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# Blessings over my child/children



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**[1] Numbers 6:24-26 (AMPC)**

The Lord bless you and watch, guard, and keep you;

The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favor) to you;

The Lord lift up His [approving] countenance upon you and give you peace (tranquility of heart and life continually).

Dear Lord, may **(name of child/children)**,

experience the blessing, protection, and sustenance of God in their live(s). May they receive grace from you to live in ways that are pleasing to you so that they may benefit from the Lord's kindness, mercy, and favor. May your peace rule their heart all the days of their life.

**In Jesus Name, Amen.**

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**[2] Deuteronomy 13:4 (ISV)**

You **must** follow the LORD your God, fear him, observe his commandments, listen to his voice, serve him, and cling to him.

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**...Name of child/children....,**

According to the word of the Lord this day, I decree and declare that

- a) You must follow the LORD your God; b) You must fear him,
- c) You must observe his commandments; d) You must listen to his voice,
- e) You must serve him; f) You must cling to him, all the days of your life.

The enemy has no **place** and **space** in your life, and he does not determine your **pace**. For God's **grace** alone is sufficient for you. **In Jesus Name, Amen.**

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**[3] Deuteronomy 31:6 (AMPC)**

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**Be strong, courageous, and firm; fear not** nor **be in terror** before them, for it is the Lord your God Who **goes with you**; He will **not fail you** or **forsake you**.

- Father, I decree and declare that **...Name of child/children...**, is/are strong; for the Lord Himself is your strength and your song; He has given you victory (**Exodus 15:2**).

- Be courageous, and firm in the Lord as His word in you becomes flesh. Give no room to the spirit of fear nor terror.

- The Lord Himself is your confidence; He goes **with** you, stands **by** you; He is **for** you and **in** you. He will not fail you or forsake you.

- He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be *your shield and buckler* (**Psalm 91:4**).

- This is my God, your God, and we celebrate Him in our lives this day. **In Jesus Name, Amen.**

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**[4] 1 Kings 9:4-5 (NIV)**

“As for you, if you walk before me faithfully with integrity of heart and uprightness, as David your father did, and do all I command and observe my decrees and laws, I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever, as I promised David your father when I said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel.’”

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**Father, give my child/children minds and hearts that remain faithful to you all the days of their lives.**

**...Name of child/children...**, you have been set apart to walk faithfully and in integrity of heart and uprightness as the Lord Jesus Christ exemplified.

I pray in the name of Jesus that you will not depart from the ways of righteousness. All your days, you will desire to seek first the kingdom and its righteousness.

The Lord Himself is your exceedingly great reward. Every God ordained plans and purposes of your life will be fulfilled in your lifetime for the Glory of the Lord. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[5] Psalm 25:12-13 (NIV)**

Who are those who **fear** the LORD? **He will show them the path they should choose. They will live in prosperity, and their children will inherit the land.**

Father,

*-I pray for myself even as I commit **my child/children** to you. May I reverence you all the days of my life by seeking first your kingdom and your righteousness.*

*-May I cooperate with you to train up my child/children in the way they should go, so that when they are old, they will not depart from it (**Prov 22:6**).*

*-May I live a prudent lifestyle in accordance with your word so that I may benefit from the blessings of direction, prosperity, and godly legacy (children that inherit the land by impacting their world with the message of the kingdom of God). **In Jesus name, Amen.***

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**[6] Psalm 25:21 (CEV)** - I **obey** you with all my heart, and I **trust** you, knowing that you will save me.

My Dear Father,

*-I receive grace to be obedient to you and to trust in you because I understand from your Word that integrity and uprightness are godly shields.*

*-Through my obedience to You and trust in You, **I believe every door of access by the enemy into my family and life** of my **child/children** is shut, in Jesus Name.*

*-Therefore, I pray that you protect my family and **child/children** from the evil forces that want to pull them away from you.*

*I rest in the assurance and confidence that you uphold your Word, and the protection and preservation of my family is guaranteed. **In Jesus name, Amen.***

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**[7] Ephesians 6:2-3 (ESV)**

“**Honor** your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may **live long** in the land.”

My Dear Father,

- I pray for **(name of child/children)**, that they will live an honorable lifestyle by acknowledging You as first place in their live(s) and their honor to You will be evident in their honor towards their parents.

