

# WHICH CHILD MOST NEEDS A PRAYER LIFE?

**THE CHILD BORN AFTER 2000 (THE MILLENNIAL CHILD)?** This child is adrift in a media muckathon ... surrounded with internet threats and relentless peer pressure. This child has no anchor and no star to steer by, both of which he or she dearly needs to keep from wrecking their young lives on the craggy invisible dangers which surround them all. The only safe anchor for the child of the millennium is our invisible God and a HABIT of daily prayer.

**THE AT-RISK CHILD?** Childhood troubles like illness, loneliness, poverty and absent fathers make a child FEEL like there is no hope...no reason to try or trust or believe in God or anything else. The lives of the following Bible heroes can help remind these children that their troubles put them at the TOP of God's list...not the BOTTOM...that a habit of prayer offers them inner peace and a future full of Him.

**Joseph was beaten by his brothers, thrown in a hole in the ground, sold as a slave, betrayed, thrown in prison and left there for many years. But HE PRAYED and God was with him and made him a great leader.**

**Daniel was taken from his parents and had to live with strangers. He had no one to teach him right from wrong or to protect him. His friends were put in a furnace and Daniel into a lion's den...but DANIEL PRAYED DAILY and God was with him and made him a wise and trusted leader.**

**Moses killed a man and had to run for his life into a desert where there was no food or water. But HE PRAYED and God fed him and forgave him and God was with him and changed his heart and made him a great and loving leader.**

**Samuel lost both of his parents when he was only four. He was alone and lonely but God spoke to him and he LISTENED. That is what Immanuel means...GOD WITH US. That is what prayer is...TRUSTING that God does hear us and LEARNING to feel his presence and hear his voice as he whispers answers to each and every prayer.**

*How I pray each child who hears or reads this will not rest until he can say as Dr. Charles Stanley Says: "The **ONE** thing that has molded my life is learning To **LISTEN** to God at an early age".*