

PRAYING FOR YOUR PRAYER PARTNER

As you pray, ask that your prayer partner will be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power and that he/she will put on the full armor of God daily. Ephesians 6:10-11

Breastplate of Righteousness

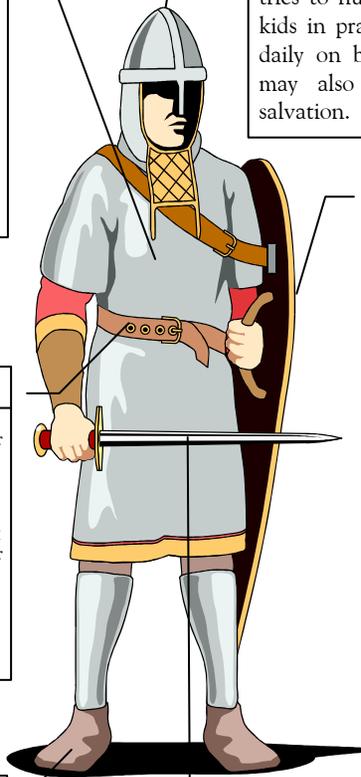
We are made righteous through Christ's blood at the moment of salvation. Pray that we will determine to be righteous (right-living) in all areas of our life. Only pure, clean vessels can be used in this ministry. Psalm 139:23-24

Belt of Truth

When tightened in battle, the belt gave the feeling of inner fortitude and strength. This gives confidence in the midst of the battle. Pray that we will feed on the truth of the Bible and that we will be truthful in all things. Psalm 119:41-45

Gospel of Peace

Pray that we will always be ready to give an answer to the one who asks the reason for the hope we have in Christ, doing this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15



Helmet of Salvation

Pray that the anticipation of our certain eternal home, reigning with Christ forever, will protect our thoughts in the confusion of the battle. Security of the mind is all important in deliverance from the discouragement and deception Satan tries to hurl when we begin to lift these kids in prayer daily. Determine to fight daily on behalf of your child that they may also have the certain hope of salvation. Romans 10:9

Shield of Faith

Pray that we will be firm in our faith, trusting that everything that happens to us has been allowed by God to make us more like Christ and to bring Him glory. Soldiers carried shields 4½' x 2' which virtually protected their entire body. When approaching the enemy shoulder to shoulder, the shields formed a protective wall against the fiery darts hurled. Picture such shields protecting the youth of our community with our faith that our God is greater than any enemy hold on the child we are praying for. Proverbs 30:5

Sword of the Spirit

Our only offensive weapon. The sword of the spirit is the word of God. The truth of the Bible is the only weapon against Satan's deception and lies. We will use individual verses to battle for the kids daily. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

WALL OF PRAYER



"Lord, there is no one besides Thee to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in Thee, and in Thy name have come against this multitude. O Lord, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee." 2 Chronicles 14:11

*"Behold, children are a gift of the Lord.
The fruit of the womb is a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
So are the children of one's youth."
Psalm 127:3-4*

*"Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the children alone and do not hinder them from coming to me; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:13-14*

We ask you to thank God for the spiritual child He has given you. Your prayers may be the only hope he/she has for a meaningful and purposeful life here on earth and a glorious future in heaven. If for any reason you are unable to fulfill this commitment of daily praying for this child, contact Susan Admire at (940) 240-1009 as soon as possible.



Praise God, the wall around our kids is being rebuilt as saints have joined in this battle to deliver the youth of our community from Satan's stronghold in their lives. Since we all come from different backgrounds, yet we are part of the same body (Ephesians. 4:4), we will begin our journey with a very familiar prayer. As Jesus' disciples approached Him, "Teach us to pray," He answered:

Our Father who art in Heaven

We will come to God, our loving, merciful, infinite Father, who wants to lavish on us every request we make for these precious children. He wants His best for them. Matthew 7:7-11, Ephesians 1:18-19

Hallowed be Thy Name

We will bow down and worship Him, honor Him, and praise Him as we fear and revere His holy name. We will fervently pray that this generation will begin to fear the Lord.

Thy Kingdom come

Our ultimate goal is that we and these kids will one day soon live with our Lord and Savior in our eternal home, where we will enjoy the riches of the glory of His inheritance. Ephesians 1:18

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven

Our constant prayer will be that these kids will no longer conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of their minds. That they will have an inward desire, yea a passion to do God's will and live by His standards throughout their lives. Not by a striving to conform to an external list of rules but that their heart will beat only in step with His.

Give us this day our daily bread

We will pray for specific needs for these kids – physical and spiritual food, physical and spiritual protections, physical and spiritual clothing.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

We will constantly pray for ourselves and our prayer partners that God will create in us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Only then will sinners be converted. Psalm 51

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

As we continue to pray for our steadfastness in remaining pure, we will plead with God to deliver these kids from Satan's evil hold on them through the media (movies, videos, music), peer pressure, immorality, drug and alcohol abuse, crime and violence, the occult, and actual Satan worship. Ephesians 2:1-3

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever

We are calling on our creator, our all-powerful advocate, who stoops to make us great. All glory and thanks will continually flow from our lips and lives. Psalm 105:1-5

INTRODUCTION TO THE PRAYER GUIDE

In the prayer guide you will find a scripture that we will be using in our prayers for Denton children each day. The major theme for each day is given below.

Sunday – Fear of God

That they will fear the Lord and see His character

Monday – Salvation

That they would know and love Christ as their Savior

Tuesday – Wisdom

That God would give them a heart of wisdom and that they would put on righteousness

Wednesday – Hatred of Sin

That they would be protected from the evil one and that they would hate sin

Thursday – Submission

That they would respect and submit to the authority over them

Friday – Friends

That they would desire the right friends and be protected from the wrong friends and crowd

Saturday – Mate & Purity

That they and their future mate will be kept pure for marriage

Example for personalizing scripture. After reading Ephesians 1:13, pray, "God, I ask that *Jimmy* will listen to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, that he will believe and be sealed in Christ with the Holy Spirit of promise."

Romans 8:26-27 says, "*And in the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.*" As you begin to take this child into your time with the Lord before His mighty throne, ask God to lead you in how to pray specifically for him or her.

As you pray daily:

1. Give thanks for this precious child. Psalm 139
2. For your child and your prayer partner, personalize the verses provided in the prayer guide.
3. Mention any principle, promise, or command God has impressed on you during your daily study of His Word on behalf of the child.
4. Ask God to frustrate Satan's plans for your child and prayer partner during that day.