- I also pray for myself, that I will not provoke my **child/children** to anger by the way I treat them.

Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from You (Ephesians 6:4).

- May **(name of child/children)** reap every benefit of **long life** by virtue of their honor to their parents in the Lord (Exodus 20:12). **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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### **[8] Luke 8:11b (NIV)**

...The seed is the word of God.

Daddy,

- I thank you for **...name of child/children...**

- I thank you for their life and all your plans and purposes for **...name of child/children...**

- I stand in the gap today and pray incessantly to you that **...name of child/children...** will not be lost.

- I subdue every evil plan of the wicked one over their lives, by the authority of Jesus Christ in me.

- In any way that the enemy plans to deviate **...name of child/children...** from the path of righteousness or has already done, I declare this day, and may it be established that **...name of child/children...** you walk and will continue to walk in the path of righteousness all the days of your life.

### **I declare and decree this day in the name of Jesus that ...**

- God Himself is creating, shaping within you a pure/clean heart that is receptive to Him.
- The word of God finds a resting place within you because your heart is a fertile ground.
- You will fulfil every plan and purpose of your life as God intended.
- In any area of deviation, the Lord is bringing correction.
- In any area of loss, God is restoring.

- In any area of confusion, God is bringing direction.
- In any area of distraction, God is bringing concentration.
- In any area of foolishness, God is bringing wisdom through His word.
- In any area of dishonor, God is teaching you even in your sleep the importance of honoring Him, yourself, and those around you.

I use my words to shape and reshape your destiny because there is power in my tongue to do so. Father, I believe that You will watch over every word declared today, to perform it. My trust is in you.

**In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[9] Ezekiel 36:27 (KJV)**

And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you **to walk** in my statutes, and you shall **keep** my judgments, and **do** them.

Our Father,



*-May my family as a whole walk with you always.*

*-I pray that **...name of child/children...** live an obedient lifestyle to you by keeping your commands.*

I declare and decree **James 1:22-25**, over **...name of child/children...** today.

<sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

<sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror

<sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

<sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

**...Name of child/children...,**

- You will listen to the Word of God often and do what it says.

- Your heart is a fertile ground upon which the Word of God thrives.
- You look intently into God's Word and continue in it diligently.
- You are careful to obey every Word of God spoken to you and in you.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it.

**In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[10] Proverbs 3:24 (NKJV)**

When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.

Daddy,

I pray for **...name of child/children...** and I thank you for their life/lives. I thank you for the gift of sleep (**Psalm 127:2b**). I pray that the blessing of this gift will prevail in their lives over...

**(a)** The need/use of sleeping pills (hypnotics); **(b)** Any sleep disorders; **(c)** Any nightmares **(d)** Any anxiety; **(e)** Any fears. Etc.

I pray that in peace, **...name of child/children...** will lie down and sleep, for you alone Lord make **...name of child/children...** dwell in safety. (**Psalm 4:8**).

I will praise you LORD, who counsels **...name of child/children...;** even at night **...name of child/children...** heart instructs him/her. (**Psalm 16:7**). **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[11] Proverbs 11:21 (NIV)**

Be sure of this: The wicked will not go unpunished, but those who are righteous will go free.

Our Father,

-I thank You because children are heritages and rewards from you. I pray that You will teach **...name of child/children...** not to have a vengeful heart.

-Instead of repaying evil for evil, **...name of child/children...** will **bles** (1 Pet 3:9) and seek to **do good** (1Thes 5:15).

-Vengeance should not even be mentioned in ...name of child/children... **speech** (Prov 24:29; Prov 20:22).

-Teach **...name of child/children...** to walk in **forgiveness** every day of life. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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### [12] Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

**Train up** a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Our Father,

*-May the virtues we have instilled in our children as parents, take root and grow into a plant that gives life wherever it is planted.*

-I pray for **...name of child/children...** and I thank You because **...name of child/children...** will not **walk** in step with the wicked or **stand** in the way that sinners take or **sit** in the company of mockers (Ps 1:1).

-I trust You, Lord for whom **...name of child/children...** will become. I do not trust my efforts alone. I understand that You are not mocked and whatever a man sows, He will reap (Gal 6:7).

