

Feeling Loved & Accepted

CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I am loved of God and His acceptance of me changes my life. I am chosen, I am filled with so much of God's love that it overflows onto others. Because God is Love, I have the capacity to love and walk-in love.



Lord, I pray for (name of child) to feel loved and accepted. Penetrate his (her) heart with Your love right now and help him (her) to fully understand how far-reaching and complete it is. Your Word says You loved us so much that You sent Your Son to die for us (John 3:16). Deliver him (her) from any lies of the enemy that may have been planted in his (her) mind to cause him (her) to doubt that. Jesus said, "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love" (John 15:9-10). Lord, help (name of child) to abide in Your love. May he (she) say as David did, "Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, for in You do I trust" (Psalm 143:8). Manifest Your love to this child in a real way today and help him (her) to receive it. I pray also that You would help me to love this child unconditionally the way You do and enable me to show it in a manner he (she) can perceive. Reveal to me how I can demonstrate and model Your love to him (her) so that it will be clearly understood. I pray that all my family members will love and accept him (her) and may he (she) find favor with other people as well. With each day that he (she) grows in the confidence of being loved and accepted, release in him (her) the capacity to easily communicate love to others. Enable him (her) to reach out in love in a way that is appropriate. As he (she) comes to fully understand the depth of Your love for him (her) and receives it into his (her) soul, make him (her) a vessel through which Your love flows to others.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:9-11

For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth. Deuteronomy 7:6

We have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:16

Relationships with Parents & Guardians

Heavenly Father . . . Cause (name of child) to obey and honor us, so that it may go well with them and that they may enjoy a long life on the earth (Ephesians 6:1–3). Don't let us exasperate (name of child); instead, help us bring our children up in the training and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). Let her (him) listen to their father's instruction, and never forsake their mother's teaching (Proverbs 1:8). Fill (name of child) with wisdom, discipline, and good judgment so as to bring us joy. What a pleasure it is to have children who are wise (Proverbs 23:23–24 NLT).

Teach her (him) to obey us in everything, for this pleases you. Don't let us do or say anything that would embitter or discourage our children (Colossians 3:20–21). You, Lord, tend your flock like a shepherd.

Gather (name of child) like a lamb in your arms and carry them close to your heart. Teach us to lead, guide, and care for our young ones (Isaiah 40:11). Prompt her (him) to keep our teaching in their heart, knowing that a parent's counsel is designed to guide and protect (Proverbs 6:20–22). May (name of child) see discipline as a sign of love and legitimacy in a family. Help her (him) realize that we are doing our best as parents and that we ourselves submit to your discipline, which is for our good (Hebrews 12:6–10). Help us start our children off in the way they should go, so that even when they are old, they will not turn from it (Proverbs 22:6). Cause us to flourish as a family, both us and our children (Psalm 115:14). Write your commandments on our hearts. Help us impress them on our children and talk about them when we sit at home, when we lie down and when we get up (Deuteronomy 6:6–7). Turn our hearts toward our children, and our children's hearts toward us.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

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In the name of Jesus, I declare that my relationship with my parents/guardians is filled with trust, love, unity and understanding. I will continue to honor my parents and change my behavior and attitude when needed. I aspire to be more like Jesus in my interactions with my parents.



Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. Psalms 127:3

Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged. Colossians 3:20-21

His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.... Malachi 4:6a

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2

Relationships with Siblings & Other Family

Lord, I pray for (name of child) and her (his) relationship with all family members. Protect and preserve them from any unresolved or permanent breach. Fill her (his) heart with Your love and give her (him) an abundance of compassion and forgiveness that will overflow to each member of the family. Specifically, I pray for a close, happy, loving, and fulfilling relationship between (name of child) and (name of family member) for all the days of their lives. May there always be good communication between them and may unforgiveness have no root in their hearts. Help them to love, value, appreciate, and respect one another so that the God-ordained tie between them cannot be broken. I pray according to Your Word, that they "be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another" (Romans 12:10). Teach my child to resolve misunderstandings according to Your Word. And if any division has already begun, if any relationship is strained or severed, Lord, I pray that You will drive out the wedge of division and bring healing. I pray that there be no strain, breach, misunderstanding, arguing, fighting, or separating of ties. Give her (him) a heart of forgiveness and reconciliation. Your Word instructs us to "be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous" (1 Peter 3:8). Help her (him) to live accordingly, "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3). I pray that You would instill a love and compassion in her (him) for all family members that is strong and unending, like a cord that cannot be broken.

