

A PARENT'S PRAYER TO THEIR CHILD

I gave you life, but I cannot live it for you.

I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.

I can give you directions, but I cannot be there to lead you.

I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.

I can take you to church, but I cannot make you believe.

I can teach you right from wrong, but I cannot decide for you.

I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside.

I can advise you about sex, but I cannot make you pure.

I can tell you the facts of life, but I cannot build your reputation.

I can tell you about drink, but I cannot say NO for you.

I can warn you about drugs, but I can't prevent you from using them.

I can pray for you, but I cannot make your morals.

I can teach you about Jesus, but I cannot make Jesus your Lord.

I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you Eternal Life.