-Therefore, I pray even for myself as a parent over **...name of child/children...**, that in whatever way I have not trained **...name of child/children...** in the way he/she should go, forgive me and restore the situation. So that in my days, I will see the great outcome of **...name of child/children...** life.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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### [13] Luke 2:52 (NKJV)

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Our Father,

*I receive wisdom to raise up 4 dimensional children whenever the opportunity presents itself. Children, whom like Jesus increase in*

**(a)** Wisdom; **(b)** Stature; **(c)** Favor with God and **(d)** Favor with man

*I pray that ...name of child/children...will lack nothing required for fulfilling purpose.*

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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#### **[14] Matthew 5:16 (NIV)**

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Our Father,

*May my family be lamp stands that shine your light for all to see. I pray that ...name of child/children...*

- Will permit your light in them which is the word of God to shine so that others will see and glorify You.
- Will walk in and talk about the kingdom of God unashamedly.
- Will profess their believe in the Lord boldly.
- Will walk according to the counsel of the godly.
- Will begin and continue to contend for the faith.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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#### **[15] Colossians 3:2 (NIV)**

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Our dear Father,

*I pray for ...name of child/children..., that you*

- Will set your mind on things that are above and not things that are earthly.
- Will prioritize the kingdom of God which is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit not the kingdom of the world.
- Will desire to invest in things that are of eternal value.

- Will seek to please the Father in everything you do.

In the name of Jesus, I subdue every spirit of distraction, compromise and lukewarmness.

I pray that you will grow and continue in the way of the Lord. Properly representing Him in all yours ways.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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### [16] 1 John 5:3 (AMPC)

For the [true] love of God is this: that we do His commands [keep His ordinances and are mindful of His precepts and teaching]. And these orders of His are not irksome (burdensome, oppressive, or grievous).

Our dear Father,

*I pray that ...name of child/children... will understand and demonstrate love for You*

**(a)** By keeping Your ordinances.

**(b)** By being mindful of Your precepts and teachings.

*I pray that ...name of child/children... will never consider your orders burdensome, oppressive, or grievous. I declare and decree that Your commands to my children will be pleasant and they would willfully obey You.*

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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### [17] Proverbs 27:23 (AMP)

Be diligent to know the condition of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds.

Our dear Father,

*I pray for myself today as a parent/guardian/ caretaker over ...name of child/children... that I will be diligent to know the condition(s) of ...name of child/children... in the following areas and more – Spiritually, Physically, Emotionally, Intellectually, Interpersonally, Psychologically, etc.*

I pray that I will not take my responsibility over **...name of child/children...** casually, rather, seriously. I understand that it is a privilege that you have given me to diligently watch over **...name of child/children...** for You.

Therefore, I submit to you Father, and ask that you teach me how to pay attention to ...name of child/children... and attend to the needs and concerns.

May every seed of diligence and attention into the life of ...name of child/children... yield a bountiful harvest.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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### **[18] 1 Corinthians 10:31 (AMPC)**

So then, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you may do, do all for the honor and glory of God.

Our dear Father,

*I pray that* **...name of child/children...** will live a lifestyle of honor and glory to you. That **...name of child/children...** will not be man pleasers, rather God pleasers.

I receive wisdom from you Lord to purposefully teach ...name of child/children... how to honor and glorify you.

I declare and decree that

- I will purposefully sow seeds of honor and glory to you.
- I will consciously raise up a generation of individuals who honor and glorify the Lord in all their ways.
- I will leave a legacy of honor in my lineage.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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### **[19] Genesis 1:28 (NKJV)**

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Our dear Father,

*I thank you for today and I thank you for **the blessing** over **...name of child/children...***

I stand in agreement with you today, and I declare that **...name of child/children...**

- Will be fruitful in all areas of life.
- Will multiply in all areas of life.
- Will fill the earth in all areas of life.
- Will subdue in all areas of life that require subduing.
- Will dominate territories (sea, air, and land) and everything within those territories.

