

# Resisting Rebellion



## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that God's word is alive in me, capturing my heart, renewing my mind, and giving me strength. I say no to the world and yes to life in Christ. I will walk in the will of God, because obedience brings security and the confidence of knowing I am exactly where I am supposed to be and doing what I am supposed to do. I thank the Lord that He does not keep a record of my sins but He fully redeems me with His unfailing love.

Heavenly Father...You know what it's like to teach a child to walk, to lead them with ties of love, and to bend down and feed them. Now, as (name of child) seems determined to turn from you, have compassion and do not be angry. Put an end to their rebellious plans, prompt them to follow you, and bring them home (Hosea 11:1–11). 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. May all who seek to harm (name of child) be turned back in confusion and disgrace (Psalm 40:2–3, 14). Teach (name of child) to fear you and worship you and listen to your voice. Do not let them rebel against your commands, but cause them to follow you, so that all will be well (1 Samuel 12:14). Bring people into (name of child)'s life who will gently instruct them. Grant repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, so that they will come to their senses and escape the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will (2 Timothy 2:25–26). Let (name of child) listen to your voice. Do not let them harden their heart in rebellion but put people in (name of child)'s life who will bring encouragement so that they won't be hardened by sin's deceitfulness (Hebrews 3:7–13). Save, help, and deliver (name of child) according to your great love. Give our family the help we need; with you, we will gain the victory as you trample our enemies (Psalm 108:6, 12–13). Children are a reward from you. You compare them to arrows in a quiver. Help me point (name of child) straight toward you, and don't let us be put to shame by the people and forces who oppose us. Psalm 127:3–5 Teach (name of child) to say no to ungodliness and worldly passions and live a self-controlled, upright, and godly life. Titus 2:12 When (name of child) wanders in wastelands, sits in darkness as a prisoner in chains, or makes foolish and rebellious decisions that lead to affliction, may they cry out to you. Send out your word and heal (name of child); rescue them from the grave (Psalm 107:4–20). Cause (name of child) to grab hold of wisdom and enjoy your protection. Do not let (name of child) set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers, but instead lead them to walk in the path of the righteous (Proverbs 4:6, 14, 18). Let (name of child) put their hope in your unfailing love, knowing that with you is full redemption from every kind of sin (Psalm 130:7–8). Call (name of child) back to you and heal their wayward heart (Jeremiah 3:22 NLT). Thank you, Lord, for the riches of your kindness, forbearance, and patience. In your kindness, lead (name of child) toward repentance (Romans 2:4). Break down every proud argument against God and every wall in (name of child)'s life that keeps them from finding God. Capture rebels, including (name of child), to bring them back to God and change them into people whose hearts' desire is obedience to Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4–5 TLB).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

**My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don't neglect your mother's instruction. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and be a chain of honor around your neck.**  
Proverbs 1:8-9

# Praying for Sin to be Exposed

Heavenly Father . . . You see everything that (name of child) does. Open my eyes to the things I need to see, and give me the wisdom and the courage to deal with the situation when my child is caught doing wrong (Proverbs 15:3). (name of child)'s sins—even the secret ones—are revealed in the light of your presence. Teach (name of child) to make the most of this time and grow in wisdom. Cause (name of child) to renounce secret and shameful ways. Do not let them use deception or do anything to distort your word (2 Corinthians 4:2). Let (name of child) have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them, realizing it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret (Ephesians 5:11–12). When (name of child) is caught in sin, have mercy. Wash away all iniquity and cleanse them from sin, giving them a clean heart and a spirit that is willing to obey you (Psalm 51:1–2, 10–12). Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who could ever survive? Prompt (name of child) to take hold of the forgiveness you offer and learn to fear you and put their hope in your word (Psalm 130:3–5). Repay (name of child) for the years that the locusts have eaten; may they praise you and never again be shamed (Joel 2:25–26). When (name of child) thinks that the darkness will hide them, remind them that darkness is as light to you. Search (name of child) and know their heart. Turn your spotlight on any offensive words, thoughts, or behaviors, and lead them in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:11–12, 23–24). Let (name of child) look to you and be radiant with a face that is never covered with shame (Psalm 34:5). Show (name of child) that they are your own possession, called to show others the goodness of God. May (name of child) keep away from worldly desires and live properly among unbelieving neighbors so that they will see their honorable behavior and give glory to God (1 Peter 2:9–12 NLT). In a world where many teens hate the light because they want to sin in the darkness, cause (name of child) to do what is right and come into the light so that others can see they are doing what you want (John 3:20–21).

