Off to College Prayers

THE LOVED BIBLE PROJECT

Resist the urge to validate yourself or others by replacing who you are with what you do. You and all your future college classmates and career colleagues are precious, unique, irreplaceable humans made in the image of God.

"Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Genesis 1:26-27

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encourage a soon-to-be college student by following these prompts to add to a Loved Bible

Following are all adapted from Melissa Kruger's Back to School Prayers

Off to College Prayers [How to Use]

During a graduation party create a Loved Bible documenting prayers over your high school graduate. This printable contains Scripture verses to highlight in a Bible and prayers that can be used as inspiration for you or a group to add to a Loved Bible.

1. **Purchase a Bible that will be given to the student**
2. **Cut out the Scripture/Prayer cards.**
3. **Have the cards available for friends and family to pick one if needed**
4. **Provide notes, paper, cards, pens, markers, etc.**
5. **During the graduation party have a station where everyone can write out a prayer and personal note on a card.**
6. **Note: these sample prompts shouldn't be cut and taped to the Bible, use them as inspiration.**
7. **Have everyone highlight a Scripture and add their card to that page.**
8. **The inspiration card can be taken home as an ongoing reminder to pray.**
9. **For more information, visit lovedbibleproject.com**

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I pray that _____ would understand their need for Jesus and rejoice in the good news of the gospel.

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death".

(Ps. 68:19–20)

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I pray that _____ will love learning and his/her heart would seek to understand the world you've created.

"The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly"

(Prov. 15:14)

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I pray that as _____ learns about your world, _____ would behold the majesty of your glory.

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge"

(Ps. 19:1–2)

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I pray that you would surround _____ with friends who make wise choices and encourage their faith.

"Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm"

(Prov. 13:20)

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I pray that _____'s teachers would be wise and gentle.

"The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly. . . . A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit"

(Prov. 15:2, 4)

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I pray that _____ would work with diligence and put forth their best efforts.

"The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied"

(Prov. 13:4)

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I pray that _____ would be thoughtful with their words and respectful in their replies.

"The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things"

(Prov. 15:28)

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I pray that you would free _____ from the pressure of trying to be like everyone else, instead instilling in them the confidence to know they're uniquely made by you.

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well"

(Ps. 139:14)

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I pray that _____ would receive correction well.

"The ear that listens to life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise. Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence"

(Prov. 15:31–32)

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I pray that _____ would share his/her faith with others.

"They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom"

(Ps. 145:11–12)

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I pray that when _____ does what's wrong, _____ would bear consequences that lead him/her to repentance. I pray that when _____ does what's right, you would bless _____'s obedience that _____ may learn to love your ways.

"The backslider in heart will be filled with the fruit of his ways, and a good man will be filled with the fruit of his ways"

(Prov. 14:14)

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I pray that your Word would be on _____'s heart and in _____'s mind as _____ learns.

"Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD"

(Prov. 16:20)

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I pray that _____ would be kind to others.

"Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor"

(Prov. 21:21)

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I pray that you would give _____ the grace of self-control.

"A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls"

(Prov. 25:28)

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I pray that your grace would rest upon ____.

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!"

(Ps. 90:17)

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I pray that you would protect _____ from all evil.

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life"

(Ps. 121:1–2, 7)

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More than anything else, may _____'s life glorify you.

"I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever"

(Ps. 86:12)

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_____, you are already loved, cherished, and fully accepted by the One who made you. No test grade or class rank or job offer will ever change that. The pressure is off: you have nothing to prove and nothing to lose. "Your life is hidden with Christ in God.

"For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

Colossians 3:3

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_____, you were created on purpose for a purpose. Your existence and placement in the world are not an accident. You were created by Jesus and for Jesus, and he holds everything in heaven and on earth together.

"For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and by him all things hold together."

Colossians 1:16-17

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_____, the secret to your happiness and success—the secret to your contentment—is to seek Jesus and to set your mind on him.

"Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:11-13

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