I declare that **...name of child/children...** will perpetually exercise dominion in the right situations and will maintain dominion through relationship with you.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[20] Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

Our dear Father,

*I thank you for today and I thank you for **...name of child/children...** Thank you Lord for not hiding *your commands from us (Psalm 119:19).**

*I pray that my family and I will remain obedient to Your Word and continue in it all the days of our life.*

*I declare this day that **...name of child/children...**,*

- Will not conform to the patterns of this world.
- Will be transformed by the renewing of the mind through the word.
- Will live the kingdom lifestyle.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[21] Joshua 4:4-7 (NLT)**

<sup>4</sup> So Joshua called together the twelve men he had chosen—one from each of the tribes of Israel.

<sup>5</sup> He told them, “Go into the middle of the Jordan, in front of the Ark of the LORD your God. Each of you must pick up one stone and carry it out on your shoulder—twelve stones in all, one for each of the twelve tribes of Israel.

<sup>6</sup> We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future your children will ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ <sup>7</sup> Then you can tell them, ‘They remind us that the Jordan River stopped flowing when the Ark of the LORD’s Covenant went across.’ These stones will stand as a memorial among the people of Israel forever.”

Father,

I receive grace to create godly memorials as I walk with You so that I can share them with **...name of child/children...** These memorials will serve as godly reminders to **...name of child/children...** of how You walked with me. As a result, **...name of child/children...** will be encouraged in their personal walk with You.

Teach me Lord, how to carry out godly conversations with my child/children often (Deut. 6:7;11:19).

I pray that I will leave a godly legacy for my generation. May the lifestyle that I live now be an example for **...name of child/children...** to emulate and reference often because it is Christlike. I thank You because none of my seeds will be lost to the enemy

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[22] Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)**

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Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Our Father,

May **...name of child/children...** develop the virtue of kindness, compassion and forgiveness through the teaching and understanding of Your Word. I receive grace from You Lord to teach **...name of child/children...** Your ways, so that when they are old, they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).

May every seed of kindness, compassion and forgiveness sown by **...name of child/children...** into others, yield a good return. May **...name of child/children...** be *known for their kindness, compassionate and forgiving heart(s)*.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. In Jesus name, Amen.

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### **[23] Ephesians 6:14 (NIV)**

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place.

Our Father,

*Lord, I pray my family would begin each day putting on their armor, prepared and ready for battle.* I pray that **...name of child/children...** will stand firm upon the foundation of the Truth, which is the Word of God. Your word is Truth (**John 17:17**). May truth spring forth from the core of **...name of child/children...** daily and in every situation. I say no to compromise!

May **...name of child/children...** wear righteousness like a garment (**Isaiah 61:10**). May **...my child/children ...** pursue righteousness passionately (**1 Timothy 6:11**).

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. In Jesus name, Amen.

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### **[24] Philippians 3:10-11 (AMPC)**

<sup>10</sup> [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]

<sup>11</sup> That if possible, I may attain to the [spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body].

Our Father,

I declare Philippians 3:10-11 into and over **...name of child/children...** and my entire family that their determined purpose should be to know You, Lord. Progressively becoming more deeply and intimately acquainted with You. Perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of Your Person more strongly and more clearly.

And that **...name of child/children...** and my entire family may in the same way come to know the power outflowing from the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ which exerts over believers.

I also pray that they will share in the sufferings of Jesus Christ, Your Son and as a result continually be transformed in spirit into the likeness of Christ.

We receive grace as a family to die daily to self and resurrect in the likeness of Christ.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[25] 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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Your Word tells us that You have not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline (2 Timothy 1:7).

Therefore, upon this foundation, I declare and decree that **...name of child/children...** will not live a life of anxiety and will not live in fear and timidity.

Rather, **...name of child/children...** will learn to talk with You about everything with a heart of confidence in You and thanksgiving to You.

I pray that **...name of child/children...will** exercise boldness in You, self-discipline in You, power in You and will be a great example of Your love everywhere they go. Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today, to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[26] Matthew 11:18-20 (AMPC)**

<sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking [with others], and they say, He has a demon!

<sup>19</sup> The Son of Man came eating and drinking [with others], and they say, Behold, a glutton and a wine drinker, a friend of tax collectors and [especially wicked] sinners! **Yet wisdom is justified and vindicated by what she does (her deeds) and by her children.**

<sup>20</sup> Then He began to censure and reproach the cities in which most of His mighty works had been performed, because they did not repent [and their hearts were not changed].