Remind (name of child) that their sin will find them out (Numbers 32:23). Whoever conceals sin does not prosper; prompt (name of child) to confess and renounce sin and find mercy (Proverbs 28:13).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that with even when I fall short, I will acknowledge and confess my sin to God and allow His grace to change me, teach me, and grow me. I understand that I may have to deal with the consequences of my sins but that doesn't mean God isn't still faithful or has abandoned me. I thank God that He promises to restore me and to bring something good and beautiful out of my darkest situations.



Therefore, do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God. 1 Corinthians 4:5

For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity concealed from My eyes. Jeremiah 16:17

But if you fail to keep your word, then you will have sinned against the Lord, and you may be sure that your sin will find you out. Numbers 32:23



# Rejection of Sexual Immorality

Heavenly Father, I pray that You will keep (name of child) sexually pure all of his (her) life. Give (name of child) a heart that wants to do what's right in this area, and let purity take in (name of child)'s personality and guide his (her) actions. Help (name of child) to always lay down godly rules for relationships and resist anything that is not Your best. Open (name of child)'s eyes to the truth of Your Word, and help (name of child) to see that sex outside of marriage will never be committed, lasting, unconditional love that he (she) needs. Let (name of child)'s personality not be scarred nor his (her) emotions damaged by the fragmentation of the soul that happens as a result of sexual immorality.

I pray against sexually deviant behavior and lifestyle. I pray that sexual perversion of any kind will never take root in (name of child) or even have an opportunity to express itself toward (name of child). I pray that (name of child)'s identity is not tied to their sexuality but is anchored in Christ.

I pray that (name of child) will have no premarital sex and no sex with anyone other than his (her) marriage partner. Keep (name of child) away from the presence of anyone with evil intentions or take that person out of (name of child)'s life. Protect him (her) from any sexual molestation or rape. Turn (name of child)'s eyes away from the sexual immorality that saturates the world and enable him (her) to understand that whoever "wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God" (James 4:4). May (name of child) long for Your approval, Lord, and not allow sexual sin in his(her) life at any time. Deliver (name of child) from any spirit of lust brining temptation to fail in this area. Put a Holy Spirit alarm in (name of child) that goes off like a loud, flashing siren whenever he(she) steps over that line of what is right in Your sight. Speak loudly to (name of child) whenever there is temptation to do something that he(she) shouldn't and make (name of child) strong enough in You to stand for what's right and say "no" to sexual immorality. May Your grace enable (name of child) to be committed to staying pure so that (name of child) will receive Your crown of life.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I resist the temptation of sexually immorality and with God's help, I will maintain purity in my body, mind, and spirit. I am becoming righteous, pure and holy and I will not be controlled by lustful or thoughts. My mind is focused on praising and worshiping Christ for my body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.



Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

Make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with Him. 2 Peter 3:14

If you wander off the road to the right or the left, you will hear his voice behind you saying, "Here is the road. Follow it." Isaiah 30:21

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Galatians 5:16



# Protection from Drugs and Drinking

Lord, I pray that You would keep (name of child) free from any addiction – especially to alcohol or drugs. Make her (him) strong in You, draw (name of child) close and enable her (him) to put You in control of her (his) life. Speak to (name of child)'s heart, show her (him) the path she (he) should walk, and help (name of child) see that protecting her (his) body from things that destroy it is a part of her (his) service to You. I pray that You, Lord would thwart any plan Satan has to destroy her (his) life through alcohol and drugs, and take away anything in her (his) personality that would be drawn to those substances. Your word says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 16:25). Giver (name of child) discernment and strength to be able to say "no" to things that bring death and "yes" to the things God that bring life. May (name of child) clearly see the truth whenever tempted and be delivered from the evil one whenever trapped. Enable her (him) to choose life in whatever she (he) does and may her (his) only addiction be to the things of God. I pray that everything she (he) does with her (his) body be done to Your glory.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare that God is bigger and more powerful than any addition and He loves me. God wants to prosper me, not harm me and He has good plans for my life. God's heart is to heal and deliver me and my prayers are a part of His rescue operation for me. Jesus's peace replaces any fear and God strengthens me when I am weak. I will stand on God's promises of "no condemnation" and "no separation" from God and His unfailing love for me.



Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living. Romans 6:16

If you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. Romans 8:13

Therefore, remove sorrow from your heart, and put away evil from your flesh. Ecclesiastes 11:10

I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, chose life, that both you and your descendants my live. Deuteronomy 30:19



# Technology & Social Media Use

Heavenly Father . . . Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—may (name of child) think about such things (Philippians 4:8). Set a hedge of protection around (name of child), one that evil cannot penetrate (Job 1:10). Let no unwholesome words or pictures have a place on (name of child)'s phone or computer screen. Instead, let all online communication be helpful for building people up according to their needs, so that they may benefit from technology use (Ephesians 4:29). Prompt (name of child) to guard what they see, since the eye is the lamp of the body and if the eyes are healthy, the whole body is full of light (Matthew 6:22–23). When (name of child) feels lonely or distressed by social media or online content, come to their rescue. May integrity and uprightness protect (name of child) as they put their hope in you (Psalm 25:16–21). Don't let (name of child) look with approval on anything that is vile. May they have no part in what faithless or perverse people do and have nothing to do with evil or any kind of slander—whether it is done face-to-face, over the telephone, or online (Psalm 101:3–4). Let (name of child) have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, since it is shameful to even mention what the disobedient do in secret. If (name of child) is involved in anything dark or evil, expose it with the light of your love (Ephesians 5:11–13). Search (name of child) and know their heart. Point out anything that offends you and lead them along the path of everlasting life (Psalm 139:23–24). You see all that (name of child) does—every website they visit, every image they post, every online path they take. Don't let them be ensnared by the evil deeds of the wicked or be led astray by their own great folly (Proverbs 5:21–23). Cause (name of child) to walk in the way of love when they go online, rejecting anything that bears even a hint of sexual immorality or of any kind of impurity, greed, obscenity, foolish talk, or coarse joking (Ephesians 5:3–4). Help (name of child) to be alert and sober minded regarding the dangers that can come via the internet. Protect (name of child) so that they will not be devoured by the enemy (1 Peter 5:8). Open my eyes and teach me, Lord, so I will be equipped to set limits and establish rules for internet use in our house. Give me wisdom and cause my teens to listen to my instruction and not forsake my teaching in this important area (Proverbs 1:8).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare I will look to the Lord and His Word for my standards and boundaries. I will view my use of technology through the filter of God's heart, asking myself if what I am watching or doing a reflection of God's love for me and for other people. The Holy Spirit will alert me when something is not right in my life and reveal things that hidden. I thank God that true freedom comes from confession and His grace will triumph over shame.



I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. Psalm 101:3

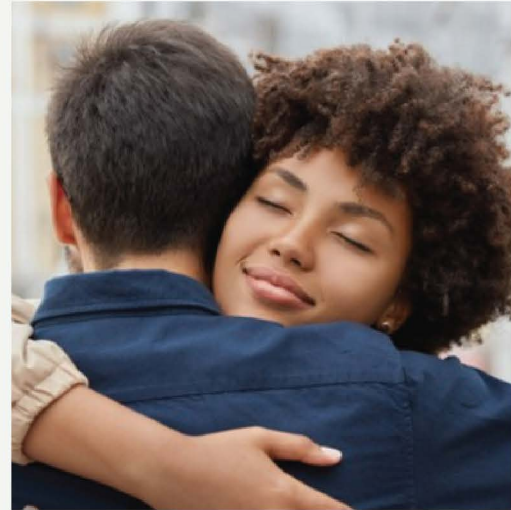
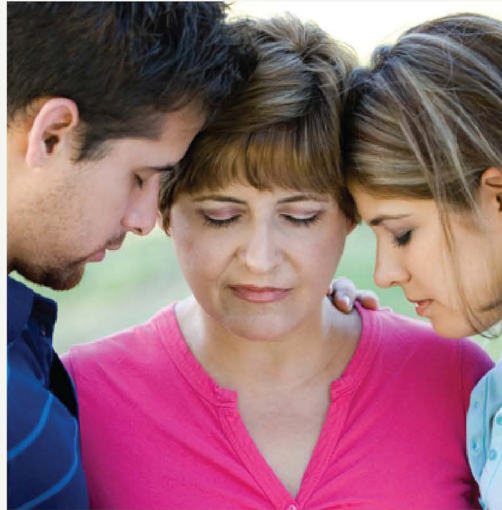
Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8

