



The 5 P's of Praying For Your Children

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23:1

1. Personal

John 10:27 & Luke 10:27

Lord I pray my children would know you personally as their shepherd and savior and Lord and King. I pray that they would come to know your voice, to follow you, and to love you with all of their heart, all of their soul, all of their mind and all of their strength.

Psalm 23:3

2. Path

John 10:10, Romans 12:2

Lord I pray you would guide my children along the "right path" – your path – that leads to life and life to the full. I pray my children would not conform to the pattern of this world, but would be transformed by the renewing of their minds so that they may know your good, pleasing, and perfect will.

Psalm 23:4

3. Protect

Psalms 91 & 121:7-8

Lord I pray that even when my children walk through dark valleys, you will be with them and comfort them and keep them from evil. I pray that they would make you their shelter and rest in the shadow of your wings and that your faithfulness will be their shield. Lord please keep them from all harm and watch over their lives; over their coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 23:5

4. Provide

Phillipians 4:12-13,19

Lord I pray that you would go before my children and prepare a table for them, that you would bless them with your provision in all of their days. Thank you that you are a God who supplies all of our needs and that you bless us with your contentment and your strength in any and all circumstances.

Psalm 23:6

5. Pursue

Luke 15:4, Romans 5:8

Lord I pray that you would always pursue my children. Thank you Jesus that you leave the 99 to go after the 1 and that you are the God whose love brought you to us while we were still sinners. May your goodness and mercy follow my children all the days of their lives.