Our Father,

-I receive wisdom from you to raise up children who know You, love You and live a lifestyle that is worthy of honor to You and to man. Your Word tells us that if we are wise and understand Your ways, we should prove it by living honorably... (James 3:13). May honor to You and man be so obvious and indisputable.

-Wisdom is indeed justified and vindicated by what she does (her deeds) and by her children (her fruits). Therefore, I declare and decree that the ways of my children and generation will not be all talk, rather righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy spirit (Rom 14:17) and evidence of Your power (1Cor 4:20).

-I thank you Lord for the privilege to raise up a generation of transformers. Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[27] Job 32:6-9 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> So Elihu son of Barakel the Buzite said: "I am young in years, and you are old; that is why I was fearful, not daring to tell you what I know.

<sup>7</sup> I thought, 'Age should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom.'

<sup>8</sup> But it is the spirit in a person, the breath of the Almighty, that gives them understanding.

<sup>9</sup>It is not only the old who are wise, not only the aged who understand what is right.

Our Father,

I thank You for **...name of child/children...** and for the privilege to raise him/her up in Your ways. From Your word, I do understand that age is not the only determinant of wisdom therefore I pray that even in the youthful stage(s) of **...name of child/children...**, may wisdom prevail in their words, thoughts and actions.

May they live conscious of Your breathe (Your Spirit) within them because it is Your breathe in them that gives them understanding. Therefore, I am grateful to You indeed that my family and I have capacity to understand because we are all carriers of Your breathe.

We submit ourselves to the Spirit of understanding and that spirit in us is evident through us (words and action). I thank you Lord for the privilege of being part of this generation and to raise them up in the Spirit of understanding.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[28] Exodus 14:14 (AMPC)**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace and remain at rest.

Our Father,

-Thank You for fighting for me and for my family.

-Thank You for warring angels dispatched on our behalf to fight the enemy on our behalf.

-I receive grace to continually remain at peace and remain rested in You.

-We choose not to worry.

-When the enemy goes around like a roaring lion seeking whom to devour, he will not find us because we are shielded. We are so grateful for Your preserving power over our lives.

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**[29] 1 Peter 2:17 (NLT)**

<sup>17</sup> Respect everyone, and love the family of believers. Fear God and respect the king.

Our Father,

Thank You for **...name of child/children...** I receive grace to continually teach him/her to *respect everyone and love the family of believers. May he/she not live lifestyles of favoritism because you forbid favoritism.*

*May he/she show reverential fear for You and those in authority. May my generation be known for their respectful attitudes.*

Thank you, Lord for watching over every word prayed today to perform it. **In Jesus name, Amen.**

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**Psalm 150 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

<sup>4</sup> praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

<sup>5</sup> praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

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**Eutychus Raised from the Dead at Troas**

<sup>7</sup> On the first day of the week we came together **to break bread**. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to **leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight**.

<sup>8</sup> There were **many lamps** in the upstairs room where we were meeting.

<sup>9</sup> Seated in a **window** was a **young man** named **Eutychus**, who was **sinking into a deep sleep** as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked **up dead**.

**10** Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “**He’s alive!**”

**11** Then he went upstairs again and **broke bread and ate**. After talking **until daylight, he left**.

**12** The people took the **young man** home alive and were greatly comforted.

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- i) Eutychus – means fortunate (**vs 9**)  
(Favored by or involving good luck or fortune; lucky).

We pray that our children will not only make it into God’s presence by luck/chance.  
They will be led and will be intentional about their time with the spirit of God.

- ii) They will not be overtaken by the Spirit of slumber in this life. (**vs 9**)

- iii) Untimely death will not be their portion (he fell and died, **vs 9**)
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### Matthew 27:62-66 (NLT)

#### The Guard at the Tomb

**62** The next day, on the Sabbath, the leading priests and Pharisees went to see Pilate.

**63** They told him, “Sir, we remember what that **deceiver** once said while he was still alive: ‘After **three days I will rise from the dead.**’

**64** So we request that you **seal the tomb until the third day**. This will prevent his disciples from coming and stealing his body and then telling everyone he was raised from the dead! If that happens, we’ll be worse off than we were at first.”