# Living Free of Unforgiveness

## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I choose to forgive and completely release those who may have wronged me. I am not looking to be right but I desire to be free! I do not want bitterness and unforgiveness to become a wall between me and God and have my prayers hindered. I will pray for the person I need to forgive so that my heart will become soft toward them.



Lord, I pray that You would enable (name of child) to live in ongoing forgiveness. Teach (name of child) the depth of Your forgiveness toward him(her) so that he(she) can freely forgiving toward others. Help (name of child) to make the decision to forgive based on what You've asked us to do and not what feels good at the moment. May (name of child) understand that only You know the whole story about any of us, and that's the why he (she) doesn't have the right to judge.

Lord, Your Word says, "He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is not cause for stumbling in Him. But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness of unforgiveness. I don't want that in my life. I want to see clearly and know where I'm going, and I want that for my child as well. May (name of child) always walk in the light of love and forgiveness. Enable him(her) to forgive family members, friends, and all others as well. Teach (name of child) to release the past to You so that he(she) can move into all that You have for him(her). Don't allow (name of child) to harbor resentment, bitterness, and anger, but rather help him(her) to turn these feelings over to You immediately whenever they creep in. I pray that he(she) will forgive himself(herself) for times of failure, and may he(she) never blame You, for things that happen on this earth and in his(her) life. According to Your Word I pray that (name of child) will love his(her) enemies, bless those who curse him(her), do good to those who hate him(her), and pray for those who spitefully use and persecute him(her), so that he(she) may enjoy all our blessings (Matthew 5:44-45). I pray that he(she) and walk in the freedom of forgiveness in his(her) own heart.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:31-32

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6:14-15

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11:25

And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also, my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart. Matthew 18:34-35



# Your Child's Purpose in Life

Heavenly Father . . . You have plans for (name of child), plans to prosper them and not to harm them, plans to give them hope and a future. Listen to (name of child) when they pray. Cause (name of child) to seek you—and find you—with their whole heart (Jeremiah 29:11–13). Bring to fruition every good desire in (name of child) and every deed prompted by faith, so that the name of Jesus Christ may be glorified (2 Thessalonians 1:11–12). Let (name of child) live carefully and wisely, making the most of every opportunity and understanding what your will is (Ephesians 5:15–17). Work in (name of child) to will and to act to fulfill your good purpose (Philippians 2:13). Fulfill your purpose for (name of child); do not abandon the work of your hands (Psalm 138:8 CSB). Convince (name of child) that they have been chosen and appointed by you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Teach (name of child) to pray in your name, and give them what they ask (John 15:16). Thank you for beginning a good work in (name of child). Carry it on to completion (Philippians 1:6). Teach (name of child) that you have great purposes and do mighty deeds, and that you reward each person according to their conduct and as their deeds deserve (Jeremiah 32:19). May (name of child) be glad for all you are planning, being patient in trouble and prayerful always (Romans 12:12 TLB). No matter what (name of child) is planning, let your purpose prevail (Proverbs 19:21). Show (name of child) that they are your handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which you prepared in advance for them to do (Ephesians 2:10). Remind (name of child) that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted (Job 42:2).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare God's purposes will be fulfilled in my life and I will fall in line with His unique plans for me. God loves me more than I could ever understand, and knows what is best for me, and promises to work in all things for my good because I love him. He knew my name even before I was born and He created me for His glory! Only God can see past my limitations to use me in me in an extraordinary way, if I put my trust in Him!



