

THE Blessing for Your Children: Scriptures

For Parents:

Jeremiah 33:3—Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Exodus 12:13—And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you....

Isaiah 54:13-17—“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you. Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake. Behold, I have created the blacksmith who blows the coals in the fire, who brings forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the spoiler to destroy. 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 (*New King James Version*).

Genesis 22:18—And in your Seed [Christ] shall all the nations of the earth be blessed and [by Him] bless themselves, because you have heard and obeyed My voice (*The Amplified Bible*).

Psalm 138:8—The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever; do not forsake the works of Your hands (*New King James Version*).

Hebrews 10:23—So let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering the hope we cherish and confess and our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) and faithful to His word (*The Amplified Bible*).

Psalm 119:105—Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (*New King James Version*).

For Your Children:

Encouragement

Galatians 6:9—And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint (*The Amplified Bible*).

Philippians 4:4—Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

Romans 5:5—Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us (*New King James Version*).

Philippians 4:19—But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

No Fear

Hebrews 13:5—...For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you”
(*New King James Version*).

2 Timothy 1:7—For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (*New King James Version*).

1 John 4:17-18—Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love (*New King James Version*).

Psalms 112:7-8—He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is firmly fixed, trusting (leaning on and being confident) in the Lord. His heart is established and steady, he will not be afraid while he waits to see his desire established upon his adversaries (*The Amplified Bible*).

Colossians 3:15—And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body

you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always] (*The Amplified Bible*).

Guidance and Instruction:

Obedience

James 1:22—But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Ephesians 6:1-3—Children, obey your parents in the Lord [as His representatives], for this is just and right. Honor (esteem and value as precious) your father and your mother—this is the first commandment with a promise—that all may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth (*The Amplified Bible*).

James 1:5—If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him (*New King James Version*).

Guarding Thoughts and Words

1 Peter 5:8—Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour (*The Amplified Bible*).

2 Corinthians 10:4-5—For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of

strongholds, [inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) (*The Amplified Bible*).

Proverbs 15:4—A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit (*New King James Version*).

Ephesians 5:15—Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people) (*The Amplified Bible*).

Pride

Matthew 23:12—Whoever exalts himself [with haughtiness and empty pride] shall be humbled (brought low), and whoever humbles himself [whoever has a modest opinion of himself and behaves accordingly] shall be raised to honor (*The Amplified Bible*).

Proverbs 27:2—Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

Purity

Romans 12:1—I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your

members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship (*The Amplified Bible*).

1 Corinthians 7:1-4—Now concerning the things of which you wrote to me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does (*New King James Version*).

Giving

Acts 20:35—...And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (*New King James Version*).

2 Corinthians 9:7—Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, “prompt to do it”) giver [whose heart is in his giving] (*The Amplified Bible*).

Luke 6:38—Give, and [gifts] will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will they pour into [the pouch formed by] the bosom [of your robe and used as a bag]. For with the measure you deal out [with the measure you use when you confer benefits on others], it will be measured back to you (*The Amplified Bible*).

God's Plan and Purpose

Joshua 1:8—This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success (*The Amplified Bible*).

Jeremiah 29:11—For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome (*The Amplified Bible*).

Psalms 37:23—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way (*New King James Version*).

Proverbs 29:18—Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Habakkuk 2:2—And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

Protection

John 10:27-28—My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand (*New King James Version*).

Isaiah 54:17—“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 (*New King James Version*).

Psalms 91:7—A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you (*The Amplified Bible*).

Psalms 23:1-4—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Psalms 25:14-15—The secret [of the sweet, satisfying companionship] of the Lord have they who fear (revere and worship) Him, and He will show them His covenant and reveal

to them its [deep, inner] meaning. My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He will pluck my feet out of the net (*The Amplified Bible*).

Proverbs 12:13-14, 21—The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble. A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompense of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him. There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.

Hebrews 1:14—Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation? (*The Amplified Bible*).

Hebrews 4:16—Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it] (*The Amplified Bible*).

Victory and Success

1 Corinthians 15:57—But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (*New King James Version*).

Mark 9:23—Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes” (*New King James Version*).

Philippians 4:13—I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (*New King James Version*).

Psalm 1—Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish (*New King James Version*).

Psalm 37:23—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way (*New King James Version*).

Psalm 26:12—My foot stands in an even place; in the congregations I will bless the Lord (*New King James Version*).

Psalm 103:2-3—Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, O my soul, and forget not [one of] all His benefits—Who forgives [every one of] all your iniquities, Who heals [each one of] all your diseases (*The Amplified Bible*).

Salvation

Ephesians 2:5—Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation) (*The Amplified Bible*).

2 Corinthians 5:21—For our sake He made Christ [virtually] to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in and through Him we might become [endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of] the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness] (*The Amplified Bible*).

Trust

Proverbs 3:5-6—Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths (*New King James Version*).

Psalms 34:8—O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Forgiveness and Starting Over

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examples of] the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness] (*The Amplified Bible*).

1 John 1:7—But if we [really] are living and walking in the Light, as He [Himself] is in the Light, we have [true, unbroken] fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses (removes) us from all sin and guilt [keeps us cleansed from sin in all its forms and manifestations] (*The Amplified Bible*).

1 John 1:9—If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action] (*The Amplified Bible*).

Psalms 103:12—As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us (*New King James Version*).

2 Corinthians 5:17—Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new (*New King James Version*).

Proverbs 24:16—For a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again, but the wicked shall fall by calamity (*New King James Version*).

Philippians 3:13—Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead (*New King James Version*).

Romans 5:1—Therefore, since we are justified (acquitted, declared righteous, and given a right standing with God) through faith, let us [grasp the fact that we] have [the peace of reconciliation to hold and to enjoy] peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) (*The Amplified Bible*).