

Suggested Prayer Requests for “God: The One Who Knows My Heart”

Lesson 1-The Heart that Follows God

- Pray that each child would understand that God wants their heart. Lord, help the kids come to love You with all their heart and all their strength, and all their mind.
- Lord, show them people, things, or activities that are on the throne of their heart. Help them want to humble themselves and repent before Jesus. May they understand that God sees what is in their heart.
- Pray that the kids would fall in love with God and His word this year and develop a lifelong habit of reading the Bible daily and talking to God about everything.
- Pray the saved child will follow God as King of their heart and when they are tempted to follow others, will remember who God is.

Lesson 2- A Heart after God

- Help each kid believe their value is not in what they look like or they have, but in the fact that they are made in God’s image and He loves them. May they grasp that He wants them to be His child.
- Help each child to understand that God sees what is in their heart. May they have eyes to see their own sin and ask Jesus to take care of the penalty of their sin and ask Him to be King of their heart.
- Pray that each child will seek God with their whole heart and desire to not wander for His commands.
- May the saved child show by attitude and action that they care more about what God thinks and wants and anyone else.

Lesson 3- The Heart Bold for God’s Glory

- Lord, make the children bold for Your glory and the truths of Your Word just like young David. Teach them how to be humble so Your message is not hurt.
- May they know You work best through weaknesses- We are to point to Your power. May they not think they have to be strong or perfect to be used by You.
- Help the kids remember from our story that no giant in our lives is bigger than You are - You are the Champion in every trial we trust You in.
- Give the children a heart after Your heart, Lord!
- May the unbelieving children understand Jesus is the Champion who came to conquer the penalty of sin for them.

Lesson 4-The Heart that Trusts God's Plan-

- -Lord, mature these kids so they trust You through the trial of their life ahead. May they not become bitter at You but share their confusion and frustrations with You in the trial. May their hope be in You!
- -May the kids know that God does not promise a life without trials, but that He will be with us through those trials.
- Give the children a love for Your word. May they develop a habit and priority of spending time in Your word every day.
- Lord, help Your children seek and trust Your plan for their life.
- Teach the kids in trials to stop and remember Your faithfulness to them in the past and to others. May it help them trust You knowing that You will help them in the present struggles.
- May the unsaved know that God's plan for them begins with them putting their trust in Jesus' saving work.

Lesson 5-God's Heart of Kindness

- -May the unsaved children understand that, just like David acted towards Mephibosheth, Jesus wants to make them a child of God inviting them to eat at His table someday. May they respond to Your grace, mercy, and invitation.
- -May the children show Your love and kindness to others.
- -May the unbelieving children see that their sin in separating them from a holy God. Help them to recognize the sin in their life and humble themselves before You.
- -May the kids understand that Jesus brings hope to our lives as we trust him.

Lesson 6-Remote Control Review Party

- Lord, help each child develop a heart after You. Make them a new creation in Christ Jesus their King!
- May they remember this story of David's sin. May unsaved and saved kids know that You know all things; we cannot hide our sin from You. Hidden sin hurts us. May they admit sin and receive forgiveness.
- May they know that Jesus is the perfect king who never sinned. His Kingdom will be perfect. He will rule on Earth someday bringing peace, love, and justice.