

School-Year Prayers

The how and
the why

- **Colossians 4:12** (NIV)
Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.
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Temptation



Jude 1:24-25 (NIV)

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.



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Spiritual wisdom over
peer pressure



Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

I keep asking that the
God of our Lord Jesus



Christ, the glorious
Father, may give you
the Spirit of wisdom
and revelation, so that
you may know him
better.



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Teachers and
school leaders

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV)

- I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be
- made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all
- godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the
- truth.

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Spiritual protection

John 17:15 (NIV)

- My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

Colossians 2:8 (NIV)

- See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

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School-year difficulties
(flunked tests,
break ups, cut from
teams/productions, etc.)

Romans 8:38 (NIV)

- For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the
- love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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Connection with
other believers

John 17:20-23 (NIV)

- My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be
- one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given
- them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.
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Spiritual strength

Ephesians 3:16-19 (NIV)

- I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ
- may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp
- how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness
- of God.

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Courage

Acts 4:13 (NIV)

- When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.
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God's presence

John 14:16-17 (NIV)

- And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.
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Anxiety/nervousness

John 14:27 (NIV)

- Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not
- let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



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