**65** Pilate replied, “**Take guards and secure it the best you can.**”

**66** So they sealed the tomb and posted guards to protect it.

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Every evidence of death in our lives that the enemy wants to secure, we speak resurrection power to those areas in the name of Jesus.

### Romans 10:11 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies <sup>[a]</sup>through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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### **The Fellowship of the Believers**

#### Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

<sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common.

<sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

<sup>46</sup> **Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,**

<sup>47</sup> **praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.** And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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### **Daycare Mishap / Nanny (caretaker) Mishap**

#### 2 Samuel 4:4 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> (Saul's son Jonathan had a son named Mephibosheth, who was crippled as a child. He was **five years old** when the report came from Jezreel that Saul and Jonathan had been killed in battle. **When the child's nurse heard the news, she picked him up and fled. But as she hurried away, she dropped him, and he became crippled.**)

## Caretakers (non- relatives) / Caretakers (relatives) for our children

### **Ruth 4:14-16 (NKJV)**

<sup>14</sup> Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed *be* the LORD, who has not left you this day without a close relative; and may his name be famous in Israel!

<sup>15</sup> And may he be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has borne him.”

<sup>16</sup> Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her bosom and became **a nurse to him.**

### **Exodus 18:2-6 (NIV)**

<sup>2</sup> After Moses had sent away his wife Zipporah, his father-in-law Jethro received her

<sup>3</sup> and her two sons. One son was named Gershom, for Moses said, “I have become a foreigner in a foreign land”;

<sup>4</sup> and the other was named Eliezer, for he said, “My father’s God was my helper; he saved me from the sword of Pharaoh.”

<sup>5</sup> Jethro, Moses’ father-in-law, together with Moses’ sons and wife, came to him in the wilderness, where he was camped near the mountain of God.

<sup>6</sup> Jethro had sent word to him, “I, your father-in-law Jethro, am coming to you with your wife and her two sons.”

### **Esther 2:5-7 (NKJV)**

<sup>5</sup> In Shushan the citadel there was a certain Jew whose name *was* Mordecai the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite.

<sup>6</sup> *Kish* had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captives who had been captured with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away.

<sup>7</sup> And *Mordecai* had **brought up** Hadassah, that *is*, Esther, his uncle’s daughter, for she had neither father nor mother. The young woman *was* lovely and beautiful. When her father and mother died, Mordecai took her as his own daughter.

✚ **Fair treatment of everyone who offers us services (especially childcare services)**

**(Do not take advantage of people just because they are your relatives)**

**Genesis 29:13-15 (NLT)**

<sup>13</sup> As soon as Laban heard that his nephew Jacob had arrived, he ran out to meet him. He embraced and kissed him and brought him home. When Jacob had told him his story,

<sup>14</sup> Laban exclaimed, **“You really are my own flesh and blood!”** Jacob marries Leah and Rachel after Jacob had stayed with Laban for about a month,

<sup>15</sup> Laban said to him, **“You shouldn’t work for me without pay just because we are relatives. Tell me how much your wages should be.”**

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✚ **Careful about naming your child/children.**

**Genesis 35:18 (NLT)**

<sup>18</sup> Rachel was about to die, but with her last breath **she named the baby Ben-oni (which means “son of my sorrow”).** The baby’s father, however, called him Benjamin (which means “son of my right hand”).

**1 Chronicles 4:9 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. **His mother had named him Jabez, saying, “I gave birth to him in pain.”**

✚ **May the Lord raise up fathers who will correctly name their children**

**Matthew 1:21, 24-25 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and **you are to give him the name Jesus**, because he will save his people from their sins.”

<sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

<sup>25</sup> But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. **And he gave him the name Jesus.**

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 **Against sexual molestation**

**Genesis 30:17-21 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> God listened to Leah, and she became pregnant and bore Jacob a fifth son.

<sup>18</sup> Then Leah said, “God has rewarded me for giving my servant to my husband.” So she named him Issachar.

<sup>19</sup> Leah conceived again and bore Jacob a sixth son.

<sup>20</sup> Then Leah said, “God has presented me with a precious gift. This time my husband will treat me with honor because I have borne him six sons.” So, she named him Zebulun.

