A PRAYER FOR AN UNBORN CHILD

> [13] ***You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.*** [14] ***Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it*** (Psalm 139: 13-14 NLT).

Thank You, Father, for the precious gift of life. It is an honor and a joyous privilege to welcome this new baby into our home and family. We praise You, Father, for this tiny person you have given us. You fearfully and wonderfully made them.

Cover the womb with Your love. Bless our child with a supernatural awareness of your presence. May they always know that You are with them. May they always be sensitive to Your Spirit. As they learn to bond with us, may they also learn to bond with You.

We thank You, Father, that You see our baby's substance even as You are making them secretly. You know them intimately. Begin even now, Lord, to call them and prepare their hearts to respond to You. Grant good health and vitality to our precious baby. As You take them from the womb, make them hope in you. May they be cast upon You from the womb. Be their God from now throughout eternity.

Strengthen this child even now, Lord. May they trust You with all their heart. Guide them from the womb. Fashion them according to Your purposes. Form them from the womb to be Your servant, Father.

Even as John the Baptist leaped for joy within the womb of Elisabeth, his mother, when he became aware of Your presence, may our baby develop a spiritual sensitivity that will lead them to recognize Your presence and Your voice. Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your great love for children. May our child know Your love and acceptance throughout their life, and may they always trust and love You.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. You, Lord, chose us before the foundation of the world, so choose our precious unborn child to be holy and without blame before You in love.

May we ever be like Your handmaiden Hannah, who worshipped the Lord and prayed for her son Samuel, *"I asked the Lord to give me this boy, and He granted my request. Now, I am giving him to the Lord. He will belong to the Lord his whole life."*

Lord, we present our baby to You. Bless them. Lead them throughout their life. Thank You for blessing us with them. Use this child to bring glory to Your name.

Our heart rejoices in Your goodness. We bask in Your blessing and Your salvation. We dedicate the life and future of this unborn child to You and Your service.

References: *Psalm 139:14-15, Isaiah 49:1, Psalm 22:9, Psalm 22:10, Psalm 71:6, Job 31:15, Isaiah 49:5, Luke 1:41, Matthew 19:14, Ephesians 1:4, 1 Samuel 1:27-28, 1 Samuel 2:1.*

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