

Week 1 — "Study"

Heavenly Father, we bring these precious children before your throne of grace. We ask You to bless them with good health and give them clear and stable minds. We pray that as they develop, they would grow in knowledge, wisdom and understanding. We proclaim over them: they have "the mind of Christ."

We ask Lord Jesus to grant each one of these success in their learning and the ability to retain what they have learnt — whether at school, Church or elsewhere. Grant them favour in their exams. Teach them that as they put You first in their studies, everything else needed for their academic success will be added unto them.

We pray Lord that each of these children would have a healthy identity that's not tied to accomplishments or peer pressure. That each would discover their unique calling and would find security in the things You have prepared in advance for them. Right now, we speak blessing, fruitfulness, and increase over their lives, in Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

Week 2 — "Obedience"

Heavenly Father, we pray You would give each of these dear children an undivided heart and desire to walk in your ways. That from young, they would hide Your Word in their hearts, so they would not sin against You.

We pray for a willingness in each to live in submission to Your Word. And as a result, they would be obedient to parents, teachers and Christian leaders, and would live in accordance to the laws of the land. We also ask Lord that You would write Your law on their hearts, so they would know right from wrong and would live fruitful lives.

Lord Jesus, we ask for discernment to be in each of these children, so they would know who to trust and who to avoid — so they would have knowledge of right and wrong. Fill them Lord with Your Spirit, so they would walk in truth and understanding. Withhold no good thing from them as they follow You. We commit them into Your loving hands, in Jesus' Mighty Name, Amen.

Week 3 - "Growth"

Heavenly Father, we pray that each of these precious children would learn what it means to abide in You and to produce much fruit. Prune anything that would hold them back from this, for Your Name's sake.

We ask Lord that You would root out any bad attitude, foolish thoughts or wrong motives, that would rob them of destiny. Teach them to take every thought captive to Christ, so they would be fruitful branches in Your vineyard.

We pray for their protection: that none would drink from the empty cisterns of this world, but would drink of Your living water and find hope and strength. We ask Lord that You fill them with a hunger for your Word from a young age, and that You would give to them a spirit of revelation and understanding.

Finally, Lord, we pray that as they go off for their time of learning together, they would have the self-control and discipline needed to receive every spiritual truth, in the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Week 4 - "Direction"

Heavenly Father, Your Word promises that if we acknowledge You in all our ways, You will direct our paths. We pray for these dear children, that even from young, they would acknowledge You in their kindergartens and schools, in their clubs and homes, and would receive Your guidance for their lives.

That in every decision needed in the days ahead, You would guide and lead them by Your Spirit into all truth, and You would remove every obstacle that would hinder them from knowing Your pleasing and perfect will.

We ask for every dream and aspiration of these precious children, to be aligned to Your plans and purposes for their lives, so they would know the roles and functions You have called them to operate in. And in all these things, they would find tremendous joy.

Protect them Lord from the temptations and distractions that would undermine Your plan for their lives. Order their steps and uphold them with Your righteous hand, so they would journey with You and with the assurance that You are leading them into a hope -filled destiny. We ask for all of this, in the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Week 5 - "Activation"

Heavenly Father, we bring these dear and precious children before Your throne of grace. We ask that even as You called Samuel as a boy to walk with You in power and revelation, You would also place Your hand upon these ones in a special way, and would use them to be Your supernatural agents wherever they go.

That in their generation, they would be Gideon's and Esther's who would influence and bring many into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. That they too would receive "power from on high" to do exploits that demonstrate the reality of Your kingdom on the earth today. Baptise them Lord, with Your Spirit and fire, so their lives would never be the same, and they would never depart from Your presence.

We ask Lord that You would fan into flame the gifts You have placed within each. Activate them in ways that they or their parents never dreamt possible. And finally, we ask for the grace to nurture and equip these children, and to model Your gifts and power to them. We thank You for all of these things, in Jesus' most precious Name, Amen.