



## Kidz2Leaders Prayer Guide May 2019

Raising adolescents can feel like a never-ending battle of negotiations, challenges and disagreements. This time of their lives makes our prayers of even greater importance, even if we have yet to see any fruit. It has been described as “Prayer in the Pressure Cooker.”

Galatians 6:9 says, “Do not grow weary in well-doing for in due time you will reap a harvest if you do not lose heart.”

Prayer is the weapon that gives us victory against losing heart and gives us the strength to persevere in leading these young people to Jesus! We pray with the assurance that our God can do “exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.” Eph 3:20

The following prayers came from Desiring God ministries and Jesus’ prayers for His disciples in John 17.

**“And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only True God and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.” John 17:3**

- Lord, save \_\_\_\_\_ by grace through faith, that \_\_\_\_\_ would know Jesus as Lord and Savior, both now and for all eternity.

**“...they have come to know in truth that I came from You, and they have believed that You sent Me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom You have given Me for they are Yours.” John 17:8b-9**

- Lord, we pray that \_\_\_\_\_ is Yours and we hand \_\_\_\_\_ over to You, trusting that the sanctifying power of Your Word and the presence of Your Spirit will keep \_\_\_\_\_ in Your love, Your protection and Your peace.

**Holy Father “keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one even as we are one.” John 17:11**

- Lord, make \_\_\_\_\_ one with his family and with those who care about him, that \_\_\_\_\_ would be unharmed by the pressures of the culture and of peers who would lead him astray. Give \_\_\_\_\_ an undivided, pure heart for Your glory and his good Lord. May the name “Jesus” bring hope, encouragement and peace to \_\_\_\_\_ heart and mind and may that name only be spoken with respect and honor.

**“Do not take \_\_\_\_\_ out of the world but keep \_\_\_\_\_ from the evil one.” John 17:15.**

- We trust in Your mighty power Lord to place a hedge of protection around \_\_\_\_\_ and when \_\_\_\_\_ does stumble into temptation, we ask that \_\_\_\_\_ would be quickly caught and restored.

**“But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.” John 17:13**

- Lord may \_\_\_\_\_ find his deepest joy in You and not in things of this world. Replace the idols in \_\_\_\_\_ heart with Your presence through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**“Sanctify them in the truth; Your Word is truth.” John 17:17**

- Lord may the power of the Holy Spirit be so evident in \_\_\_\_\_ life that \_\_\_\_\_ would grow increasingly in holiness. May \_\_\_\_\_ be drawn to Your Word which is powerful and effective and will never return to You void of the work You intended it to accomplish. Surround \_\_\_\_\_ with others who will encourage them in You Lord.