

A Back To School Prayer For The Anxious Parent

Jesus, thank You for how school reminds me that
I am not in control.
You are.

Thank You for teachers.
Thank You for how they show me that others are gifted to love and
equip my children in ways I am not.

When I worry for their heart, help me remember that You offer peace
that surpasses understanding, for them and for me.

When I worry for their social life, help me to remember that You are a
friend that sticks closer than a brother.

When I worry for their long days, help me remember that You give
grace for each moment, just as You do for me.

When I worry for their safety, help me entrust them to You.
You do not promise protection at school anymore than You do at
home, but You do promise to be with them always.

Help me remember that they need You more than they need me.
You are the place of peace and rest, not me.
I am not their Savior. You are.

When I am not with them, help me remember that You are.

They are Yours, Lord.
Just as I am Yours.
Amen.