 3:5-10, Prov. 18:21, Gal. 5:16,
Romans 8:6, 1 Cor. 10:13



30| TO MATURE EMOTIONALLY & SPIRITUALLY

Heavenly Father, as _____ goes through this year, help him to mature as even Jesus did: in wisdom & stature, in favor with God & man. Help him to grow up into all things, to mature emotionally & spiritually, to make spiritual progress this year. Give him wisdom beyond his years as he becomes the person You've created him to be - conformed to the image of Christ more & more. Help him to move on to the more mature things of God & grow through all of the challenges he faces, lacking nothing.

Luke 2:52, Eph. 4:15, Romans 8:29, Heb. 5:14, James 1:3





31| FOR PROTECTION OF INNOCENCE

Sweet Jesus, Children are a blessing from You!
Protect the innocence of _____. Guard his eyes
& conversations; protect him from exposure to
ungodly, immoral, or inappropriate things. Keep him
free of the knowledge of evil that someone his age
should not be exposed to. Shield him from sexual
perversion, predators, those who would seek to harm
him, dealing fiercely with those perpetrators. Protect
him from the hurts, injuries, & satanic attacks that
would damage him mentally, emotionally, &
spiritually. Put a hedge of protection around him &
command Your angels to guard his way. When Satan
comes as a roaring lion one way, let him flee 7 ways.

Psalm 127:3 Gen. 2:17, Matt. 18:6, John 10:10, Psalm 91:3,
Job 1:10 Psalm 91:11, 1 Peter 5:8, Deut. 28:7

