

## *Prayer for Mother*

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. May every woman understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them.

Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others -- of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. AMEN

## **Blessings for Your Newborn Baby**

Heavenly Father, I thank You and praise You for the tiny bundle of Your great love You have sent to us in the form of our baby girl/boy. Watch over him/her Lord, to build, plant and establish him/her in your love. Make his/her way secure. Let no evil nor plague befall him/her throughout the coming years. Give Your angels charge over him/her to keep my child in all their ways. May Your guardian angel bear them up in his hands, lest they should dash their foot against a stone. Set your love upon them, Lord God.

Give us wisdom, Father, as we endeavor to train our baby in the way that he/she should go. By applying your wisdom to our parenting, I know that our child will not depart from your ways when he/she is older. Thank you for this prevailing promise from your Word.

Your wonderful Word also declares that when I lack wisdom, I can come to you, Lord, with the full knowledge that you give to all liberally. When we ask for wisdom in faith, it shall be given to us. Thank you, Father, for this precious prayer promise. In this age, we know we will need Your wisdom at all times in order to be the most effective parents we can possibly be. Help us to cherish our child always as your precious gift to us, to pray for him/her without ceasing, to bring him/her up in your nurture and admonition, and to always be an example to him/her in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

I pray for him/her to be physically healthy and strong, to be mentally alert and talented, and to be spiritually stalwart. I also pray that when he/she lies down, he/she will have no fear and his/her sleep will be sweet.

Thank you for blessing my baby, Lord with wisdom and with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ. You have chosen him/her before the foundation of the world, that he/she should be holy and without blame before you in love. Draw him/her to a saving knowledge of your Son, that he/she should live his/her life to the praise of your glory because he/she will place his/her trust in Christ.

# **BLESSINGS FOR YOUR BABY (BOY)**

1. *Great is the peace of my son because he is taught of the Lord* (Isaiah 54:13).
2. *The seed of the righteous shall be delivered* (Proverbs 11:21).
3. *Because my son honors his father and mother, his days are prolonged on the earth* (Deuteronomy 5:16).
4. *All is well with my son* (Deuteronomy 5:16).
5. *My seed is mighty upon the earth* (Psalm 112:2).
6. *My seed and all their offspring are blessed of the Lord* (Isaiah 65:23).
7. *My son is a heritage of the Lord* (Psalm 127:3).
8. *God will pour His spirit upon my seed and blessings upon my offspring* (Isaiah 44:3).
9. *Because I am a just (man/woman) and walk in integrity, my son is blessed* (Proverbs 20:7).
10. *The righteous seed shall never be forsaken nor will they ever have to beg for bread, because they are a prosperous seed* (Psalm 37:25).
11. *Because I have chosen life and blessings, I and my seed shall live* (Deuteronomy 30:19).
12. *I will not provoke my son to wrath* (Ephesians 6:4).
13. *I will bring my son up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord* (Ephesians 6:4).
14. *I will train up my son in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it* (Proverbs 22:6).
15. *Because I will correct my child, he will give me rest and delight unto my soul* (Proverbs 29:17).
16. *The rod of correction will drive foolishness out of the heart of my child* (Proverbs 22:15).
17. *I will not spare the rod, but chasten my son because I love him* (Proverbs 13:24).
18. *Salvation belongs to me and all my household (grandson)* (Acts 16:31).
19. *My son's soul shall dwell at ease* (Proverbs 25:13).
20. *My seed shall inherit the earth* (Proverbs 25:13).
21. *My seed shall be great, and my offspring as the grass of the earth* (Job 5:25).
22. *I will teach the Word of God diligently unto my son, and the Word will always abide in his heart* (Deuteronomy 6:6).
23. *My son is wise and full of the joy of the Lord* (Proverbs 23:24).
24. *Because the Lord has blessed me with my son, I will give him back and dedicate him unto the Lord* (1 Samuel 1:27-28).
25. *My son is protected and has angels who take charge over him to keep him in all his ways* (Psalm 91:11).

# **BLESSINGS FOR YOUR BABY (GIRL)**

1. *Great is the peace of my daughter because she is taught of the Lord* (Isaiah 54:13).
2. *The seed of the righteous shall be delivered* (Proverbs 11:21).
3. *Because my daughter honors her father and mother, her days are prolonged on the earth* (Deuteronomy 5:16).
4. *All is well with my daughter* (Deuteronomy 5:16).
5. *My seed is mighty upon the earth* (Psalm 112:2).
6. *My seed and all their offspring are blessed of the Lord* (Isaiah 65:23).
7. *My daughter is a heritage of the Lord* (Psalm 127:3).
8. *God will pour His spirit upon my seed and blessings upon my offspring* (Isaiah 44:3).
9. *Because I am a just (man/woman) and walk in integrity, my daughter is blessed* (Proverbs 20:7).
10. *The righteous seed shall never be forsaken nor will they ever have to beg for bread, because they are a prosperous seed* (Psalm 37:25).
11. *Because I have chosen life and blessings, I and my seed shall live* (Deuteronomy 30:19).
12. *I will not provoke my daughter to wrath* (Ephesians 6:4).
13. *I will bring my daughter up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord* (Ephesians 6:4).
14. *I will train up my daughter in the way she should go, and when she is old she will not depart from it* (Proverbs 22:6).
15. *Because I will correct my child, she will give me rest and delight unto my soul* (Proverbs 29:17).
16. *The rod of correction will drive foolishness out of the heart of my child* (Proverbs 22:15).
17. *I will not spare the rod, but chasten my daughter because I love her* (Proverbs 13:24).
18. *Salvation belongs to me and all my household (daughter)* (Acts 16:31).
19. *My daughter's soul shall dwell at ease* (Proverbs 25:13).
20. *My seed shall inherit the earth* (Proverbs 25:13).
21. *My seed shall be great, and my offspring as the grass of the earth* (Job 5:25).
22. *I will teach the Word of God diligently unto my daughter, and the Word will always abide in her heart* (Deuteronomy 6:6).
23. *My child is wise and full of the joy of the Lord* (Proverbs 23:24).
24. *Because the Lord has blessed me with my daughter, I will give her back and dedicate her unto the Lord* (1 Samuel 1:27-28).
25. *My daughter is protected and has angels who take charge over her to keep her in all her ways* (Psalm 91:11).