

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

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It is alarming to every parent and grandparent that our children are facing a warzone inside their schools. We do not want our children to grow up with fear. As parents we also desire a safe place for our children. Our prayers are vital to change atmospheres, root out erroneous teachings, and build a hedge of protection.

As you drop your children off at their school, or if you are near a school on your daily journeys, please take a couple of moments and pray scripture-based prayers for our schools, students, teachers and all supporting staff. One church I pastored developed a prayer team of parents and grandparents that committed to pray for our schools daily.

Here are some examples of prayers for our schools.

Great and Almighty Father,

We plead the blood for our children, teachers, and schools.

Thank you for our school system and teachers who love and care for our children. We pray for a hedge of protection to be built around our schools. In the Bible, you told us to make up the hedge by praying strong prayers. (Ezekiel 13:5) The strongest prayers are Your very own Words. So, we pray that You will be a wall of fire around our school, protecting all that are withing from any attack of the enemy. Zechariah 2:5

We pray for those in authority in our schools and school systems, may no corrupt communications proceed against our children. That we might live godly and peaceable lives. May the teachings not draw our children into crooked paths.

We pray for our schools to be peaceable habitations, no bullying to destroy our children's self-esteem. Isaiah 32:18

We give You praise that angel encamp around our children and their school. Psalms 34:7

We pray for the students to hear the gospel. Give every child the opportunity to hear and receive Jesus Christ.

Let Your kingdom come to our schools. Let Your will be done in our schools.

In Jesus Name we pray.

Here are 10 prayers to pray for public school as presented by Navigators Discipleship Tool. They are a free resource to download and print.

This is a prayer contributed by Debbie Young an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God. She is an author of several books. She is a powerful intercessor who knows the power of prayer. This is written as she prayed for her children as she drove them to school.

Lord, bless (child's name) today in every way. Keep her safe and well. Help her to treat others the way she would want to be treated and to be a friend to those that need a friend.

Help her have a clear mind in every subject and a good memory and help her on her test today.

Give her favor with her teachers, and with all the staff. Help her to let her light shine for You today and make a difference in the kingdom of God.

Keep our school safe from harm. Bless all the teachers and all the staff and all the students.

In Jesus' Name we pray

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Father, we come today to pray for our school system. We ask that You put a hedge of protection around every inch of this property, every student, every employee and that You set angels on every corner. No harm shall come to this place. We bring these requests to You in Jesus Name!