

Following the 5-C Model of holistic Christian development, these prayers of blessing are designed categorically from the 5C Model. Please use them as springboards or templates and adapt to your own or write your own as a way to express your love and intentions for your children.

Prayer for blessing - Christ

Lord we give you our child/children/our lives. We ask that you pour out your blessing upon _____ relationship with you. Jesus Christ we claim you as the center of his/her life. We have full confidence knowing that you will take care of _____ physically, emotionally, spiritually, and relationally and in every way. Please reveal yourself to _____ in a greater way each and every day. Give _____ the grace to follow you all the days of his/her life. Help him/her to cling to you in times of trouble and in times of rejoicing. We claim your blessing over _____ life.

Prayer for blessing - Community

Lord thank you for giving us a Christian community to live life with and encourage us in you. Please help _____ to choose to be in the Christian community all of his/her life. We know that it is vital to their relationship in you and growth as a Christian. Bless _____ with Godly friends and bring people into his/her life that will be a positive influence. Also help _____ to be a Godly friend to others. Give him wisdom as he/she chooses friends and help him/her to think and speak the way you want them to. Bless _____ community. Thank you Lord we claim the blessing of a healthy community in _____ life.

Prayer for blessing - Character

Lord continue to pour out your blessing and your character into _____. Give him/her the depth of your love and knowledge. Help him/her to choose you and in turn have your character. Bless him/her with all of the fruits of the spirit. Help us as parents to cultivate opportunities in our home to develop Christ-like Character. Give us the grace to respond to situations and to people with Godly character. Please bless _____ character. Help him/her to be transformed daily into your image. We love you Lord Jesus!

Prayer for blessing - Calling

Lord thank you for _____ future. We know that you have prepared great things for him/her. Please call him/her at a young age into your presence and show him/her what it is you want them to do with each season of their life. Protect _____ calling from the plan of the enemy. Bless his/her decisions along the way as he/she trusts in you. Bring him/her people and opportunities that will help develop and prepare him/her for this calling. God we trust that you have several purposes/callings in our lives, so help us to be obedient as we seek you and reach for your highest. Thank you for _____ and his/her specific calling.

Prayer for blessing - Competencies

Lord thank you for all of the giftings, talents, and abilities that you have given to _____. Help him/her to be a good steward of his/her abilities. We pray that you would guide him/her in how to use them for your glory knowing that you are the Creator who has entrusted him/her with these wonderful talents. Provide opportunities for _____ to strengthen his/her competencies. Allow him/her to soar to new heights in you with these abilities and to help serve and be a blessing to others. Bless _____ and all of his/her efforts. Please be the center of his/her strength and abilities. We give you the glory for all of the ways you will use _____ talents and giftings.

Here are more Examples of Prayers that are not categorized to the 5C Model:

- "Father, I receive, welcome and acknowledge each of my children as a delightful blessing from You. I speak your blessings upon them and over them."
- "Children, I bless you in the name of Jesus, proclaiming the blessings of God, our Redeemer, upon you. May He give you wisdom, a reverential fear of God, and a heart of love."
- "May He create in you the desire to attend to His words; a willing and obedient heart that you may consent and submit to His ways. May your eyes look straight ahead with purpose for the future. May you speak the truth in love. May your hands do the works of the Father, may your feet walk the paths which He has purposed for you."
- " May the Lord prepare you and your future mate to love and honor one another, and may He grant to your union upright sons and daughters who will live in accordance with His Word. May your source of livelihood be honorable and secure, so that you will earn a living with your own hands. May you always worship God in spirit and in truth."
- I pray above all things that you may prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. ...I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil to give you hope in your final outcome (Jer.29:11)."
- "Lord God, it is declared in Your Holy Word that our children, our sons and our daughters, will prophesy. Let Your Holy Spirit move upon them and through them."
- "You have placed great authority into our hands to bind and loose here on this earth in the name of Jesus. So, we bind the attacks and deceptions of the evil one. We bind and cast away every wicked thought and distraction that comes against our children. We loose and release the supernatural power and protection of God Almighty upon their lives. We release the anointing of the Holy Spirit on them and proclaim that they will be mighty for your kingdom."