

Prayer Points

Back to School 2023



Pray for our Children's Faith

- Pray that our children will come to put their trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Pray that Jesus will be their rock and that they will know the security of his grace and forgiveness.
- Pray that our children will be surrounded by mature Christians to help disciple them.
- Pray that our children will desire to know more about Jesus and want to read the Bible regularly.
- Pray for parents (and grandparents or carers) who have a primary role in discipling their children. Grant them wisdom in parenting and perseverance in guiding their children in your ways.

Pray for Schools

- Pray for schools and their staff as they finalise their professional development and planning for when students return.
- Pray for graduate teachers. May they be provided with encouragement and support as they begin their careers.
- Pray for those beginning in Prep and those beginning in Year 7. May they enjoy their first day and any anxieties be removed.

Pray for Families

- Pray for students and families as they return to the school and extra curricular routines. May prayer and Bible reading rhythms be strengthened or renewed rather than pushed aside.
- Pray that in times of weakness, sadness, struggles, and tiredness, families would look to Jesus for our strength, joy, help, and rest.

Pray for various Children and Youth ministries

- For mainly music, Kids Club and CHARGE youth. Pray that they will be great opportunities for parents, families, children, and youth to grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus. Give thanks for the leaders and pray that they would be given inspiration, creativity, and wisdom in planning.
- Pray for our mission partners and RI teachers, that they may be given strength, wisdom and opportunities to tell of Jesus on their frontlines.
- Give thanks for and pray for more SU chaplains to be raised in Queensland to help children through school.

Try praying Psalm 18 as a prayer for your child.

Praying Scripture over your Children.

Insert your child's name in the scripture.

Future

"For I know the plans I have for _____, "declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm _____, plans to give _____ hope and a future. "

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Heart

Create in _____ a clean heart, God, and put a new and right spirit within _____. Restore to _____ the joy of your salvation, and sustain in _____ a willing spirit.

Psalms 51:10,12 (ESV)

Rest and Salvation

"That _____'s soul finds rest in God alone; That their salvation comes from him. He alone is _____ rock and salvation; he is their fortress. _____ will never be shaken."

Psalms 62:1 (ESV)

Trust in God

That _____ will trust in the LORD with all their heart, and lean not on their own understanding.

In all _____ ways acknowledge Him and He will make _____ paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Will not Fear

That _____ will be strong, courageous and not afraid! For the LORD your God goes with _____. He will not leave nor forsake _____."

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

Wisdom

Lord please give _____ the wisdom that comes from above leading them to be pure, friendly, gentle, sensible, kind, helpful, genuine, and sincere.

James 3:17 (CEV)