

PRAYING FOR YOUR UNBORN CHILD

"For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of Him."

- 1 Samuel 1:27

C IS FOR CONSCIENCE

Pray that God would give your child a tender conscience and would draw him to faith at an early age. Pray that he would be anointed by the Holy Spirit even in the womb and would know and love the Holy Scriptures from infancy. (1 Timothy 1:5; Luke 18:16-17; Luke 1:14-15; 2 Timothy 3:15)

H IS FOR HEALTH

Pray that, if would please Him, God would give your child good health and a strong body. Recognize that is is He who knits your baby together in his mother's womb, and ask the Lord to watch carefully over every stage of his development. (3 John 1:2; Isaiah 40:29; Psalm 139:13-16)

I IS FOR INTELLECT

Ask God to give your child understanding, so he might learn His commands. Pray that He'd bless him with a sound mind and would grant him great wisdom and discernment. Pray that he'll love the truth and not be swayed by false teaching. (Psalm 119:73; James 1:5; Proverbs 2:2-11; Eph. 4:14)

L IS FOR LOVE

Pray that your child would feel secure both in God's love and in his parents' love. Pray that he would learn to put others first, would love the LORD with all his heart, soul, mind, and strength, and would love others as himself. (Rom. 8:38-39; 1 John 4:19; Mark 12:30-31; Phil. 2:2-4)

D IS FOR DISPOSITION

Ask God to give your child a happy, cheerful disposition. Pray that his heart would be filled with joy and gratitude. Pray that he would bring hope and encouragement to everyone he meets. (Proverbs 15:13; 1 Thess. 5:18; Eph. 6:7; Romans 15:13; Prov. 12:25; Heb. 10:23-25)