For I know that plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. Jeremiah 32:38-40



# Getting Through the Teenage Years Successfully

Heavenly Father, I pray for (name of child) to have a heart to follow You. Work in (name of child) so that she(he) will be continually drawn toward You. Silence the enemy attempting to pull (name of child) into worldly thoughts, attitudes, and actions that are opposed to Your will and Your ways. Help (name of child) to hear Your voice to her(his) soul. Keep (name of child) far from the confusion of the world so that she(he) can make right decisions and clear choices that are pleasing to You. Prevent every encroachment of the enemy from finding any receptivity in (name of child)'s heart. Strengthen (name of child) to resist peer pressure that would draw her(him) into anything that does not honor You. Help me and other family members to love (name of child) in a way that clearly represents Your love to her(him). Grow in (name of child) that sense of Your presence and love so that she(he) never wants to stray from it.

Reveal to me whether she(he) is in the right school and the right church. Show me where (name of child) will thrive and will always want to attend. Show me if we should make a change of any kind. I pray that no plan of the enemy will succeed in drawing (name of child) away from You. If the enemy has already gained any ground in (name of child) Mind through TV, the Internet, music, or other people, I pray You would sever that enticement and break all attraction for the world. Protect (name of child) from bullies or abusers. Hid (name of child) in Your shadow from such dangers. Reveal any bad influences. I claim (name of child) for your plans and purposes only.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I declare my teenage and adolescence years will not be filled with angst, emotional turmoil, rebellion, hopelessness and aimless wanderings. I acknowledge that I am not center of the universe but I invite Jesus to take His rightful place as the center of my life. I thank God for the good, godly people He will place in my life throughout my years, who will love the Lord, believe His Word, and understand that God has a plan for young people. My teenage years will be guided and strengthened by the Word of God. I will be on fire for Jesus and I will thrive.



I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offer spring; they will spring up among the grass like willows by the watercourses. Isaiah 44:3-4

I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will save your children. Isaiah 49:25

Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. I Corinthians 10:12

See then that you walk circumspectly; not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16

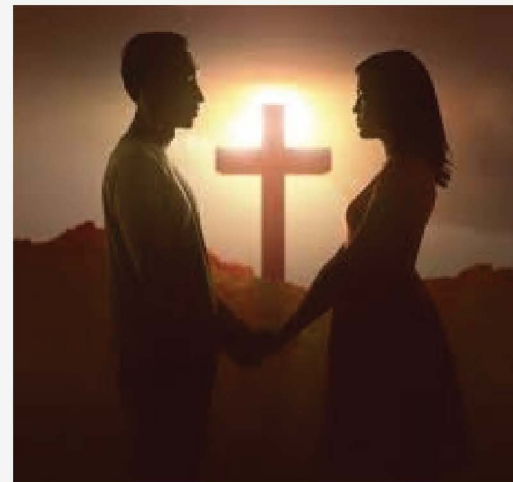


# Future Mate & Child's Marriage



## CHILD'S DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus, I ask God to put a hedge of protection around my emotions and not permit me to be drawn to anyone that He doesn't want me to be with. When the Lord does send the one He has chosen, the peace of Christ will rule in my heart as evidence God has heard and answered my prayers. Through prayer, I can bless the life of my future spouse even before we meet. I declare I will marry someone who loves Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, and who will love their neighbors as themselves. As I wait for God to illuminate my future spouse, I pray that God will shape me into a godly young man (your woman)



Heavenly Father... unless Your plan is for (name of child) to remain single, I pray that You will send the perfect marriage partner for her(him). Send the right husband(wife) at the perfect time, and give her(him) a clear leading from You as to who it is. I pray that my daughter(son) will be submissive enough to hear Your voice when it comes time to make a marriage decision, and that she(he) will make that decision based on what You are saying and not just fleshly desire. I pray that she(he) will trust You with all her(his) heart and lean not on her (his) own understanding; that she(he) will acknowledge You in all her(his) ways so that You will direct her(his) path (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Prepare that person who will make the perfect husband(wife) for her(him). Help my daughter (my son) to understand the difference between simply falling in love and knowing for certain this is the person with whom God wants her(him) to spend the rest of her(his) life. If she(he) becomes attracted to someone she(he) shouldn't marry, I pray that You, Lord, would cut off the relationship. Help her(him) to realize that unless You are at the center of the marriage, it will never stand. Unless You bless it, it won't be blessed. For Your Word says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it" (Psalm 127:1). I pray that you would build the marriage around which their house is established. When she(he) does find the right one to marry, I pray that they will be a godly and devoted servant of Yours, who loves You and lives Your way, and will be like a son(daughter) to us and a blessing to all other family members. Once she(he) is married, let there be no divorce in her(his) future. May there never be mental, emotional, or physical abuse of any kind, but rather mental, emotional, and physical unity that is never touched by division. I pray for their deliverance from any spirit of divorce, separation, or disunity that would attempt to drive a wedge into their relationship. Give them each a strong desire to live in fidelity and remove any temptation to infidelity. May she(he) have one mate for life, who is also her(his) closet friend. May they be mutually loyal, compassionate, considerate, sensitive, respectful, affectionate, forgiving, supportive, caring, and loving toward one another all the days of their lives.

