

## **A Student's Prayer Guide for School**

### **Praying Specifically and Effectively God's Plan for Your School**

#### **A PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF MY SCHOOL TO GOD:**

I dedicate my school, its campus, the buildings, the students, my friends and the faculty to Your purposes God. I firmly declare that Jesus Christ is Lord over my school and there is no other God over \_\_\_ School but You. I invite Your Holy Spirit to rule and reign over this campus now and for the entire school year. I declare that the peace and presence of God will permeate the halls, classrooms, library, sports fields, gymnasium, offices, and every building on my campus.

May the atmosphere of the school be permeated with Your Spirit of salvation, repentance, revival, and renewal for every student, teacher, principal, parent, and worker in my school now and every day throughout the school year.

I dedicate my school as a place of safety with an environment conducive to learning and growing in godly character. From this place may leaders, like Moses, Joshua, Joseph, Daniel, Ruth and Esther arise going into all sectors of society to contend for truth and justice.

#### **A Prayer of Personal Surrender:**

Father, I know that You have given me a call to influence my school and I accept it as my mission field. I receive that call with gratitude and a sense of responsibility. You have plans for this school and I believe you have plans for me. Help me to see my friends, my peers, those younger than me and those older than me, my teachers, and the school administrators through Your eyes. Give me courage to step out in the ways You are calling me to step out. Give me the strength to keep my heart and mind pure; focused on You above all the noise of day-to-day circumstances, trials, and temptations. I now avail myself to Your greater purposes and plans for me, my school, and my sphere of influence.

#### **Praying Biblical Declarations over the Campus:**

- Lord, shine your light upon my school and drive out all darkness [spiritual blindness, perversion of truth, and hostilities toward You] (Ephesians 6: 18-20).

- I declare that by the power of Jesus Christ this campus is a suicide, drug, and promiscuity free zone! Spirits of death, depression, oppression, and hopelessness have no place on this campus, in Jesus' Name. I declare that students will be filled with God's life and truth and will walk in His ways (Colossians 1:13).
- Mighty God, in Jesus' Name, I declare that ungodly gangs, crime, violence and all other illegal activities will have no place within the boundaries of my school or this neighborhood (Isaiah 60:18).
- Father God, be exalted in my school. Release Your salvation to permeate every life that comes upon this campus (Matt. 9:37-38). Raise up strong and godly leadership among clubs on this campus. Bless the Christian club on this campus and cause Your Kingdom to be advanced in and through it! Advance Christian prayer on this campus and open doors of opportunity to creatively share the gospel (1 Corinthians 16:9; Ephesians 6:18-20).

#### **Praying for Students:**

- **Spiritual Hunger:** Heavenly Father, give each student a desire to seek after You and to know You. Draw each one to Yourself and cause every heart to be receptive to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Create a hunger and thirst for Your truth and righteousness (Deuteronomy 6:5; Acts 2:38-40; Isaiah 44:3).
- **Relationships:** Guide students to make wise decisions in choosing friends and relationships with their peers. Keep them from destructive relationships that would bring them harm and lead them away from Your will (Proverbs 1:4-5).
- **Protection:** Protect students' hearts from the wounds of rejection and mistreatment from peers. Bring alongside students godly people who will love and respect them unconditionally (John 13:34; Romans 15:7). Surround them with your protection as they participate in school activities and sports. Keep them safe as they travel to and from school and during weekend activities (Psalm 91).
- **Desire to Learn:** Give students a desire to learn; motivate them to do their best and be responsible in their schoolwork. Help them lay a good foundation for their future in education and career. Help every student achieve his/her goals and pursue their God-given dreams (Proverbs 2; 9:10; Luke 2:52).
- **Success in School:** Father God, I pray that You would guide the steps of every student to the classes and teachers where they will best prosper. Send godly people into their lives who will encourage them to stay in school and be diligent in their studies. Protect students from distractions that would draw them away from You and the career path You have for them. Give grace also to those students who are having difficulty in school. Guide their parents and teachers in how to best help them learn and succeed (1Thessalonians 5:14). Father God, help