

When was the last time that you prayed specifically and earnestly for the spiritual leaders in your children's lives?

Pastors, missionaries, Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School leaders, Awana leaders, school teachers - These people come alongside us and speak truth into our children's lives.

And, they definitely need our prayers!

Here are three important things to pray for the spiritual leaders in your children's lives, taken from **Colossians 4:2-6:**

1. Pray That They Would Have Opportunities to Speak

We need to pray that those who minister among us would have open doors to speak. We need to pray that the Holy Spirit would work to create opportunities for the gospel truth to be shared.

2. Pray That They Would Have the Boldness to Speak

It is not easy for our pastors, Sunday School teachers, missionaries, and AWANA leaders to stand up and share the gospel. We need to pray for them, that they would have boldness in the proclamation of the truth.

We also need to pray that they would have boldness to confront us as parents and our children when they see us straying into error.

3. Pray That They Would Have Wisdom As They Speak

We need to pray that those who work with our children (and with us!) would have wisdom as they teach us from the Bible. We need to pray that they would not be led into error. We need to pray that they would be able to make the Word of God clear to us, to our children, and to other people.

4. Pray That We Would Also Have This Opportunity, Boldness, and Wisdom.

Are you making the most of every opportunity to present the gospel, not only to your neighbors and your co-workers, but also to your children?

Is your speech filled with grace and seasoned with salt, not only when you speak to people outside of your home, but also when you minister to those within your home?

Do you know how to respond to each person with wisdom, grace, and God's truth? Ask God to help you in these things.

3 Ways to
Pray for Your
Children's
Spiritual
Leaders

COLOSSIANS 4:2-6
EPHESIANS 6:18-20

1. Pray that they would have Opportunities to share God's truth
2. Pray that they would have Boldness in proclaiming the truth
3. Pray that they would have Wisdom as they teach the Bible

4. Pray that you would also have opportunities, boldness, and wisdom.