

21 Prayers for Teens

Lord, I've been active in my local church for my early age, but I never remember asking You to come into my heart. Today, I ask You to come into my heart. I acknowledge that Jesus is Your Son who died on the cross for my sins. He got up on the 3rd day with all power in His hands. I accept Jesus as my personal Savior.

John 3:15 (AMP) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9 (AMP) If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Eph. 2:8 (AMP) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

Day 1.

Lord, I thank You for your many blessings. I thank you for my family. I pray that you will give my parents wisdom and everything they need to raise and care for me. Guide them to train me and to be Godly examples before me. Lord, I want to be a blessing to them and not a burden.

Day 2.

Lord, I pray for my Pastor and church family. As we grow together in You, protect and encourage my pastor to seek You in all things. Meet all of His needs, including financially, spiritually and physically. Cover his family with Your mighty hand.

Day 3.

Lord, please help me to choose my friends carefully. Attract me to people with Your spirit who stand strong in their faith. Send friends that I can trust to build me up and not lead me toward the paths of unrighteousness.

Prov 12:26 (AMP) The [consistently] righteous man is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked causes others to go astray.

2 Cor 6:14 (AMP) Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers [do not make mismatched alliances with them or come under a different yoke with them, inconsistent with your faith]. For what partnership have right living and right standing with God with iniquity and lawlessness? Or how can light have fellowship with darkness?

Day 4.

Lord, please help me to not be look and act like the world. Lord, let me not be enslaved to social media. Lord, I want to use my time wisely and for your glory.

Romans 12:21 (AMP) Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good.

Romans 12:2 (AMP) Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and

its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, *even* the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

1 John 2:16-17 (AMP) For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one’s own resources or in the stability of earthly things]—these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself].¹⁷ And the world passes away *and* disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings (the passionate desires, the lust) of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides (remains) forever.

Proverb 22:3 (AMP) A prudent man sees the evil and hides himself, but the simple pass on and are punished [with suffering].

Day 5.

Lord, please help me to only speak wholesome words and to learn how to speak words of encouragement

Eph 4:29 (AMP) Let no foul *or* polluting language, *nor* evil word *nor* unwholesome *or* worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good *and* beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need *and* the occasion, that it may be a blessing *and* give grace (God’s favor) to those who hear it.

Day 6.

Lord, please help me to understand the importance of remaining pure until marriage.

Eph 5:1-3 (AMP) Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him *and* follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father].² And walk in love, [esteeming and delighting in one another] as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a ^[a]slain offering and sacrifice to God [for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance.³ But immorality (sexual vice) and all impurity [^[b]of lustful, rich, wasteful living] or greediness must not even be named among you, as is fitting *and* proper among saints (God’s consecrated people).

Day 7.

Lord, please me to seek your will in every decision. I know you are the great counselor! I am in need of guidance, for I don’t know what to do. Help me to do what You want done in this situation. Please send someone to show me the steps I need to take. I depend on You, and I thank You. I ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Matt 6:33-34 (AMP) But seek (^[a]aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (^[b]His way of doing and being right), and then all these things ^[c]taken together will be given you besides.³⁴ So do not worry *or* be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries *and* anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.

Prov 3:5-6 (AMP) ⁵ Lean on, trust in, *and* be confident in the Lord with all your heart *and* mind and do not rely on your own insight *or* understanding. ⁶ In all your ways know, recognize, *and* acknowledge Him, and He will direct *and* make straight *and* plain your paths.

Psalms 119:10 (AMP) ¹⁰ With my whole heart have I sought You, inquiring for *and* of You *and* yearning for You; Oh, let me not wander *or* step aside [either in ignorance or willfully] from Your commandments.

Day 8.

Lord, please help me to not become rebellious in my heart, but to be obedient to those who are in authority over me, especially my parents.

Prov 23:22 (AMP) Hearken to your father, who begot you, and despise not your mother when she is old.

Exodus 20:12 (AMP) Regard (treat with honor, due obedience, and courtesy) your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God gives you.

Romans 13:1-3 (AMP) ¹ Let every person be loyally subject to the governing (civil) authorities. For there is no authority except from God [by His permission, His sanction], and those that exist do so by God's appointment. ² Therefore he who resists *and* sets himself up against the authorities resists what God has appointed *and* arranged [in divine order]. And those who resist will bring down judgment upon themselves [receiving the penalty due them]. ³ For civil authorities are not a terror to [people of] good conduct, but to [those of] bad behavior. Would you have no dread of him who is in authority? Then do what is right and you will receive his approval *and* commendation.

Day 9.

Lord, please give me wisdom, knowledge, and open the eyes of my understanding.

