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Children in Foster Care

Pray that children in your community would know they are loved by God and understand that He desires to be in relationship with them.

Pray that children in foster care would experience a feeling of belonging in a foster family, a church community, or a group of friends within your community.

Pray that God would lead them as they work through hurt they have experienced in their past and in their present.

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“As a kid, I mastered the art of getting kicked out of foster homes. I was scared. I was confused. I was hurt by the things happening to me and around me as a kid, so I acted out...For me, I felt I had no one to talk to about the scary, terrifying, heartbreaking things going on in my life, so I acted out.”

- Josh Shipp, Former Foster Youth



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Biological Families

Pray that biological parents in your state would have the strength they need to face their circumstances and that they always keep the best interests of their children in mind.

Pray for the relationships between biological parents, foster parents, and the foster care system; that biological parents feel heard and that others are able to extend compassion.

Pray that churches in your community learn how to support biological families and how to equip them to prepare for reunification with their children.

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“We started hearing their stories and we realized that none of these biological family members, none of these biological relatives set out to abuse their kids, but a lot of times these were people who had very difficult up-bringsings themselves. We discovered that they were broken people made in the image of God and therefore were worthy of love and dignity.”

-Johnston Moore, Foster and Adoptive Parent
