



A Grandparent's Prayer Program

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Each day of the month, in addition to prayers for their safety and for the concerns of that day, you may also pray for a specific character trait, virtue or fruit of the Spirit to be planted and nurtured in your grandchildren.

<p>1 salvation</p> <p>Lord let salvation spring up within my grandchildren, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.</p> <p>(Isaiah 45:8 II Timothy 2:10)</p>	<p>2 growth in grace</p> <p>I pray that they may "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."</p> <p>(II Peter 3:18)</p>	<p>3 love</p> <p>Grant, Lord, that my grandchildren may learn to live a life of love through the Spirit dwells in them. who</p> <p>(Ephesians 5:2 Galatians 5:22)</p>	<p>4 honesty and integrity</p> <p>May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection.</p> <p>(Psalm 25:21)</p>
<p>5 self-control</p> <p>Father, help my grandchildren not to be like many others around them, but let them be "alert and self-controlled" in all they do.</p> <p>(I Thessalonians 5:6)</p>	<p>6 a love for God's Word</p> <p>May my grandchildren grow to find Your Word "more precious than gold, than much pure gold; [and] sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb."</p> <p>(Psalm 19:10)</p>	<p>7 justice</p> <p>God, help my grandchildren to love justice as You do and to "act justly" in all they do.</p> <p>(Psalm 11:7 Micah 6:8)</p>	<p>8 mercy</p> <p>May my grandchildren always "be merciful, as [their] Father is merciful."</p> <p>(Luke 6:36)</p>
<p>9 respect (for self, others, authority)</p> <p>Father, grant that my grandchildren may "show proper respect to everyone," as Your Word commands.</p> <p>(I Peter 2:17)</p>	<p>10 strong, biblical self-esteem</p> <p>Help my grandchildren develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are "God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus."</p> <p>(Ephesians 2:10)</p>	<p>11 faithfulness</p> <p>"Let love and faithfulness never leave [my grandchildren], "but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts.</p> <p>(Proverbs 3:3)</p>	<p>12 a passion for God</p> <p>Lord, please instill in my grandchildren a soul with a craving for You, a heart that clings passionately to You.</p> <p>(Psalm 63:8)</p>



13 responsibility Grant that my grandchildren may learn responsibility, "for each one should carry his own load." (Galatians 6:5)	14 kindness Lord may my grandchildren "always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else." (1 Thessalonians 5:15)	15 generosity Grant that my grandchildren may "be generous and willing to share [and so] lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age." (1 Timothy 6:18-19)	16 peace, peaceability Father, let my grandchildren "make every effort to do what leads to peace." (Romans 14:19)
17 hope May the God of hope grant that my grandchildren may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)	18 perseverance Lord, teach my grandchildren perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to "run with perseverance the race marked out for [them]." (Hebrews 12:1)	19 humility Lord, please cultivate in my grandchildren the ability to "show true humility toward all." (Titus 3:2)	20 compassion Lord, please clothe my grandchildren with the virtue of compassion. (Colossians 3:12)
21 prayerfulness Grant, Lord, that my grandchildren's lives may be marked by "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." (Ephesians 6:18)	22 contentment Father, teach my grandchildren "the secret of being content in any and every situation." (Philippians 4:12-13)	23 faith I pray that faith will find root and grow in my grandchildren's hearts, that by faith they may gain what has been promised to them. (Luke 17:5-6 Hebrews 11:1-40)	24 a servant heart Lord, please help my grandchildren develop servant hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly "as if [they] were serving the Lord, not men." (Ephesians 6:7)
25 purity "Create in [them] a pure heart, O God." And let their purity of heart be shown in their actions. (Psalm 51:10)	26 a willingness and ability to work hard Teach my grandchildren, Lord, to value work and to work hard at everything they do, "as working for the Lord, not for men." (Colossians 3:23)	27 self-discipline Father, I pray that my grandchildren may develop self-discipline that they may acquire "a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair." (Proverbs 1:3)	28 a heart for missions Lord, please help my grandchildren to develop a heart for missions, a desire to see your glory declared among the nations, your marvelous deeds among all peoples. (Psalm 96:3)



29 joy May my grandchildren be filled "with the joy given by the Holy Spirit." (Thessalonians 1:6)	30 courage May my grandchildren always "be strong and courageous" in their character and in their actions. (Deuteronomy 31:6)		
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