Help them to run unhindered with perseverance and with their eyes fixed on you. Show them what you have marked out for their lives.

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. NIV
Hebrews 12:1-2

Help them fear you and serve you faithfully and wholeheartedly. May they consider the great things you have done.

But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you. NIV
1 Samuel 12 :24

Help them come to you with ears wide open. May they turn to the Lord, change their ways and find life, mercy and forgiveness.

"Come to me with your ears wide open."
Listen, and you will find life. Call on him now while he is near.
Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong.
Let them turn to the LORD that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will forgive generously. Isaiah 55:3,6&7 NLT

Help them choose to be faithful and keep them from telling themselves lies. May they be determined to know and live by your instruction.

Keep me from lying to myself; give me the privilege of knowing your instructions. I have chosen to be faithful; I have determined to live by your regulations. Psalm 119:29-30 NLT

We plead that they come back to you, experience your love and be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 2 Corinthians 5:20
May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Ephesians 3:19 NLT

I pray that you will strengthen them and guard them from the evil one. Lead their hearts into a place of understanding and love. Give them the patience and endurance that comes from Christ.

But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one...May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ. Thessalonians 3:3&5 NLT

Help our kids become wise and put into practice all they have learned. I pray that they will build their lives on a foundation of rock that will be able to withstand life's storms.

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. NIV

Help our kids fix their eyes on you and may you be their tower of refuge when they are needy and in distress. Be their shelter in life's storms.

You are a tower of refuge to the poor, O LORD, a tower of refuge to the needy in distress. You are a refuge from the storm and a shelter from the heat. Isaiah 25:4 NIV
My eyes are fixed on you, Sovereign LORD; in you I take refuge. Psalm 141:8

Help them to live lives rooted in Christ. Build and strengthen their faith and keep them from becoming captive to hollow and deceptive philosophies.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. Colossians 2:6-8 NIV

Keep them from conforming to the worlds patterns and transform them by renewing their minds. Help them know, test and approve your good, pleasing and perfect will.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 NIV

Please keep our youth pure. Help them seek hard to find you and don't let them wander from your commands. May they hide your word in their hearts so that they don't sin against you.

How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. I have tried hard to find you—don't let me wander from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.
Psalm 119:9-11 NLT

Sustain them, uphold them, and don't let their hopes be dashed. Ensure their well-being and do not let the arrogant oppress them.

Ensure your servant's well being. Sustain me, my God, according to your promise, and I will live; do not let my hopes be dashed. Uphold me, and I will be delivered; I will always have regard for your decrees. Ensure your servant's well-being; do not let the arrogant oppress me. Psalm 119:115-117 NIV

"The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

Colossians 1:9-10 NLT

Give them eyes to see what they're not seeing,ears to hear what they're not hearing and a heart to understand what they're not understanding.

For the hearts of these people are hardened,
and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes—
so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear,
and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me
and let me heal them.

Matthew 13:15 NLT

Hear them, protect them, save them, be merciful to them and give them happiness.

Bend down, O LORD, and hear my prayer; answer me, for I need your help. Protect me, for I am devoted to you. Save me, for I serve you and trust you. You are my God. Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am calling on you constantly. Give me happiness, O Lord, for I give myself to you. Psalm 86:1-4 NLT

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