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In the name of Jesus, I declare that I my family relationships unified and solid. I am a peacemaker and look to reconcile family members to each other but more importantly to Jesus. As I grow in my relationship with the Lord, I have the desire and ability to put the needs of my family before my own. I will use times of disagreement as opportunities to learn and to respond lovingly.



Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 1 Corinthians 1:10

Relationship with Friends

Lord, I pray that (name of child) will choose friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray (Proverbs 12:26). Surround her (him) with friends who will sharpen them as iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17). Let (name of child) flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, enjoying the companionship of those who call on you out of a pure heart (2 Timothy 2:22). Bless and keep her (him). Don't let (name of child) walk in step with the wicked, stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers (Psalm 1:1). Bless (name of child) with friends, and let them be a friend to the friendless. Two are better than one, and if either of them falls down, one can help the other up (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10).

Shape her (him) into a friend who loves at all times (Proverbs 17:17). Don't let (name of child) exclude people or participate in gossip, since a perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends (Proverbs 16:28). Let her (him) seek friendship with you rather than with the world, remembering that anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes your enemy (James 4:4). Remind (name of child) that we can love others because you loved us first (1 John 4:19). Comfort her (him) in loneliness or any trouble so they can comfort others with the same comfort they have received (2 Corinthians 1:4). Teach (name of child) to be kind and compassionate to others, being quick to forgive, just like you forgave (Ephesians 4:32). Thank you for calling (name of child) your friend. May (name of child) find security in your love and be equipped to love others the way you demonstrate love for us (John 15:12-1).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



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In the name of Jesus, I declare that I have a strong community of friends to do life with. I am blessed true friends who will come alongside me to love, encourage, support, and uplift me through all the twists and turns of life. I am thankful that I do not have to go through life alone. I will be an example of God's love through my friendships, walking in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience with my friends, and I will forgive freely just as Christ has forgiven me. I shine Christ's light in my friendships, giving glory to you through all that I do, say, and think. My friendships will build me up and remind me of God's goodness and faithfulness.



So, encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work; If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Connection to Church Community

Lord, as we pray for (name of child)'s involvement in church, help us hold tightly to hope, knowing that you are faithful. Let us consider how we can spur them on toward love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:23–24). Don't let (name of child) give up meeting together with other believers, even if some of their friends quit going to church, but show them how they can love and encourage others (Hebrews 10:25). Let her (him) be like King David, rejoicing with those who say, "Let us go to the house of the LORD" (Psalm 122:1). Remind (name of child) of your promise that where two or three come together in your name, you are there with them (Matthew 18:20). Cause her (him) to be devoted to godly teaching and to fellowship. May they be prayerful, generous, and willing to share. Give them favor with other teens so that the group of believers will grow (Acts 2:42–47). Teach (name of child) to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy (Exodus 20:8). Help our family to understand what it means to call the Sabbath a delight and to make it an honorable day. Show us how to find joy in you rather than in doing whatever we please (Isaiah 58:13–14). Equip our church leaders to preach your word with great patience and careful instruction so that when (name of child) encounters those who reject sound doctrine in favor of teachers who tell them whatever they want to hear, they can stand firm and spot the difference between truth and myths (2 Timothy 4:2–4). As (name of child) hears your word taught in church, may they receive the message with eagerness and examine the Scriptures every day to see if the teaching is true (Acts 17:11). Make (name of child) like Lydia, who listened to the apostles teach on the Sabbath. Open (name of child)'s heart so that they will respond to your message and want to be with other believers (Acts 16:13–14). Let her (him) enjoy the company of people who are "salty"—those who create a thirst for Jesus. Help (name of child) and the other teens in our church live at peace with each other (Mark 9:50). Give (name of child) the same Spirit that Jesus had as a young man. Let them be an eager listener and an active participant at church, and bless them with wisdom and understanding (Luke 2:46–47). Draw her (him) to you and give them friends in church who will make them sharp (John 6:44; Proverbs 27:17). May (name of child) seek and desire only one thing: to dwell in your house and gaze on your beauty, seeking you in your temple (Psalm 27:4).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that church involvement is a top priority in my life. I was created for community and thankful for my local church. Church attendance and involvement is a way of life for me and the Christ-centered teaching, relationships, and ministries make a big impact. My church environment has helped me to see and related to Jesus in a new and personal way, and experience God's presence.



