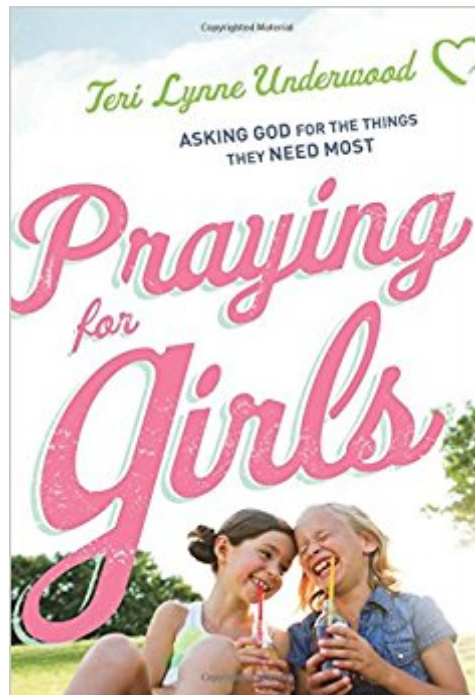




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# Praying For Girls: Asking God For The Things They Need Most



## Synopsis

Scripture-Based Prayers for Your Daughter's Specific Needs Instead of feeling overwhelmed by concerns for your daughter, enjoy the peace that comes when you pray targeted prayers for her straight from the Bible. No matter your girl's age, pray confidently about struggles she may be facing now and in the years to come. Covering five vital areas of a girl's life--her identity, heart, mind, relationships, and purpose--this easy-to-use book is ideal for anyone who feels intimidated or uncertain about what to pray for the girl they love. Rounding out the book are conversation starters and fun activities to help you guide your daughter into becoming a godly woman.

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## Customer Reviews

What Are Your Biggest Concerns for Your Daughter? Do you feel uncertain about what or how to pray for your daughter? You're not alone! Praying for our daughters can seem overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be. This easy-to-use book features 200 Scripture-based prayers that cover key areas of every girl's life: Her identity--finding her security and strength in God's love and acceptance Her heart--pursuing a life of purity and devotion to the Lord Her mind--committing to growing in wisdom and discernment regardless of her circumstances Her relationships--developing skills and attitudes to foster healthy relationships Her purpose--trusting God with her life, gifts, and passions With simple ideas to nurture your daughter's faith from toddler through teen, this encouraging book will equip you to pray with more confidence and power. "This book is a lifeline. I might not be able to bubble wrap my girl away from the world, but I sure can wrap her up in fierce prayers and send her out into it bravely."--Lisa-Jo Baker, author of *Never Unfriended* and *Surprised*

by Motherhood Teri Lynne Underwood leads Prayers for Girls, a popular online community for mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and anyone else who wants to invest in praying for the girls in their lives. A writer, ministry speaker, and Bible study teacher, she is a frequent contributor to parenting blogs and is constantly on the hunt for ways to communicate truth with grace and, if possible, humor. Teri Lynne and her husband live in northern Alabama with their teenage daughter.

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I have two grown sons, and though I am not a mother of girls, as a teacher and cheer coach I have personal relationships with many girls during the school year. Throughout my career, I have prayed for many girls (and boys), but this book shows me ways I can better focus my prayers for many specific situations that young people face. Along with the scripture-based prayers, each chapter contains "Girl Talk" activities for moms and daughters (divided into three age groups---little girls, middle girls, and big girls), wonderful and practical ways for moms to engage girls of all ages in conversations tied to the very prayers they have been praying for their daughters. No girls have too many people praying for them, so even though I am not their mom, I will be using this book to help guide my prayers for the many girls I love. If you have girls you love, whether they are your daughters, granddaughters, students, nieces, or friends, this book is a wonderful resource.

This book is incredible! I love that it discusses issues that every young girl faces. It's a valuable resource for earnestly praying for the girls in our lives.

Excellent read! Great wisdom in parenting girls.

