

A Prayer for the School Day

Keep this on the refrigerator, or by the door they leave from.

Lord, go before us today.
Give us courage where we are afraid,
kindness where it is not deserved,
and minds that are ready to learn.
Guard the hours we are apart.
Let nothing in this day be wasted.
And bring us home safely tonight.
Amen.

THREE VERSES TO PRAY OVER THEM

Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Psalms 121:8

The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Proverbs 2:6

For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

A Prayer for Each School Day

One for every morning. Short enough for the breakfast table.

Monday — *A fresh start*

Lord, Your mercies are new this morning. Let this week begin with them.

"They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Lamentations 3:23

Tuesday — *Courage*

God, go with us into whatever this day asks of us.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13

Wednesday — *Kindness*

Father, let us be kind before we are clever.

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another." Ephesians 4:32

Thursday — *Endurance*

Lord, this is the day the week feels longest. Hold us up.

"The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down." Psalm 145:14

Friday — *Gratitude*

God, thank You for a week we did not have to face alone.

"In every thing give thanks." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Verse Tags for a Backpack or Lunchbox

Cut along the dotted lines. One verse for each day, or one for each child.

Joshua 1:9

*Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid,
neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is
with thee whithersoever thou goest.*

Psalm 56:3

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

Philippians 4:13

*I can do all things through Christ which
strengtheneth me.*

Psalm 118:24

*This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will
rejoice and be glad in it.*

Ephesians 4:32

*And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another.*

Psalm 121:8

*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy
coming in.*

Tip: print on card stock, punch a hole in the corner and tie it to a zipper.