So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

We pleased with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would completely glorify. For he called you to share in his kingdom and glory. (1 Thessalonians 2:19)

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Spiritual Protection

Heavenly Father . . . Keep (name of child) from all harm. Watch over their life; watch over their coming and going, both now and forevermore (Psalm 121:7–8). Lead (name of child) not into temptation but deliver them from the evil one (Matthew 6:13). Put a hedge of protection and blessing around (her /him) and everything they have (Job 1:10). Give (name of child) the weapons they need to demolish strongholds, arguments, and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of you. Help (her /him) take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4–5). Help (name of child) to submit to you and resist the devil. Make the devil flee from (her/him) as they draw near to you (James 4:7–8). Do not remove (name of child) from the pressures and trials of this world but protect them from the evil one. Remind them that they belong to you, not to the world (John 17:14–15). Keep (name of child) from the snares the enemy has laid, from the traps set by evildoers. Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while they pass by in safety (Psalm 141:9–10). Show (name of child) how to put off the old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires. Make them new in the attitude of their mind. Cause (name of child) to put off falsehood and speak truthfully and to refrain from sin when they are angry. Above all, do not let (name of child) do anything that would give the devil a foothold (Ephesians 4:22–27). Do not let anyone lead (name of child) astray. Cause them to do what is righteous rather than what is sinful. Thank you for sending your Son to destroy the devil's work (1 John 3:7–8). Keep those of perverse heart far from (name of child); let them have nothing to do with what is evil (Psalm 101:4). Prompt (name of child) to look to you and your strength, seeking your face always (1 Chronicles 16:11). Clothe (name of child) with your full armor so that they can take a stand against the devil's schemes. Help them stand firm, with the belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness in place. Fit their feet with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. Give (name of child) the shield of faith, with which to extinguish all the evil one's flaming arrows. Place the helmet of salvation on their head and the sword of the Spirit, which is your Word, in their hands. Finally, teach them to pray and to be alert (Ephesians 6:11–18).

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In the name of Jesus, I declare that my trust in God's protection and provision will not waiver because I know that His purpose for my life is greater than my own. Regardless of what I may face, seen and unseen, knowing that God's presences is always with me makes the difference. I will be strong in the Lord and not rely on my own strength. I will put on the armor of God everyday:

- The belt of truth to keep me stable when I face lies and deception
- The breastplate of righteousness so my actions and behavior line up with my identity in Christ
- Shoes that will anchor me in God's peace and allow me to move forward as I carry the gospel from place to place
- The shield of faith to extinguish all of Satan's flaming arrows
- The helmet of salvation to cover my mind and guard my identity in Christ
- And I take up the sword of the Spirit, God's Word



For the angel of the Lord is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him.
Psalms 34:7

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.
Ephesians 6:12

Releasing into God's Hands

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In the name of Jesus, I that my life is dedicated to God and my life is safe and secure in His hands. I will go out in peace and joy and God will make a way for me. There is no limit what God can do with me and through me and I give Him full control of my life and will hold nothing back from Him. I declare that I will live according to God's Word and His will. My faith and trust are in Him alone and I know He gives me peace.

Lord, I come to You in Jesus' name and give (name of child) to You. I'm convinced that You alone know what is best for (him/her). You alone know what (name of child) needs. I release (name of child) to You to care for and protect, and I commit myself to pray for everything concerning (him/her) that I can think of or that You put upon my heart. Teach me how to pray and guide me in what to pray about. Help me not to impose my own will when I'm praying for (name of child), but rather enable me to pray that Your will be done in (his/her) life. Thank You that I can partner with You in raising (name of child) and that I don't have to do it alone. I'm grateful that I don't have to rely on the world's unreliable and ever-changing methods for child rearing, but that I can have clear directions from Your Word and wisdom as I pray to You for answers. Thank You, Lord, for the precious gift of this child. Because Your Word says that every good gift comes from You, I know that You have given (him/her) to me to care for and raise. Help me to do that. Show me places where I continue to hang on to (name of child) and enable me to release (him/her) to Your protection, guidance, and counsel. Help me not to live in fear of possible dangers, but in the joy and peace of knowing that You are in control. I rely on You for everything, and this day I trust my child to You and release (him/her) into Your hands. I ask that You put a hedge of protection around (name of child). Protect (her/his) spirit, body, mind, and emotions from any kind of evil or harm. I pray specifically for protection from accidents, disease, injury, or any other physical, mental, or emotional abuse. I pray that (name of child) will make (her/his) refuge "in the shadow of Your wings" until "these calamities have passed by" (Psalm 57:1). Hide (name of child) from any kind of evil influences that would come against (her/him). Keep (name of child) safe from any hidden dangers and let no weapon formed against (her/him) be able to prosper. Thank You, Lord, for Your many promises of protection. Help (name of child) to walk in Your ways and in obedience to Your will so that (she/he) never comes out from under the umbrella of that protection. Keep (name of child) safe in all (she/he) does and wherever (she/he) goes.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward. PSALM 127:3

Whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. 1 John 3:22

They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; for they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them. Isaiah 65:23

Kids in Crisis: Praying Against Anxiety & Depression

CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that I whenever I face a situation that challenges my faith and belief in God, I will refuse to live in fear and put my life in God's hands and He fights for me! I will not be afraid, but I will remember to be strong, not panic, stay in faith, and move out the way and let God fight my battle. I invite God into my heart and mind and whatever struggles I have are no match for His power!

Heavenly Father . . . When trouble, hardship, persecution, danger, or any need arises, let (name of child) remember that we are "more than conquerors" and that nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:35–39). May (name of child) be alert and of sober mind so that they can stand firm in suffering. When (name of child) is brokenhearted, bring healing and bind up their wounds (Psalm 147:3). Give (name of child) beauty for ashes, joy instead of mourning, and praise instead of despair. Make (name of child) an oak of righteousness, displaying your splendor (Isaiah 61:3). Lift (name of child) out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire. Give (name of child) a firm place to stand and a new song to sing—a hymn of praise to you (Psalm 40:2–3). Grant confidence to (name of child); let them see your goodness in the land of the living. Equip (name of child) to be strong and take heart as they wait for you (Psalm 27:13–14). Remind (name of child) that no matter where they go or how low they sink, your presence is there, and even the darkness is not dark to you, for darkness is as light to you (Psalm 139:7–12). When anxiety is great within (name of child), may your consolation bring joy (Psalm 94:19). Remind (name of child) that Jesus was despised and rejected by others, and that he was a man of suffering, and familiar with pain (Isaiah 53:3). Prompt (name of child) to cast all their cares and anxieties on you because you care for them (1 Peter 5:7). When (name of child) is in the depths of despair, be attentive to their cry for mercy and bring full redemption from anxiety, depression, or any other concern (Psalm 130:1–7). Don't let (name of child) struggle under the weight of any burden but cause them to come to you and find rest (Matthew 11:28–30). When (name of child) is downcast and disturbed, prompt them to put their hope in you. Direct (name of child) with your love by day and sing over them in the night (Psalm 42:5–8). Don't let (name of child) be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, may they present their requests to you. And may your peace, which transcends all understanding, guard their hearts and their minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6–7). Satisfy (name of child) in the morning with your unfailing love, that they may sing for joy and be glad. Give (name of child) gladness for as many years as they have seen trouble (Psalm 90:14–15). Do not let (name of child) be enslaved by depression or negative emotions but enable them to stand firm in the freedom of Christ (Galatians 5:1). Let the light of your face shine on (name of child). Fill their heart with joy and let them lie down and sleep in peace (Psalm 4:6–8). Cause (name of child) to obey your commands and remain in your love so they will be filled with complete joy. Let (name of child) _ delight in the security of your friendship, knowing that you have chosen them to impact the world by bearing fruit—fruit that will last (John 15:10–16). Restore (name of child) and make them strong, firm, and steadfast (1 Peter 5:8–10). Create a pure heart in (name of child). Do not cast them from your presence; instead, restore joy and make them willing to obey you (Psalm 51:10–12). May (name of child) call on you in the day of trouble and be delivered; may (name of child) honor you (Psalm 50:15). Shield (name of child) with your faithfulness (Psalm 91:4). Hide (name of child) in the shadow of your wings, safe from the wicked who are bent on destruction and from the surrounding enemies (Psalm 17:8–9). May your presence go everywhere with (name of child). Guide (name of child) and hold them fast (Psalm 139:7–10). Lord, (name of child) belongs to you. When they pass through deep waters and fiery trials, do not let them be swept away or harmed (Isaiah 43:1–2). When (name of child) is under great pressure, despairing even of life itself, cause (name of child) to rely on you for deliverance (2 Corinthians 1:8–9). Help (name of child) not to worry, but to pray about everything, telling you what they need and thanking you for what you have done. Let them experience your peace, the peace that guards their hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6–7 NLT).