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The prayers of a mother are vitally important. Yet, sometimes, we aren't sure what to pray. I've often wondered if I am missing any areas that need to be prayed over. What did I fail to cover? We wonder how to pray over specific areas and how to pray Scripture over our girl. In her brand new

book *Praying for Girls*, Teri Lynne Underwood shares 5 main areas to pray over your daughter, each with little sub-areas. She teaches us how to pray over her identity, her heart, her mind, her relationships and her purpose. Teri Lynne uses over 200 Scriptures to show us how to pray God's Word. My favorite part is at the end of each area, she offers a Girl Talk. This Girl Talk is divided into 3 sections. 1 for little girls, 1 for the middle girls, and 1 for big girls. The Girl Talk gives discussion topics for you and your daughter to talk about and gives a little hands on activity to do together. This is a great bonding tool! No matter how old your girl is, 1 or 21, *Praying for Girls* is a must read. You will be blessed, your daughter will be blessed and your relationship with her will be blessed. Have sons? Are you a boy only mom? That's ok! *Praying for Girls* can work for your boys too! Our sons need prayers in these areas as well and the Girl Talk can be changed to Boy Talk with a little adjustment for the hands on areas.

*Praying for Girls: Asking God for the Things They Need Most* by Teri Lynne Underwood is a gem of a book, full of prayers tailored specifically for girls. The book includes five sections: Prayers for Her Identity, Prayers for Her Heart, Prayers for Her Mind, Prayers for Her Relationships, and Prayers for Her Purpose. My favorite section was Prayers for Her Mind, which has chapters focusing on renewal, peacefulness, guarding one's mind, and setting one's mind on things above. Each chapter includes several prayers along with relevant devotional-style text. As the author uses anecdotes from her own life, she gives the book a personal flair. I like how Underwood adds a "Girl Talk" section to the end of each chapter, giving parents ideas on how to talk about each chapter's theme with younger, middle, and older girls "giving each age group a paragraph of its own. *Praying for Girls* would be a good choice for a devotional book for moms.\*I received this book for review\*

(Note: This review is actually 4 1/2 stars. It would have been a solid 5 if it weren't for one issue discussed below.) One of the ways you can have a tremendous impact on your children is to be in constant prayer for them. If you are a new Christian, a new parent or just have a rather free range prayer life, you may wonder what you should pray for each of your kids and how to organize your prayer life in some way. Obviously, you will have specific, unique prayer requests for each child. There are some things though that can be prayed for any child, and some prayers that are more suited for what boys experience, while others are for what girls experience (in general). I was interested when offered the chance to review the new book *Praying for Girls* by Teri Lynne Underwood. Underwood hasn't just written a book of prayers for you to recite "which

is great " because I am not at all a fan of the "written for me" prayer. She has divided the book into five sections with four topics under each (plus a few extra chapters at the beginning and end). Each chapter discusses why the author believes this is an area of focused prayer you should have for your daughters. I really appreciate the way the author organized each chapter. The beginning of each contains about three pages of explanation. She recounts stories " mainly from her life " and shares scriptures and her insight as to how she believes they apply to what girls experience. The prayers are great, because they aren't stock prayers, but praying actual scriptures over your daughter. She follows the suggested scripture prayers with a couple of paragraphs to moms, often about what to do if they are still struggling with the issue for themselves. Perhaps my favorite part is that she suggests an activity for three different age groups, which allows moms and daughters to do something together to explore the topic and God's will for them. Most of her insights are great. She uses lots of scripture, which for me always adds to any Christian book. Her prayers are directly tied to Bible verses, which is extremely refreshing. Even her activities tend to be stronger than many you find in similar types of books. Which is why it broke my heart when she covered the topic of salvation. Although a bit ambiguous, she seems to promote the sinners prayer " something never mentioned in the Bible, but a relatively recent American invention. She does mention baptism, but as an afterthought, not as what washes us clean of our sins and through which we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit as mentioned many times in Acts, Romans and other places in the New Testament. Had she been more biblical in her discussion of the topic, this review would be a rave. As it is, it is still a great book " just skip the chapter on salvation " I would hate for a parent to be so focused on doing what is godly and then follow erroneous advice for converting themselves and/or their children. Whether you use this book, or develop your own prayer plan, take the time to pray for each of your children individually. Prayer can make a huge positive difference in their lives. This book was given to me for free in exchange for my honest review.

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