

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER POINTERS – PUTTING ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD EPHESIANS 6:10-20

1. Protection & Safety → The Helmet of Salvation

‘Take the helmet of salvation’ (Ephesians 6:17)



- Pray for God’s covering over them and for safety within the school premises.
- Ask that they will have freedom from harm, bullying, or negative influences.



2. Wisdom & Understanding → The Buckle of Truth



‘Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist...’ (Ephesians 6:14)

- Pray that they will have clarity of mind, focus, and the ability to learn with joy.
- Ask that they develop a love for learning and excel in their studies.

3. Confidence & Courage → The Shield of Faith

‘Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming of the evil one.’ (Ephesians 6:16)



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- Pray against fear, anxiety, or shyness.
- Ask that they walk in boldness, knowing their identity and worth in Christ.

4. Friendships & Relationships → The Breastplate of Righteousness

‘With the breastplate of righteousness in place...’ (Ephesians 6:14)



- Pray for healthy, kind, and uplifting friendships.
- Ask that they be protected from peer pressure and instead be a positive influence on others.

5. Teachers & School Staff → The Sword of the Spirit (Word of God)

‘Take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.’ (Ephesians 6:17)
Those who instruct many in righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.’ (Daniel 12:3)



- Pray for their teachers to have wisdom, patience, and a genuine care for the students.
- Ask that the school environment will be nurturing and filled with peace.

6. Good Character & Discipline → The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

‘With your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.’ (Ephesians 6:15)



- Pray that they will show kindness, respect, and integrity in all they do.
- Ask that they develop discipline, diligence, and a strong sense of responsibility.

7. Peace of Mind & Emotional Well-being → Prayer (Communication with God)

'And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.' (Ephesians 6:18)
'Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.' (1 Peter 5:7)

- Pray that they will not feel overwhelmed but will experience peace and joy each day.
- Ask God to strengthen their emotional resilience in facing challenges.

8. Spiritual Growth → The Whole Armour of God

'Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.' (Ephesians 6:11)

- Pray that they will know God's presence with them in school.
- Ask that they will shine as lights and live out their faith boldly, even in small ways.

