Praying Your Child Off to School
A–Z Prayers for Boldness

Afraid: “Please impress upon my child’s heart, that You desire to be their light and salvation and the strength of their life. With You, they do not need to be afraid.” Psalm 27:1

Boldness: “May my child be bold as a lion and always know that the righteous are safe within Your will.” Proverbs 28:1

Courage: “Please fill my child with strength and courage. Help them know that courage and integrity will protect them. Allow them to choose to do the right thing, even when others are not.” Joshua 1:9

Defense: “Go with them, Jesus. Help them to spend time with you in their private life so that they always have an answer to those who ask of the hope within them. May they always give a grace-filled answer.” 1 Peter 3:15

Eternal: “Make known to my child Your eternal purpose accomplished through Christ. You can provide them boldness and confidence through Your eternal plan.” Ephesians 3:11-12

Gird: “Allow them to gird their waist with Your truth. We live in a world with no absolutes. Help them never to compromise the truth found in Your Holy Word.” Ephesians 6:14

Helper: “Heavenly Father, be my child’s Helper right this very moment. Help them to know that with You, they don’t have to fear.” Hebrews 13:6

If: “As my child may question their strength at times, help them to know that if You are for them, no one can stand against them.” Romans 8:31

Jesus: “Because of your blood, Jesus. As my child enters and walks the halls of his/her school, may they know that any good in their life comes from the perfect and complete work on the cross.” Hebrews 10:19

Kindness: “May kindness be what my child is known for. Because of the kindness You first showed them, may they always be kind to others, especially the children that are left out. May they always include others and never bully others.” Ephesians 2:7

Lusts: “Help my child to deny ungodly behavior and worldly lusts.” Titus 2:12

Marvel: “May others marvel because of my child’s choice to obey God rather than man. May they see a difference in my child, because they’ve spent time with Jesus.” Acts 4:13
Noble: “Please fill my child’s mind with things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.”
Philippians 4:8

The One: “You are the One true God. You are the One who goes before my child and prepares their steps. Please be with them even now and empower them.”
Deuteronomy 31:8

Pray: “Help my child to know that prayer changes everything. Help them to always know, they can talk to You at any moment.”
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Quench: “Please show my child that their power and strength comes from living a life of walking in the Spirit. Help them not to quench Your Spirit’s power in their life.”
1 Thessalonians 5:18-19

Rock: “When my child needs strength to stand, help them to know that there is no one holy like You, Oh God. There is no rock like You, Jesus.”
1 Samuel 2:2

Stand Fast: “Help my child have the strength to be a leader. When others are choosing to do evil, may my child stand fast, have faith, and be brave.”
1 Corinthians 16:13

Take Up: “Help them to take up the whole armor of God. Please help them learn throughout their life, that spending time with You will give them boldness and strength.”
Ephesians 6:13

Utterance: “Cause my child to be confident to open their mouth boldly about Your greatness. Please give them great pride in Your amazing power and love. If they boast, may it be in You alone.”
Ephesians 6:19-20

Victory: “Please remind my child that the victory has already been won through your Son, Jesus Christ.”
1 Corinthians 15:57

Wait: “Help my child to learn that waiting on You will give them strength and courage.”
Psalm 27:14

X-Rated: “Please help my child to turn away from looking at any worthless thing. Protect my children’s eyes from sexual sin and immorality.”
Psalm 119:37

Youth: “Empower my child as they go through their day. Help them to know that You love children and don’t want anyone to despise them. Let them be an example to others of what You can do through them.”
1 Timothy 4:12

Zealous: “Please help my child to run from evil and despise it, and be zealous of good works.”
Titus 2:14