



A Prayer Journal for Adoptive & Foster Moms

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Prayer Points

That _____ would come to know YOU as their Savior and love You passionately. Open the understanding of _____'s heart so that he/she will trust you eternally. Help _____ to believe Your word and surrender his/her life to you. Please give _____ the will to be faithful and follow the leading of Your Spirit all their days.

Mama Prayer: Even in my toughest days, help me to lovingly model You, eternal Lord. You have placed this child(ren) under my care and more than anything I want them to know You. May all that I say and do point them to You. I entrust this child to You for all of eternity.

Truth to Trust

- Acts 4:12 – Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.
- Luke 19:10 – For the Son of Man came to seek and save what was lost.
- John 3:3 – Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.
- Romans 10:9 – If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- Romans 10:13 – Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness.
- 2 Corinthians 5:10 – For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.
- Hosea 14:3 –for in YOU the fatherless find compassion.
- Revelation 5:9 – ...with Your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Attachment

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That _____ would attach to our family and learn to trust us as we trust You. That _____ would love their siblings - bind their hearts Lord! Make them close and supportive of one another. Help _____ to sleep peacefully, live confidently, knowing that they are loved and safe.

And Father, help me to be the adult in the room and not respond in anger should _____ react from pain or grief. Deepen my love for this precious one and bind our hearts as mother and child. I trust You, Lord, to build our family for Your glory.

Truth to Trust

- Psalm 9:10 - Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You.
- John 14:18 - I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to You.
- I Peter 3:8 - Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.
- I John 4:19 - We love because He first loved us.
- Psalm 16:5-8 - Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- Ephesians 4:32 - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Healing for Past

Prayer points

Lord, help _____ to release his/her past pain and trust YOU for total healing. Return to this child the years the locust have eaten and restore _____'s ability to trust and move forward.

I pray that my child's mind would not be crippled by fear or dysfunction but that _____ would be focused, stable and clear minded, fully renewed by Your presence in his/her life.

Father, should bad memories or hurts from the past attempt to cripple my dear one please give me the wisdom and help this mom needs to lead him/her to wholeness in You. I ask you to heal _____ from his head to his toes, inside and out. Make me sensitive to this child's needs and the knowledge to seek out help when needed. Lord, don't let my pride get in the way of _____'s healing — I surrender my child to You.

Truth to Trust

- Joel 2:25 - I will restore unto you the years the locust have eaten.
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 - We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
- Isaiah 54:13 - All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace.
- Philippians 1:6 - He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
- Isaiah 49:16 - See, I have engraved you on the palms of MY hands...
- Isaiah 53:5 - But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.
- Isaiah 26:3 - You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

A Hope and a Future

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Thank you, Lord, that you have a hope and a future for _____. Help him/her to live in that hope today and be brave to follow You all his days. Give _____ the heart needed to move forward in Your perfect design for him/her. Don't let _____ become distracted by the things of this world but to keep his eyes on YOU.

Father, I know that you are already moving and working in my child's life. Some days that truth is cloudy and hard for me to see, but I trust the promises of Your word. I know that you are for me, for my child and for our family and the enemy cannot defeat us. Help me to parent this child from the victory that is already ours in your Son, Jesus!

Truth to Trust

- Ephesians 3:20 - Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us
- Psalm 33:8 - Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.
- I Corinthians 2:9 - However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"— the things God has prepared for those who love him
- John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
- Jeremiah 29:11 - For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
- Hebrews 12:2 - Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith....
- 1 John 4:4 - You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

Faithfulness

Prayer Points

Lord, help _____ to trust that You are always faithful! Even though _____ has suffered great loss, resolve in his mind that You can be trusted with every area of his life. Train _____ to run to You first and be totally dependent upon Your sweet presence and power. Increase _____'s faith in You and equip him/her for kingdom work. I pray that _____ will trust You and Your word so deeply that a painful past will be no match for his/her faith in You.

May my own faith in You be solid and firm, despite the circumstances I am facing. You see me, Lord, and know the trials and uncertainties that attempt to grow distrust in this mother's heart. Help my trust in You to be greater than all my fears. I open my hands before You, totally surrendered to Your will for my life and for my children. ***I trust You Lord, keep me faithful until the end!***

Truth to Trust

- Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
- Hebrews 11:6 – And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
- Psalm 119:111-112 – Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.
- Isaiah 30:15 – In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength...
- Hebrews 10:38 – And, “But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.”
- Galatians 3:11 – The righteous will live by faith
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 – We live by faith, not by sight
- John 15:4-5 – Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Healthy Relationships

Prayer Points

Dear Lord, I pray that _____ would have the wisdom and emotional wholeness to embrace healthy relationships. Despite the dysfunction he/she may have witnessed before joining our family, I ask You to move _____'s heart to God honoring relationships. I ask that _____ would love others as You love and enjoy the unity of family and friends all of his/her days. I pray that _____ will walk in purity and spirit led trust from this day forward. And as you call _____ to lead his/her own future family, I pray that he/she will build their home upon You.

Father, I know you have called me to be the aroma of Your presence in our home. Help me to portray grace and unconditional love before my child. I want to be diligent in acts of kindness toward him/her, showing _____ that he/she is valuable and honored in our family. And through the power of Your Spirit, help me model God honoring relationships before my child.

Truth to Trust

- Philippians 1:9-11 - And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.
- Hebrews 3:4 & 6 - For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. But Christ is faithful as a Son over God's house. And we are His house, if we hold on to our courage and hope of which we boast.
- Psalm 127:1 - Unless the Lord builds the house its builders labor in vain.
- Matthew 7:24 - Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
- Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
- 2 Corinthians 6:14 & 16 - Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?..... For we are the temple of the living God.
- 2 Corinthians 9:8 - And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Friendships

Prayer points

Navigate my child's heart toward Godly friends. Lord, build a strong group of community around _____. I ask that in school, in sports or whatever you lead our child to do, _____ would point others to You. Please surround _____ with Jesus loving friends who will accept and support their trust in You. Build _____ into a loving and supportive friend.

I ask that You would give me wisdom in friendships, that my close relationships would be honoring to You. Remind me to look to You for acceptance and truth instead of putting friends in a role You never meant for them. Build kindness and love in my life, responding to others in grace and patience.

Truth to Trust

- Proverbs 12:26 – The righteous choose their friends carefully
- Romans 15:5-7 – May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
- Psalm 1:1-2 – Blessed is the man who does not walk in the way of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord.....
- Proverbs 17:17 – A friend loves at all times.
- John 15:13 – Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.
- Proverbs 27:17 – As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.