Eph 1:16-18 (AMP) ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers. ¹⁷ [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know *and* understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones),

Prov 3:7 (AMP) ⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes; reverently fear *and* worship the Lord and turn [entirely] away from evil.

Day 10.

Lord, please protect me from diseases and accidents.

Ex 15:26 (AMP) Saying, If you will diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord your God and will do what is right in His sight, and will listen to *and* obey His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases upon you which I brought upon the Egyptians, for I am the Lord Who heals you.

Day 11.

Lord, please help me to be courageous and be willing to take a stand even if I'm the only one standing.

1. Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. Josh 1:9 (NKJV)

2. Who will rise up for me against the evildoers?

Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity? Psalms 94:16 (NKJV)

Day 12.

Lord, please help me to love reading Your Word.

Psalms 119:16 (AMP) I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

Psalms 1:1-3 (AMP) Blessed (happy, fortunate, prosperous, and enviable) is the man who walks *and* lives not in the counsel of the ungodly [following their advice, their plans and purposes], nor stands [submissive and inactive] in the path where sinners walk, nor sits down [to relax and rest] where the scornful [and the mockers] gather. ² But his delight *and* desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night. ³ And he shall be like a tree firmly planted [and tended] by the streams of water, ready to bring forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not fade *or* wither; and everything he does shall prosper [and come to maturity]

Psalm 119:11 (AMP) Your word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Day 13

God, being a teenager/young adult has so many ups and downs, so many vital decisions. It is a time when the pressures of one's peers are at a high, and the choices that are made will inevitably follow people throughout their life. Everyone needs your help, whether they admit it or not. Guide us in your ways so we may live as you would like and make the decisions that will be best for all those concerned.

Our whole life is ahead of us, and we put it in your hands. Mark 11:24 & Phillipians 4:6

Day 14

Please help me to realize how important I am in this great big world. Never let each me forget my individuality as one of your children. When the times get tough and life seems to be headed in no definite direction, help me realize that if I turn to you I will once again find meaning to life and a path to follow.

Through your divine wisdom and strength I can find meaning in the things that really matter, such as my friends, parents, and faith in you. Please help me to choose my friends carefully. Help me to let you enter into our life. Amen. 1st Peter 2:9-10

Day 15

God, help me to have peace of mind and faith to know in my heart what is right and wrong. Give me strength to make wise decisions and the courage to stand by my beliefs even in the face of adversity or pressure from my peers. Help me to be happy with myself and the plan you have for my life. Thank you for loving me when I stray from what is right, and loving me inspite of. Amen.

Day 16

Lord, knowing I can give my problems to you feels like taking a deep breath of cool, fresh air. Help me to leave them with you and trust you to take care of them. Please help me to overcome fear and disappointment when a goal is just too far out of reach. Please don't let failure and bad decisions ruin my hope, But instead, help me rise to new heights and challenges. Give me strength to not throw in the towel when things get hard and I don't understand. I just ask for your guidance and nourishment, because when it's time for the true test, no one will be able to put down my best! AMEN Matthew 11:28

Day 17

Dear God,

It's cool to know that the armor of God is there waiting for me. I want to use it. Help me to understand each part of the armor and to remember to put it on each and every day. I know the devil is real and you've given me the Armor of God to defeat Him. Thank you for the shield of faith, the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the spirit as well as all the other armor. Ephesians 6:11

Day 18

Lord,

Please forgive me for turning to all the wrong things when I'm in need. Forgive me for trusting that you know all things and you know what's best for me. Thank you for always watching over me and caring about me. Thank you for fighting my battles and silencing my enemies when I move out of the way and allow you to be my savior and Lord. I can be at peace because I know that you will always do what's best for me. It is so awesome that I can ask You for help every single day. In fact, you want me to come to whenever I have a need. When trouble comes, I will not fear and I will not be shaken. You are my rock and you promised that you will never leave me nor forsake me. Psalms 28:1,7 & Psalms 62:1-2

Day 19

Help me to interact with teachers, friends, coaches, supervisors and family. Pray that I will be considerate of the different personalities around me. Pray that I will choose words that build up others. Pray that I will choose to surround myself with people who know and love You. I pray that I will share my faith and experiences in Christ with others.

Day 20

Lord, friends are important companions. They are the ones I grow and learn with. Friends are the ones I share my emotions with and seek advice from. I pray that I will be secure in my faith and values. I pray that I will be strong and make the right decisions. Lord, help me to be a positive influence on my peer groups.

Day 21

Lord, give me purity, wisdom, and freedom from temptation. Prepare me for the right Christian persons to date. Cover me as I go on a date. Lord, be with me when I seek help when needed and the strength to make the right choices.