

A SINGLE PARENT'S PRAYER

God's grace is sufficient for me. "Our (my) help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth". (Psalms 124:8)

Lord God, you are so great, and greatly to be praised. You will be my God forever. As I call upon you, I know you will deliver me. I will always glorify you. Your promises are so beautiful to me.

Yes I do at times feel lonely, Lord, but I know you hear my cry. You always attend to my prayer. When my heart is overwhelmed, you lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Thank you, Father, for my child(ren). I realize he/she/they is/are a wonderful heritage you have given me. I accept the fruit of the womb – my child(ren) as a reward from your hands.

You have promised, Lord, to be a parent to my child(ren) and to me. Thank you for sharing the parental responsibilities with me and for showing me how to be an effective parent. You set the solitary in families. Thank you for being a part of our family, Lord. You protect us, provide for us and watch out for us.

You, Lord are my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Lord Jesus Chris, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. I cast all my care on you, for you care for me.

Instead of fretting and worrying, Lord, I want to learn to trust you with all my heart. Help me to be like Mary who chose what is better, knowing that it will not be taken away from me.

I will take no thought for my life, what I shall eat, or what I shall drink; nor will I take thought for my body, what I will wear. Neither shall I worry about my singleness for I have learned to be content (through your love and peace) in my present circumstances. I know you will supply all our needs in your perfect way and your perfect timing.

Thank you, Lord, for your promise to espouse me as your own. I know that you will always be with me. I trust you to lead me in all the relationships of my life. I will wait upon you, Lord.

Impart to me the wisdom and patience I need to parent my child(ren) properly. Lord, You give liberally to all who ask of you. I express my faith to you now. I desire never to waiver in my faith nor to be double-minded in any way. Wonderful Jesus, I want you to have preeminence always in all that I say and do. I trust in you with all my heart; and lean not to my own understanding. In all my ways I acknowledge you and you direct my paths.

Scripture References: Psalms 48:1, Psalms 48:14, Psalms 50:15, Psalms 61:1-2, Psalms 127:3 and Psalms 68:5.

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