<sup>21</sup> Sometime later she gave birth to a daughter and named her **Dinah**.

**Genesis 35:23-26 (NIV)**

<sup>23</sup> The sons of Leah: Reuben the firstborn of Jacob, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun.

<sup>24</sup> The sons of Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin.

<sup>25</sup> The sons of Rachel’s servant Bilhah: Dan and Naphtali.

<sup>26</sup> The sons of Leah’s servant Zilpah: Gad and Asher. These were the sons of Jacob, who were born to him in Paddan Aram.

**Genesis 34:1-7 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now **Dinah, the daughter Leah had borne to Jacob**, went out to visit the women of the land.

<sup>2</sup> When Shechem son of Hamor the Hivite, the ruler of that area, saw her, he **took her and raped her**.

<sup>3</sup> His heart was drawn to Dinah daughter of Jacob; he loved the young woman and spoke tenderly to her.

<sup>4</sup> And Shechem said to his father Hamor, “Get me this girl as my wife.”

<sup>5</sup> When Jacob heard that his daughter **Dinah had been defiled**, his sons were in the fields with his livestock; so he did nothing about it until they came home.

<sup>6</sup> Then Shechem’s father Hamor went out to talk with Jacob.

<sup>7</sup> Meanwhile, Jacob’s sons had come in from the fields as soon as they heard what had happened. They were shocked and furious, because Shechem had done an outrageous thing in Israel by **sleeping with Jacob’s daughter—a thing that should not be done**.

 **2 Samuel 13:1-15 (NLT)**

## The Rape of Tamar

<sup>1</sup> Now David’s son Absalom had a beautiful sister named Tamar. And Amnon, her half brother, fell desperately in love with her.

<sup>2</sup> Amnon became so obsessed with Tamar that he became ill. She was a virgin, and Amnon thought he could never have her.

<sup>3</sup> But Amnon had a very crafty friend—his cousin Jonadab. He was the son of David’s brother Shimea.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup> One day Jonadab said to Amnon, “What’s the trouble? Why should the son of a king look so dejected morning after morning?”

So Amnon told him, “I am in love with Tamar, my brother Absalom’s sister.”

<sup>5</sup> “Well,” Jonadab said, “I’ll tell you what to do. Go back to bed and pretend you are ill. When your father comes to see you, ask him to let Tamar come and prepare some food for you. Tell him you’ll feel better if she prepares it as you watch and feeds you with her own hands.”

<sup>6</sup> So Amnon lay down and pretended to be sick. And when the king came to see him, Amnon asked him, “Please let my sister Tamar come and cook my favorite dish<sup>[b]</sup> as I watch. Then I can eat it from her own hands.” <sup>7</sup> So David agreed and sent Tamar to Amnon’s house to prepare some food for him.

<sup>8</sup> When Tamar arrived at Amnon’s house, she went to the place where he was lying down so he could watch her mix some dough. Then she baked his favorite dish for him. <sup>9</sup> But when she set the serving tray before him, he refused to eat. “Everyone get out of here,” Amnon told his servants. So they all left.

<sup>10</sup> Then he said to Tamar, “Now bring the food into my bedroom and feed it to me here.” So Tamar took his favorite dish to him. <sup>11</sup> But as she was feeding him, he grabbed her and demanded, “Come to bed with me, my darling sister.”

<sup>12</sup> “No, my brother!” she cried. “Don’t be foolish! Don’t do this to me! Such wicked things aren’t done in Israel. <sup>13</sup> Where could I go in my shame? And you would be called one of the greatest fools in Israel. Please, just speak to the king about it, and he will let you marry me.”

<sup>14</sup> But Amnon wouldn’t listen to her, and since he was stronger than she was, he raped her. <sup>15</sup> Then suddenly Amnon’s love turned to hate, and he hated her even more than he had loved her. “Get out of here!” he snarled at her.

<sup>16</sup> “No, no!” Tamar cried. “Sending me away now is worse than what you’ve already done to me.”

But Amnon wouldn’t listen to her. <sup>17</sup> He shouted for his servant and demanded, “Throw this woman out, and lock the door behind her!”

