

Pray blessings and the promises of peace over your family

Dear friends,

The Word says in Mark 10:16: “And He took the children in His arms, put His hands on them and blessed them.” Jesus revealed His heart toward children and gave us an example of how we as parents should gather our children to us, praying blessings and God’s promises into their lives daily!

Let us be obedient and do just that!

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Blessings of peace to pray over your family

“For though the mountains should depart, and the hills be shaken or removed, yet My love and kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My covenant of peace and completeness be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.” (Isaiah 54:10)

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace” (Numbers 6:24-26).

May your ways be pleasing to the Lord, so that even your enemies will live at peace with you (Proverbs 16:7).

May you lie down and sleep in peace, for the Lord alone makes you dwell in safety (Psalm 4:8).

May the God of Peace crush the enemy under your feet, and the grace of Jesus be with you (Romans 16:20).

May you stand firm with the belt of God’s truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of the Lord’s righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace – God’s holy Word (Ephesians 6:14-15).

“May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

“May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen” (Hebrews 13:20-21).

“Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord” (2 Peter 1:2).

Promises to pray over your family

Lord, we receive into our household the strength You give to Your people. Thank You for blessing us with Your peace (Psalm 29:11).

Father, help this family to turn from evil and do good. Enable us to seek peace and to pursue it continuously (Psalm 34:14).

Holy One, we love Your Word and claim Your promise that we will have great peace and that nothing can make us stumble (Psalm 119:165).

King of Kings, thank You that You have left Your peace in our hearts and that this is not the world's idea of peace. Because of You, our hearts will not be troubled, and we will not be afraid (John 14:27).

Lord Almighty, we know that in this world there will be trouble, but we give You thanks that we can take heart in knowing that You have overcome the world so that we may have peace in the midst of it (John 16:33).

Holy Spirit, we submit our minds to Your control so that You will give life and peace (Romans 8:6).

Lord of Lords, give us strength to make every effort to do the things that lead to peace and build up our family (Romans. 14:19).

God of Hope, fill us with joy and peace as we trust in You so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13).

Father, help us, as a family, to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians. 4:3).

Lord, please give us strength not to be anxious about anything. Help us remember to pray with thanksgiving in every circumstance so that Your peace, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Please help us to keep our focus only upon whatever is lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy. As a family, we want to do only the things we learn, receive and hear from You so that Your peace will be with us (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gracious God give us the ability to allow only the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts because we know that we are called to peace as members of your body. Please help us to be a thankful family (Colossians 3:15).

Father, give us a deep desire to make requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving for everyone – for kings and all those in authority, so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. We know that this is good and pleases You, Lord Jesus, because You want all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

Lord, purify my children's hearts as they call upon You. Give them the courage to flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace (2 Timothy 2:22).

Righteous Father, thank You for the promise that the discipline we must impose upon our children will produce a harvest of righteousness and peace for them if they receive the training. So we also ask that our children will, with willing hearts, receive discipline without taking offence, recognizing the opportunity to learn and grow from it (Hebrews 12:11).

Father, Your Word says that peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness and that discord cannot produce conduct that pleases You. Please help us to be a peacemaking family (James 3:18).

Lord, Your Word promises that we can look forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. Since we are looking forward to this, help us to make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with You (2 Peter 3:13-14).

TIPS to keep the peace of God in your household in all circumstances:

We should teach our children how to rule over the spiritual climate of their minds, lives and homes from a very young age.

- ✓ Have faith in God, believing and not doubting that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, has defeated Satan, and He wants to establish peace in your home. Resist the devil as a family, and he will flee (James 1:6-8; James 4:7).
- ✓ Be determined to stand firm even amid trials – persevere (James 1:2-4).
- ✓ Put on and use the whole armour of God, especially the Sword of the Spirit, which is His Word and pray daily in the spirit as a family building your family prayer altar before God (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- ✓ Ask God for wisdom whenever you lack it (James 1:5).
- ✓ Be faithful to obey all that He asks of you as you live by the Truth of His Word. (James 1:22; John 14:15)
- ✓ Have the confidence to ask according to His will, knowing that you will receive what you have asked of Him (1 John 5:14-15). Remember, if you pray His Word, you will always be praying in His will, and His Word will return with much fruit! (Isaiah 51:11)
- ✓ Ask in the name of Jesus so that the Son may bring glory to the Father (John 14:13).
- ✓ Receive with thankfulness all that the Lord has for your family. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)