

Prayer for My Daughter

Lord, I'm praying for my girl today.

Thank You for giving her to me, and for the privilege of being her parent. I've got some things on my heart, and I'm bringing these requests to You now. Thank You that You hear and answer prayer.

Please keep her safe.

Protect her from physical danger, emotional harm, and spiritual attacks. Put Your angels around her so that she is always sheltered in Your care. Guard her mind, her eyes, and her steps.

Help her make wise choices.

Give her courage to choose paths that will lead to long life, to joy, and to Your purposes for her. Give her eyes to see consequences to her actions—well ahead of time—so she can avoid temptation and pursue what is good.

May she be a woman of character.

Help her to be honest, kind, generous, and unselfish. May she be trustworthy and resilient, be willing to work hard, and ready to take responsibility for her decisions. Give her the ability to see the best in people and circumstances, and to find strength in the face of adversity.

Surround her with good people.

Provide friends who encourage her, understand her, and have a positive influence on her. Help her to walk away from relationships that tear down her self-worth, or cause her to make poor choices. Give her mentors; people she can trust, those she can emulate. She needs godly role models, and I ask You to provide them for her.

Give my daughter a heart for You.

I know that she will make mistakes and that she will have struggles. This is part of life, and part of what will prepare her for adulthood. But through these experiences, would You speak to her, and show her that You are *for* her? May she learn to love You in the Quiet, and seek Your peace in the midst of a noisy world. Help her to see You in the everyday moments of her life.

I commit this young woman to You.

There is so much I can't control now that she is this age, but I know I can always come to You with my requests, and I can relinquish my worries to You. I thank You for peace, and freedom from fear, because Your perfect love casts out all fear. I stand on Your promise that You will complete the good work that You have started in my daughter, and You will always love this beautiful gift You've given me, even more than I could ever do.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen