# PRAYER PROMPTS FOR PARENTS

As a parent, you can often get lost in the business of life and lose sight of what to pray for your teenager. This guide gives you ideas and prompts for ways to pray for your teen in specific areas of their life. Keep this guide where you can see it often as you spend time lifting your child up to God.

## PRAYERS FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT AT CHURCH:

#### Pray for ...

- your teenager's heart to be open to get involved and connected at your church
- your teenager to be attentive when they are at church and actually learn
- the leaders at your church, including the pastor, and those leading the youth ministry
- your teenager to have friends to join them in their involvement at church
- your teenager to understand and be impacted by the things they are learning at church
- your teenager to be a leader of their peers while at church

### PRAYERS FOR THEIR DAYS AT SCHOOL:

#### Pray for ...

- your teenager to have a smooth transition into their next school year.
- your teenager to make good connections with their teachers.
- your teenager to build relationships with solid and godly friends in their classes
- your teenager to understand the material they are being taught
- your teenager to stay calm, and amidst the academic demands placed on them
- your teenager to be able to manage their time as they grow and learn
- your teenager to be a leader of their peers at school

## PRAYERS FOR THEIR TIME WITH THEIR FRIENDS:

#### Pray for ...

- your teenager to develop solid and uplifting friendships
- your teenager to stay strong in the midst of peer pressure
- your teenager to lead their friends in the right direction
- · your teenager to be sensitive to the issues their friends face
- your teenager to stay away from drama and compromising their boundaries
- your teenager to be an encourager to their friends and peers
- your teenager to be a light for Jesus in their friend group

# PRAYERS FOR THEIR TIME IN SPORTS/DRAMA:

#### Pray for ...

- your teenager to enjoy their extracurricular activity
- your teenager to make solid friends on their team or in their music or drama group
- your teenager to lead well in the midst of their activity
- · your teenager to be able to live out their faith during games, plays, concerts, practices, or rehearsals
- your teenager to stay safe during their activities
- · your teenager to develop solid bonds with leaders and coaches
- · your teenager to grow in life skills

# PRAYERS FOR THEIR CHARACTER AND FAITH DEVELOPMENT:

#### Pray for ...

- your teenager to develop a personal relationship with God
- your teenager to take their faith seriously
- your teenager to develop solid, spiritual habits
- your teenager to develop a deep prayer life
- your teenager to develop a pattern of spending time with God
- your teenager to be bold and live out their faith
- · your teenager would develop compassion towards others
- · your teenager would develop integrity in the way they live their life
- · your teenager would have a servant's heart
- your teenager to be comfortable in sharing their faith