- ✚ **Against incest** (sexual relations between people classed as being too closely related to marry each other).  
(the crime of having sexual intercourse with a parent, child, sibling, or grandchild).
- ✚ **Our children will not be shortchanged in their marital home (Genesis 38 – The case of Tamar)**

## Genesis 38

<sup>1</sup> At that time, Judah left his brothers and went down to stay with a man of Adullam named Hirah.

<sup>2</sup> There Judah met the daughter of a Canaanite man named Shua. He married her and made love to her;

<sup>3</sup> she became pregnant and gave birth to a son, who was named Er.

<sup>4</sup> She conceived again and gave birth to a son and named him Onan.

<sup>5</sup> She gave birth to still another son and named him Shelah. It was at Kezib that she gave birth to him.

<sup>6</sup> Judah got a wife for Er, his firstborn, and her name was Tamar.

<sup>7</sup> But Er, Judah’s firstborn, was wicked in the LORD’s sight; so the LORD put him to death.

<sup>8</sup> Then Judah said to Onan, “Sleep with your brother’s wife and fulfill your duty to her as a brother-in-law to raise up offspring for your brother.”

<sup>9</sup> But Onan knew that the child would not be his; so whenever he slept with his brother's wife, he spilled his semen on the ground to keep from providing offspring for his brother.

<sup>10</sup> What he did was wicked in the LORD's sight; so the LORD put him to death also.

<sup>11</sup> Judah then said to his daughter-in-law Tamar, "Live as a widow in your father's household until my son Shelah grows up." For he thought, "He may die too, just like his brothers." So Tamar went to live in her father's household.

<sup>12</sup> After a long time Judah's wife, the daughter of Shua, died. When Judah had recovered from his grief, he went up to Timnah, to the men who were shearing his sheep, and his friend Hirah the Adullamite went with him.

<sup>24</sup> About three months later Judah was told, "Your daughter-in-law Tamar is guilty of prostitution, and as a result she is now pregnant." Judah said, "Bring her out and have her burned to death!"

<sup>25</sup> As she was being brought out, she sent a message to her father-in-law. "I am pregnant by the man who owns these," she said. And she added, "See if you recognize whose seal and cord and staff these are."

<sup>26</sup> Judah recognized them and said, "She is more righteous than I, since I wouldn't give her to my son Shelah." And he did not sleep with her again.

  
**✚ No child is a mistake, however, let's minimize (through our obedience) the negative conditions under which children are born.**

The case of Judah and Tamar – Perez and Zerah

The case of Abraham and Hagar - Ishmael

**✚ In a foreign land, our children will not deviate from righteousness.**

The case of Daniel and his brothers.

**✚ Salvation at a tender age (the ability to hear God early).**

The case of Samuel.

**✚ Generational curses will not transfer. Rather, generational blessings.**

Lies telling in Abraham's lineage.

○ **Abram - Genesis 12:12-13 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live.

<sup>13</sup> Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you.

○ **Isaac – Genesis 26:6-7 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> So Isaac stayed in Gerar.

<sup>7</sup> His wife Rebekah was very beautiful, and the men of that place asked Isaac about her. Isaac said, "She is my sister," because he was afraid to tell them she was his wife. He thought they might kill him so they could have her.

○ **Jacob – Genesis 27:19 (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup> Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game, so that you may give me your blessing."

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○ **Sarah (Abraham's wife) lied / Rebecca (Isaac's wife) lied**

**Sarah – Genesis 18:15 (NIV)**

Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

**Rebecca – Genesis 27**

✚ **Children will not eat sour grapes.**

**Jeremiah 31:29-30 (NIV)**

<sup>29</sup> “In those days people will no longer say, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

<sup>30</sup> Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge.

**✚ Pregnant women should be able to inquire of the Lord about who they carry**

**The case of Rebecca – Genesis 25:21-23 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant.

<sup>22</sup> The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, “Why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the LORD.

<sup>23</sup> The LORD said to her, “Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger.”

**✚ Know the purpose of the child (children) earlier**

The case of Manoah and his wife concerning Samson - Judges 13:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> So Manoah asked him, “When your words are fulfilled, what is to be the rule that governs the boy’s life and work?”

**✚ Their educational pathways will not be compromised**

Through fraternities (free masons, etc.).

## The Month of April – Divine Alignment

Let Judah go first

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