



TRANSITION 101
MAKE THE CONNECTION

5-Minute Prayer Guide

Parents





Pray

Jesus, thank you for the deep love that you have for our child(ren) and the high school grads of 2020. Please guide them into your perfect peace. Amid transition and change, may you be their solid rock and refuge. As they step into uncertainty, may they be fully convinced of what you have promised so many times in your Word: "Do not fear, for I am with you." Fill their lives with faith, hope, and love.

As we have watched [name of grad] grow up we have waited with anticipation for this day where [name of grad] would make this transition into the world after high school. As we look to the days when [name of grad] will no longer live at home full time, no longer be within the circle of our family in the same ways s/he has been up till now, we ask that you Lord Jesus continue to show us ways we can support [name of grad] that enhance the stage of life that s/he is in and continue to encourage growth towards maturity in and passion for Christ.

May this new chapter of their lives be filled with growth. Please make these high school grads into mature adults who are dependent upon Jesus. May they worship you through their studies, as they gain skills and knowledge to glorify you through their future occupations. Bless them and make them a blessing to everyone they cross paths with. I ask that they would not just be disciples but disciplemakers. Do this by the power of your Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Pick 3 of these prayer requests and pray them for the High School Grads of 2020

- That they would keep Jesus at the centre of their lives
- For them to get deeply connected into a community of faith
- That they would not be snared by idols (academic success, popularity, romance, etc.)
- For each of them to find a faith mentor who can encourage them as they follow Jesus
- That their doubts and questions would ultimately lead them closer to Jesus rather than farther from him.
- For their mental health amid difficult transitions
- That God would shape their character and make them more like Jesus
- That they would see themselves as missionaries to their campuses
- For spiritual protection against the attacks and lies of the evil one
- For God's guidance and direction as they make decisions on their own
- That they be strong and courageous as they step into the unknown
- For hearts that will always desire to walk closely with the Lord

Visualize a specific high school grad or the group as a whole. Then pray Ephesians 1:17–23 over them:

“ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

AMEN.