

Prayer for At-Risk Youth

Opening	
<p>Thanksgiving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thank the Father for who He is.</i> • <i>Thank the Father for another opportunity to meet with Him in prayer</i> • <i>Address him as Father, not as God.</i> 	<p>Thank you Father for another time to come before your throne. Thank you for being the God that cares. Thank you for being a loving and devoted Father to all your children.</p>
<p>Praise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Praise the Father for what he has done</i> • <i>Sing a song of praise</i> 	<p>I praise you for always listening to me and being my strength. I praise you for getting me through the darkest moments of my life.</p>
<p>Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ask the Father for forgiveness of your sin.</i> • <i>Explain what you assume your most recent sins have been.</i> • <i>Thank God that the sacrifice of Jesus Christ has blotted out your transgressions</i> • <i>Promise to repent (not commit the same sin over and over again)</i> • <i>If you have wronged someone else, schedule time to ask for their forgiveness</i> • <i>If you are married, but you are involved in an argument with your spouse, stop and ask your spouse to forgive you so that your prayer won't be hindered</i> • <i>If someone else has hurt you or said something about you falsely, state that you will forgive them</i> 	<p>Father forgive me for my sins and trespasses against others. If anyone has offended me I forgive them and release any bitterness for them from my heart. If I have wronged anyone, please reveal it to me and please give me the opportunity to ask for forgiveness.</p>

Your Case	
<p>Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Explain the problem or issue.</i> • <i>State the steps that you've taken to resolve the issue in accordance with the Word of God.</i> 	<p>Father, I come before you praying for all those youth that have been forgotten. The youth that don't have a strong support system. The youth that live in chaos at home. The youth that have been abandoned by their parents. Youth that are on the streets looking for love. Father they are hurting and just need a little help and a lot of love.</p>
<p>Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provide proof that the problem or issue is occurring.</i> • <i>Provide up to three pieces of evidence</i> 	<p>Father, we see more school shootings performed by hurting young people. We see more children committing suicide at an early age before their lives have really begun. Many young people are traumatized and act out in school and at home.</p>
<p>Confession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Say what the Word of God says about your situation</i> • <i>Say two to three scriptures that include promises God made to you as a believer</i> • <i>Say two to three scriptures that include covenant rights you have as a child of God and citizen of the heavenly kingdom of God</i> 	<p>Father in your Word we see how you used young Jeremiah to prophesy to an entire nation.</p> <p>We see how you used David, a young shepherd boy, to kill a giant and free his people from tyranny.</p> <p>You used a young woman named Mary to birth the savior Jesus who would then free us all from the curse of sin and death.</p> <p>God, you have always used young people to do miraculous things in this earth. So, I declare that Satan and his camp will no longer cut down young people with great destinies. Instead, I declare that through their hardships in life, at-risk youth all around the world will grow stronger.</p>
<p>Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ask the Father to move on the behalf of someone else, but don't tell him how to do it.</i> • <i>Provide two or three examples of how God moved on the behalf of people in the Bible that experienced a similar problem</i> • <i>Ask God to assign his angels to help accomplish what it is you are praying about</i> • <i>If necessary bind the adversary and his</i> 	<p>Father, I ask that you send your angels to lead and help at-risk youth away from self-destructive behavior.</p> <p>I ask that you raise up righteous mentors, foster homes, counselors, social workers, teachers, and coaches to influence at-risk youth to choose to do good and not evil. I pray that you will raise up adults that may have struggled in their teens to share their testimonies and influence young people to make better choices that they did.</p> <p>I ask that you would provide funding for after-school programs that keep children off the streets and engaged in productive work and play.</p>

<p><i>principalities that are at work behind the scenes causing chaos</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you additional steps you can take to resolve the issue</i> 	<p>I ask that you encourage, protect and strengthen all those that have made it their mission to help young people turn their lives over to you and seek to do some good in this world.</p> <p>I ask that you allow the Holy Spirit to show me ways that I can be of service to these young people that are struggling. Show me opportunities that I can sow into. Help me be a part of the solution.</p>		
<p>Closing</p>			
<p>Thanksgiving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thank the Father in advance for his answer to your issue/problem</i> • <i>Use a name of God that relates to your plea. (Example: Jehovah Jireh)</i> 	<p>Thank you dear Lord for hearing my plea. Thank you for the answer. Thank you for being an amazing Father to the youth of today. They are in your hand and no devil in hell can pluck them out.</p>		
<p>Wait</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wait patiently and silently for a few moments.</i> • <i>Meditate on the answer.</i> • <i>Visualize your situation being resolved.</i> • <i>Remind yourself that the problem or issue is temporary and fleeting.</i> 			
<p>Scripture References</p> <p>Provide 3 to 5 scripture references to support your confession (promises, covenants, rights as a citizen of kingdom of heaven)</p>			
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John 10:28	28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.
Jeremiah 1:4-7	<p>4 The word of the Lord came to me, saying,</p> <p>5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew[a] you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”</p> <p>6 “Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”</p> <p>7 But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.</p>

Provide 3 to 5 scripture references of examples of how the Father moved on the behalf of other people in the Bible that experienced a similar problem/issue.

Scripture Location	Text
1 Samuel 17:48-51	<p>Young David Kills Goliath – Youth have purpose</p> <p>48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. 49 Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.</p> <p>50 So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.</p> <p>51 David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine’s sword and drew it from the sheath. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword.</p>