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HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE:

First off, remember, these prayers are NOT magic formulas. They are faith-filled prayers prayed in the name of Jesus Christ to your heavenly Father in heaven, who so happens to care deeply about your children (Matthew 7:9-11).

- The prayer included in each week's blog post is to be prayed for your kid(s) at least **once each day** this week.
- You can kneel/sit/stand with your kid(s) and read the prayer out loud, or you can pray privately on your own for them.
- Feel free to expand on each prayer as the Holy Spirit brings to your mind the specific needs of your child. If you have a son and the week's prayer is for a girl, feel free to make the adjustment to fit their gender.
- This **PRAYER RESULTS WORKSHEET** is to be filled out at the beginning of the week (Day 1) so you can set some prayerful goals for what you want God to do in your kid's lives. Day 5 and Day 7 provide you with additional space to track their progress.
- The 7 Bible verses are an additional resource to help you pray the theme of each week over your kid's lives.

As you pray over your children this week, I pray that the God of hope fills you with great joy and peace as you trust in Him!

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DAY 1 (MONDAY):

What kind of friends would you like God to surround your kid(s) with? What qualities would you like those friends to bring to the table?

E.G: "Lord Jesus, I pray you would surround Jacob with friends who like to build things with their hands, friends who are mechanically-inclined like him; but more than that, I pray you would bring into his life friends who are loyal and caring."

How would you like God to prepare *your* kid(s) for these new friendships?

E.G: "Jesus, Jacob tends to be a loner; please bless him with a willingness and an openness to welcome and embrace the other kids in his life who approach him to play with him."

DAY 5 (FRIDAY):

In what ways have you observed your kid(s) become more friendly in the last few days?

DAY 7 (SUNDAY):

What is different today than when you began praying for your kid(s) on Monday? How has God answered your prayers for greater friendships in your kid's life?

7 BIBLE PASSAGES ABOUT FRIENDSHIP THAT YOU CAN READ TO YOUR KID(S) EACH DAY THIS WEEK

Colossians 3:12-14 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Proverbs 22:24-25 Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared.

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Mark 12:30-31 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."