

Prayer for Our Young Children

“What kind of legacy do we want to leave for our children? ...how often have we thought through the spiritual inheritance we want to leave...? ...What better legacy can we leave than prayers prayed for future generations? ...In this world our children face a formidable foe. ...One of our children’s greatest defenses against Satan’s attacks can be our prayers. Our world seeks to destroy the faith, moral integrity and values of our children. Our prayers can be an effective safeguard and hedge around them. Prayer is hard work—but it is also very rewarding. James 5:16b says, *The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective*. God has promised us great fruit from prayer, and yet we often neglect it. ...I have found it very helpful to pray with an open Bible. Many scripture passages can easily be turned into prayers. By turning key ideas in a passage into prayer topics, prayer can become both focused and very powerful. As we pray scripture, we discover God’s heart as revealed in His Word and can confidently pray for God’s purposes.”¹

Each month we will print and place in a Lucite holder on the counter facing the teaching team the prayer topic and suggested scripture. This will be a reminder and springboard for prayer for the children each week - while you are in the nursery with them, with your home group, your Oasis team and/or by yourself.

As you serve the children and their families in Oasis pray these prayers. Begin with June’s prayer focus and continue on. Each month we will add a new prayer focus and progressively build our prayer content. Remember to continue to pray for the children and families throughout the week. Invite your family, friends, and home church members to join with you in this significant prayer ministry.

¹ *Praying for the Next Generation*, by Sally Michael