**Prayers for Our Children:**

1. Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the  
   joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient  
   wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love  
   whatever is just and true and good, following the example of  
   our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*From The Book of Common Prayer (1979), p. 829.*

1. God our Father, you see your children growing up in an  
   unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways  
   give more life than the ways of the world, and that following  
   you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to  
   take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance  
   for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you,  
   and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus  
   Christ our Lord. Amen.

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