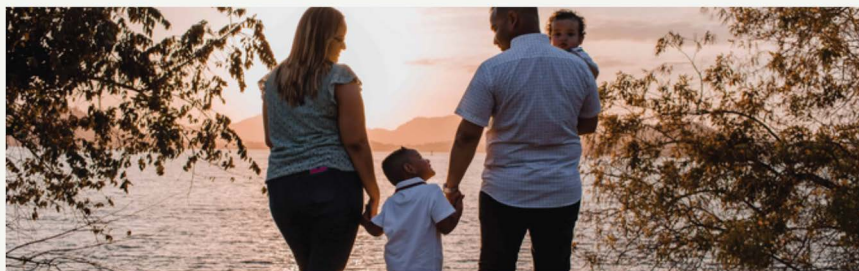
"But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So, they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."  
Mark 10:6-9

He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the Lord  
Proverbs 18:22

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Hebrews 13:4

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

# Praying for Your Child's Future



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In the name of Jesus, I declare my life is in God's hands and ask that He brings to pass all good things that He has planned. I ask for wisdom and discernment and that my eyes will be open the paths that I might not have seen. I submit to God and because I am willing, He will make sure I am ready and equipped to do whatever He has planned. My family life, business pursuits, and ministry opportunities are all opportunities to serve the Lord and accomplish His purposes.

Heavenly Father . . . Let (name of child) be glad for all that you are planning. May (name of child) be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer (Romans 12:12). Fulfill your purpose in (name of child). Give them a rich and satisfying life. John 10:10 NLT Fill (name of child) with knowledge and depth of insight to discern what is best in their future schooling, career choices, and family life. May (name of child) be pure and blameless, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus, so as to bring glory to your name (Philippians 1:9–11). Remind (name of child) that you have plans to prosper them and not to harm them, plans to give them hope and a future. Cause (name of child) to come to you and pray about everything, knowing that you will listen (Jeremiah 29:11–12). As (name of child) becomes more independent, teach them to trust in you with all their heart, leaning not on their own understanding but submitting to you so that you will make their paths straight (Proverbs 3:5–6).

When (name of child) faces a big decision—a career choice, a marriage partner, or something else—may they see the situation through your eyes and respond to people and circumstances with your wisdom and your love (1 Samuel 16:7). Fill (name of child) with the knowledge of your will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding, that they may live a life worthy of you and please you in every way (Colossians 1:9–10). Enable (name of child) to support and provide for their family, so that no one can accuse them of denying the faith (1 Timothy 5:8). Teach (name of child) to manage time wisely and grow in wisdom (Psalm 90:12). Do not let (name of child) be arrogant or put their hope in wealth, but cause them to trust you and be rich in good deeds, generous, and always willing to share (1 Timothy 6:17–18). Place a hedge of protection around (name of child) and all that they have, so that nothing will harm them and they will not be drawn to anything that is not from you. Bless the work of their hands (Job 1:10). When (name of child) meets and falls in love with the one they will marry, let their relationship be marked by patience, kindness, humility, selflessness, truthfulness, and joy. Let their love never fail (1 Corinthians 13:4–8). Whatever (name of child)'s hand finds to do, let them work at it with all their heart, as though they are working for you and not for human masters (Colossians 3:23). Do immeasurably more in (name of child)'s life than all we could ever ask or imagine. Display your power in their life, and may they bring glory to you for all generations (Ephesians 3:20–21). May (name of child) and their descendants be known among the nations, and may all who see them acknowledge that they are a people the Lord has blessed. Isaiah 61:9 Bless (name of child) and keep them; may your face shine on them. Turn your face toward (name of child) and give them peace (Numbers 6:24–26).

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13