

Prayers for Teenagers from Worried Parents and Teachers

Dear God, Father of all,

Your son Jesus was a teacher par excellence. Please strengthen me in my work at school. Some pupils seem so difficult, so inattentive, so sullen and rude. Grant me patience. Guide me as to the best way to reach and teach them; and bless them – and me- as we try to move forward. I know you bless all effort- and I pray that your love and guidance will bless me with courage, foresight and patience.

Amen.

Dear God,

Help me. Help (name son or daughter) – I know something is wrong, but I don't know what. I feel it hurts too much at present for him/her to share with me, or his/her Dad. But you can help, I know you can. So, I just pray Lord that you will lift this burden, this shadow, and pour your love and confidence and freedom into his/her heart.

In your Name and strength, dear Jesus, I pray, Amen.

Dear Father,

Oh Lord, help me- my son/daughter (name him/ her) has this important birthday/party/celebration coming up. Grant me the patience, strength and imagination to make it really special. Bullying and teasing is so rife now that I don't want it to fall short of expectations. Oh sweet Jesus-pour your blessing on the plans, the preparations, and all those who will be involved-especially me, and (child's name).

Amen.

Loving Father of all,

I bring to your throne of grace my concerns about my son/daughter. I know something is worrying him/her, and I can't ask – he/she is virtually an adult now. But, Lord, a Mum (or Dad) is forever a Mum (or Dad) and I can't help wanting to help, to take over. You know about burdens dear Lord – and if I could carry this cross for (name child) you know I would. Just help me to know what to do- and how best to do it. I pray in your strength Jesus – and for your strength and guidance.

Amen.