

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR CHILDREN”**

**Mother's Day 2021**

*“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” 3 John 4*

### **Pray for them to...**

- 1. Come to know \_\_\_\_\_ as Truth at an early age.**

*“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” John 14:6*

*“...and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:15-17*

- 2. Hate \_\_\_\_\_ and love the Truth.**

*“O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the life of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.” Psalm 97:10*

*“...because they exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.” Romans 1:25*

*“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.”  
Romans 12:9*

- 3. Be caught when \_\_\_\_\_ so Truth can rule their life.**

*“Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.”  
Psalm 119:67*

*"Your word is truth."* John 17:17b

**4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ from Satan and shielded by Truth.**

*"I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one."* John 17:15

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."* Ephesians 6:10-11

**5. Be \_\_\_\_\_ of those in authority according to the Truth.**

See Romans 13:1-4

*"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account."*

Hebrews 13:17

**6. Be relationally \_\_\_\_\_ according to the Truth.**

*"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word."* Psalm 119:9

*"For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from sexual immorality."* 1 Thessalonians 4:3

**7. Pray they will be single-heartedly devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ in Truth.**

*"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."* Galatians 5:16