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Physical Health, Safety & Security



CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare my safety and security is rooted in knowing that God loves me and that He is always alert and on the job! My cries for help are transformed into praise, worship, and prayers of thanksgiving. I have eyes to see God moving and I will focus my eyes on Jesus and not the problem or the circumstance.

Heavenly Father . . . I pray that (name of child) will enjoy good health and that all will go well with them. (3 John 2). Don't let (name of child) be wise in their own eyes; rather, cause them to fear you and shun evil so as to bring health to their body and nourishment to their bones (Proverbs 3:7-8). When (name of child) is set upon by bullies or assaulted by other wickedness, please help them. Deliver them from the wicked and save them, because they take refuge in you (Psalm 37:40). Let (name of child) lie down and sleep in peace (Psalm 4:8). Thank you that you have redeemed (name of child) and summoned them by name. When they pass through the waters of things like trials and temptations, be with them. When they pass through the rivers of peer pressure or pain, do not let them be swept away. When they walk through the fire of sickness or suffering, do not let them be burned (Isaiah 43:1-2). Let (name of child) take refuge in you and be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over (name of child) that they may rejoice in you (Psalm 5:11). Lord, you are faithful. Please strengthen and protect (name of child) from the evil one (2 Thessalonians 3:3). Give (name of child) success and be their shield. Guard their course and protect their way (Proverbs 2:7-8). Thank you that Jesus bore our sins on the cross and that by his wounds (name of child) is healed (1 Peter 2:24). Be (name of child)'s refuge, fortress, covering, and shield. Do not let them fear the terror of night, nor any type of plague or sickness. Do not let any harm overtake or disaster come near (name of child). Command your angels to guard them in all their ways. Answer them when they call. Be with them in trouble; deliver and honor them. Satisfy (name of child) with long life and show them your salvation (Psalm 91). Keep (name of child) from all harm. Watch over their coming and going, both now and forevermore (Psalm 121:7-8).



"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me," says the LORD. Isaiah 54:17

Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. Psalm 91:9-10

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. Isaiah 43:2

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Praying Against Self-Harm and Suicide

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In the name of Jesus, I will cast any pain, anger, hurt or disappointments upon the Lord, because I know He cares for me. His hands were pieced, His body was broken, and He died to redeem me from a life of despair and death, and He has promised to give me an abundant life and a heart full of joy and peace. God is faithful and I know that He will complete the good work He started in me.



Heavenly Father . . . Make known to (name of child) the path of life; fill them with joy in your presence (Psalm 16:11). Protect (name of child) from the thief who comes only to steal and kill and destroy; give (name of child) life—life to the full (John 10:10). Make (name of child) holy in every way—in spirit, soul, and body (1 Thessalonians 5:23 NLT). Let (name of child) take refuge in you and be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over (name of child) that they may rejoice in you (Psalm 5:11). Remind (name of child) that they belong to you. May (name of child) rest in your presence, safe from the condemnation of their own heart (1 John 3:19–20). Keep (name of child) from all harm. Watch over their life—their coming and going—both now and forevermore (Psalm 121:7–8). May (name of child)'s identity be firmly rooted and established in Christ's love. Give (name of child) the power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep your love is for them (Ephesians 3:17–18). You have kept track of (name of child)'s sorrows, collecting their tears in a bottle. Prompt (name of child) to call on you for help, confident that you are on their side (Psalm 56:8–9). Let (name of child) know that they are your special possession. Call (name of child) out of darkness into your wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9). Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—cause (name of child) to think about such things (Philippians 4:8). Help (name of child) remember that their body is a temple where the Holy Spirit lives. Remind (name of child) that they belong to you and should honor you with their body (1 Corinthians 6:19–20). Show (name of child) that even if it seems as though everyone has forgotten or neglected them, you never will. Let them know that their name is engraved on the palms of your hands (Isaiah 49:15–16). Let (name of child) find joy in even the most painful circumstances, knowing that you use trials to develop endurance, strengthen character, and make us mature and complete, not lacking anything (James 1:2–4). When (name of child) has to choose between life and death, blessings and curses, prompt them to choose life so that they and their children may live (Deuteronomy 30:19). Turn (name of child) back from the pit, that the light of life may shine on them (Job 33:30). Keep (name of child) from cutting or harming themselves in any way, since they are your children, your treasured possession (Deuteronomy 14:1–2).

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