



A Prayer for the TEACHER

Lord, thank you for school teachers and for all the important work they do. I pray You will make them:

TENACIOUS

Help our teachers hold fast to what is right without wavering, stand boldly upon the truth without backing down, and diligently teach the kids in their class to cherish wisdom and understanding. (Heb. 10:23; 2 Tim. 1:7; Deut. 6:7; Prov. 19:8)

ENERGETIC

Strengthen and empower our teachers to go above & beyond what their jobs require. Renew their energy. Build their endurance. Equip them for every good work & guard them against weariness. (Col. 1:11; Isa. 40:31; 2 Tim. 3:17; Gal. 6:9)

ATENTIVE

Keep their eyes & ears open to all that is going on with their students. Give them an extra measure of wisdom & discernment. May they consistently praise good behavior & subdue potential problems. (Matt. 13:16; Prov. 14:33; 1 Pet. 2:14)

CREATIVE

Bless our teachers with sharp, creative, resourceful minds. Supply every need and help them make wise, efficient, & productive use of all the time, talents, gifts, & resources You've entrusted to them. (Jer. 17:10; Phil. 4:19; Matt. 25:20-21)

HUMBLE

Cultivate in their hearts a spirit of sincere humility. Guard them against pride and arrogance, Help them resist any urge to answer students with impatience, condescension, or biting sarcasm. (Eph. 4:2; Prov. 8:13; Col. 3:12; James 4:6-7)

ENCOURAGING

Help our teachers find effective ways to encourage their students, to build them up, to spur them on to love and good deeds, and to motivate & inspire them to put forth their best effort. (1 Thess. 5:11; Phil. 3:13-14; Heb. 10:24; 12:1)

RESPECTED

Show our teachers the inestimable value of a good name. May they live lives of integrity—both in and out of the classroom—and enjoy the respect of their students & colleagues as a result. (Prov. 22:1; Prov. 11:3; James 3:1; Rom. 13:7)