

A Prayer of Blessing for All Kinds of Parents Everywhere

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Dear God,

Bless every parent with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Honor each one daily so they have no reason to doubt whether they are loved, valued, and cherished in your own eyes. Create in them a deep sense of your protection and trust, so that worry and fear will disappear as they place their loved ones into your care. Whisper deep within their spirit the words they long to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate them from your love.

Remove any guilt, false or real, and replace them with Your amazing grace. Calm every doubt, and strengthen their confidence in the One who can bring good out of any situation. Teach them that they cannot meet every need of a child's life, but that you can. Help them to acknowledge their inadequacies, yet recognize and accept Your sense of pleasure in having them as your own beloved children.

Where prayers may still seem unanswered, and dreams are not yet realized, open their eyes to see beyond this world to a hope that never disappoints, and to a God who will never leave or abandon them. Give them courage to persevere even in the most difficult moments of their lives.

In Jesus' name,
Amen

