



Operation Intercession

One Minute Prayer Guide For Students

"Praying for the youth of our nation and world: daily, by name, by need."

1. Pray [names of students] will find new life in Christ, experiencing God's love, grace, and forgiveness for sins and failures. Pray they learn to walk in the joy and fullness of God's Holy Spirit.
2. Pray _____ will have a love for learning, truth, beauty and goodness. Pray they grow through both adversity and prosperity, success and failure.
3. Pray for at least one adult to love _____ and be there for them. Pray they will have healthy, meaningful and lasting friendships.
4. Pray God will protect _____ from harm and violence. If they are being bullied, pray for wise intervention by caring adults. Pray against the things that cause them fear.
5. Pray for their futures [education, careers, marriage, etc.]. Pray _____ will receive the encouragement and support needed to face life confidently.
6. Pray _____ will resist temptation in the areas of sex, peer pressure, drugs, cheating, lying; that they will be positive role models.
7. Pray the events and circumstances in their lives will lead them closer to the Lord. Pray _____ will develop a Christ-like character.
8. Pray _____ will discover and develop the gifts God has given them, that they remain in school and strive for excellence.
9. Pray their consciences will not allow them to enjoy sin. Pray that godly influences will be brought to bear on any destructive elements in _____ lives and that they grow in faith.
10. Pray _____ will have spiritual discernment. Pray for spiritual protection from deception and the dark side.
11. Pray God will enlarge their vision to see a world in need, and how they can help. Pray that _____ lives will make a difference.
12. Pray that _____ will establish wise priorities [time, \$, school, relationships, etc.] Pray for wise counsel from caring adults.
13. Pray _____ will see, respect and appreciate all of God's creation, including children both born and unborn.
14. Pray for healing and reconciliation in ways _____ have been emotionally hurt. Pray they will communicate their thoughts and feelings clearly.
15. Pray for protection from and/or relief from physical, spiritual, sexual, or emotional abuse; that it will be stopped and/or be exposed. If _____ are abusing others, pray that it will also stop.
16. Pray that _____ families will see their need and turn to God, that forgiveness will be extended to others, and that all chains of wrongdoing be broken.
17. Pray their teachers will model love and acceptance, and that _____ will get along with parents, teachers, and siblings.
18. Pray _____ will choose healthy friends and select positive role models. Pray for healthy self-esteem.
19. Pray their hearts and minds will be open to truth, that they will retain truth and discern untruth. Pray _____ will speak the truth in love.
20. Pray _____ will appreciate and care for the physical body God gave them. Pray for their physical safety when driving or riding.
21. Pray _____ will have love and sensitivity for others. Pray that they will respectfully relate to the opposite sex.
22. Pray _____ will trust God to meet their daily needs, and that they come to know the constant presence of the Lord.
23. Pray _____ will have the courage to stand alone, if necessary, in order to do what is right. Pray they will be free of racial, religious, or economic prejudice.
24. Pray _____ will learn from their own mistakes, from the mistakes of others, and will respond to criticism constructively. Pray they

will deal with hurt and anger appropriately.

25. Pray that misconceptions about God will be corrected. Pray that _____ will truly learn to listen both to God and others.
26. Pray _____ will know the joy and peace of the Lord. Pray that God's perfect will be accomplished in their lives.
27. Pray _____ will practice self-control [eating, emotions, TV, exercise . . .] and resist junk food and junk entertainment.
28. Pray _____ will love reading and thinking about the things of God. Pray they fill their minds with wholesome books and music.
29. Pray _____ will forgive and resolve conflicts with others, that they respond positively to those they dislike.
30. Pray _____ will make wise choices when it comes to dating, friends, career, etc. Pray they will see healthy marriages and learn from them.
31. Pray _____ become involved in a healthy faith community where they will grow in integrity, character, knowing right from wrong.

"As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you."—I Samuel 12:23

HOW TO USE THIS PRAYER GUIDE

1. Write the names of your children, grandchildren, kids at church, your neighborhood, schools and others for whom you wish to pray:

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2. The 31 daily prayers correspond to the days of the month. Pray one prayer each day. (Super-size your prayers by praying for their teachers and parents as well.)
3. If you forget to pray, by God's grace, begin again. Even if you only pray a few times a week that is far better than not praying at all!
4. Remember to pray for the students, parents, teachers, and administrators for whom no one ever prays.
5. For **CONFIDENTIALITY** reasons, if you were only given the first names of students at your public school, for **PRIVACY** reasons do not attempt to contact them. This will help maintain and safeguard the integrity of this prayer ministry.
6. **PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS PRAYER GUIDE.** Pass them out at church, youth groups, home Bible studies, home schoolers, Christian schools, to friends and family—wherever God's people meet. **Praying for our children touches eternity!**

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