

Scripture Prayer for Parents: Youth Mission Trip Edition

Dear Heavenly Father,

I praise You as the One and Only God in heaven above and Ruler of all the kingdoms below. You are powerful and mighty, and I know that no one stands a chance against You! (2 Chronicles 20:6) I kneel before You, Mighty God, and confess my weakness. But by faith I rest in Your promise that Your power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Thank You, Father, for the gift of family. Thank You for creating _____ and choosing me as his/her parent. (Psalm 139:13) As Your child and a parent, I come boldly to Your throne to receive Your mercy and grace in this time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

Give me the faith and courage of Moses' mother to release _____ into Your care and protection. (Exodus 2:3b)

As _____ is away from home in the following days, I know that he/she is always in Your loving presence. (Psalm 139:7) I pray that he/she will rest confidently in You and enjoy this time, free from fear or loneliness.

_____ may have gone on this trip for many different reasons but I know that You have a greater purpose. I pray that the speakers and leaders will be an instrument You use to help _____ understand Your purpose for this life and that he/she will begin to grasp and desire Your will and way above any other plans he/she might make. (Proverbs 20:5; Proverbs 19:21)

Father God, I ask that You give _____ a wise mind and spirit attuned to Your will so he/she can thoroughly understand the ways in which You work. I pray that he/she will have the strength to stick it out over the long haul, the kind of strength that endures the unendurable, and spills over into joy and thankfulness. (Colossians 1:9-12)

I pray that _____ will know like never before the extravagant love of Christ (Ephesians 3:19) and respond in gratitude by doing everything in the precious name of Jesus. (Colossians 3:17)

I pray that _____ will be a blessing by being agreeable, sympathetic, loving, compassionate, and humble to everyone he/she meets.

Father, above all else, my prayer for _____ is that he/she will be focused on You more than anything----that Your love will be his/her theme as he/she speaks for You and serves others. May God's bright presence be evident in everything he/she does through Jesus. To Jesus Christ be all the glory as the Mighty Savior! (I Peter 4:11)

In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.