

Back-to-School Scripture and Prayers

Proverbs 13:20, “Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.”

Lord, I pray that _____ will make good friends and be a good friend this school year. May _____ walk with those who will help (him/her) grow in wisdom and godliness. And may _____ be an example to others of what it looks like to walk with You. Amen.

Micah 6:8, “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?”

Lord, I pray that _____ will make choices that honor You no matter what anyone else may choose to do. May (he/she) be known for doing what is right, what is kind, and what is good. May _____ look out for the least and the lonely and stand up for the hurting. Amen.

Psalms 56:3-4, “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?”

Lord, so much can stir up fear in our children — tests, learning struggles, dealing with difficult people, and simply all of life’s unknowns. Please help _____ turn to You when (he/she) feels afraid. Help _____ know You are our refuge and You can be trusted. Amen.

Proverbs 19:20, “Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.”

Lord, help _____ to have a teachable heart and a respectful attitude. Help _____ listen and receive instruction, refusing to be wise in (his/her) own eyes so that (he/she) can grow in wisdom and understanding. Amen.

Galatians 5:22-23, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

Lord, I pray that _____ will grow in all of the things that make it evident (he/she) belongs to You. As _____ abides in You, may (he/she) show Your love to others, radiate Your joy and peace, be genuinely kind, and walk in goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Amen.