

## Back to School Blessing

Heavenly Father, thank You for these kids. I pray a blessing over them. This school year we ask that You will bless their spirit, soul, and body, their heart, mind and will. Help them to grow taller and stronger, help them to gain wisdom and knowledge, help them to grow in their relationships with others, and help them grow closer to You. Right now I consecrate and set them apart for You. They are Yours, and we trust you to care for them.

Some other specific things to pray for:

- Give them wisdom to make good choices
- Help them to find good friends
- Bless their teachers and authority figures
- Protect them from bad influences
- Protect them from kids who are unkind
- Give them a discerning heart to recognize what is true
- Cause them to grow in maturity, kindness, and courageous leadership

Heavenly Father, we pray all of these things in the name of Your Son, Jesus. We love you. Amen.

## Back to School Scriptures

🌀 God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

🌀 God will command His angels to take good care of you. Psalms 91:11

🌀 God has said: I will NEVER leave you. I will NEVER desert you. So we can say boldly: "The Lord helps me. I will NEVER be afraid!" Hebrews 13:5, 6

🌀 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26

🌀 No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. 1 Corinthians 10:13

🌀 In God I trust and am not afraid. What can man do to me? Psalm 56:11

🌀 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

🌀 I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

🌀 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

🌀 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 2(NASB)

## Daily School Prayer

*This is an example of what we pray as a family on the way to school each day. You can make adjustments to include your teachers and the specific issues that your kids are facing.*

I begin our prayer time bringing us all under the Kingdom of God. We declare the Kingdom of God over our school, leadership, teachers and students. We pray that ( name of teachers ) and all the students of ( name of school ) hear your voice and obey it.

God we agree with who you are.

We agree with what you are doing in our lives.

We agree with how you are doing it.

We declare that you love us as much as you love your son Jesus, therefore we have nothing to fear because perfect love casts out all fear.

Open our eyes to see your love today.

We ask that you would make the impossible possible today because we know that we can do all things through Jesus who gives us strength.

We put on the whole armor of God:

☞ The shoes of the Gospel

☞ The belt of truth

☞ The breastplate of righteousness

☞ The helmet of salvation

☞ The sword of the Spirit

☞ The Shield of Faith

We choose to use these weapons at all times and we choose to pray in the Spirit throughout the day.

Thank you for accepting us and loving us just the way we are.

We choose to live each moment for you.

We ask for a wise and discerning heart. Thank you that when we ask for wisdom you generously give it.

We unite our hearts with your heart. Help us to see others as you see them.

We choose to listen to your voice and follow it.

Thank you that you are our Father, lead us today.

In Jesus name, amen.

(adapted from the "Carpool Prayer" [www.becomegoodsoil.com](http://www.becomegoodsoil.com))

***Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.***

***Proverbs 22:6***

***And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.***

***Luke 2:52 NIV***