



Prayer for Children Who Left The Faith

"And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him."

Luke 15:20

Father, just as the prodigal son returned to his father, I pray that _____ will come to his/her senses and return to You.

I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart.

Jeremiah 24:7

Lord, give _____ a heart to know You, that he/she will return to You with all their heart.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

God, I trust in Your promise that if I train up _____ in the way he/she should go, they will not depart from it in the end.

"I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you."

Isaiah 44:22

Father, You have swept away _____'s sins like a cloud. Remind him/her that he/she belongs to You and call him/her back.

"And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."

Ezekiel 32:26

Replace _____'s heart of stone with a heart of flesh that is tender and responsive to You.

"... God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will."

2 Timothy 2:25-26

God, grant _____ repentance, leading to the knowledge of truth so that he/she may escape the snare of the enemy.

"Therefore I will hedge up her way with thorns, and I will build a wall against her, so that she cannot find her paths. She shall pursue her lovers but not overtake them, and she shall seek them but shall not find them. Then she shall say, 'I will go and return to my first husband, for it was better for me then than now.'"

Hosea 2:6-7

Father, place hedges around _____ so that worldly pursuits will not satisfy, and he/she will return to You.

"Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart."

Psalms 107:13-14

Lord, in their distress, may _____ cry out to You and be rescued from the darkness.



"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day." John 6:44

Draw _____ to Yourself, for no one comes to You unless You call them.

"Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?"

Romans 2:4

Let Your kindness lead _____ to repentance, softening his/her heart toward You.

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word. Psalm 119:67

If _____ has gone astray, let affliction bring him/her back to Your ways.

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psalm 23:3

Lord, restore _____'s soul and lead him/her in paths of righteousness.

"My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." James 5:19-20

Father, send someone to speak truth and lead _____ back from wandering.

I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you. Joel 2:25

Restore the years the enemy has stolen from _____ and bring beauty from brokenness.

"so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:11

I declare that the Word planted in _____'s heart will not return void but will accomplish Your purpose.

"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world."

1 Peter 5:8-9

Strengthen _____ to resist the enemy and stand firm in faith.

"I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the Lord their God and I will answer them." Zechariah 10:6

God, show Your compassion to _____ and restore him/her because of Your love.

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me."

Isaiah 49:15-16

Even if others forget, You never forget _____, for his/her name is written on the palms of Your hands.

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

Thank you Lord, that nothing can separate _____ from Your love.

"and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32

Lord, I pray that _____ will know the truth and the truth will set him/her free.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:10

Jesus, You came to seek and save the lost—pursue _____ and bring him/her home.

"Thus says the Lord: "Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears, for there is a reward for your work, declares the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy."

Jeremiah 31:16

Father, thank you for the promise that my faithful work will be rewarded and that You will bring _____ back from the enemy.

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:6

God, thank you that You will complete the good work that You began in _____.

"to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."





Acts 26:18

God, I ask that You will open _____'s eyes, so he/she will turn from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to Your power.

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

I John 2:15

Lord, I pray that _____ will not love or enjoy the pleasures of this world.



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:5

Lord, I pray that You will draw _____ back to Yourself, and help him/her to love You with all of his/her heart, soul, and strength.

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!" Psalm 34:8

Father, I ask that _____ will taste Your goodness, and know Your kindness.

"may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:18-19

Help _____ to know and understand Your great love for him/her.

"O our God, will you not execute judgment on them? For we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you." 2 Chronicles 20:12

God, when I don't know what to do concerning _____, help me to turn my eyes to You, and keep them on You.

"But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

Father, thank you that even though it seems like there is nothing that can possibly change the heart of _____, with You, ALL things are possible.

"Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?" Psalm 139:7




God, I thank you that _____ can never escape from Your spirit, or get away from Your presence. Thank you that You are always with _____.

"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands." Psalm 138:8

Thank you Lord that You will perfect Your plans for _____, and You won't forsake him/her.

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

Lord, please help _____ to do what is right, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.



"Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Psalm 19:13

God, don't let _____ do wrong purposefully, and don't allow sin to have control over his/her life.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

James 4:7

Lord, please help _____ to submit to You, and resist the devil so he will flee from him/her.

"And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God."

Ezekiel 11:19-20

God, I ask that You will put a new spirit in _____, soften his/her hard heart, and make it tender so he/she will obey You and walk in Your ways.

