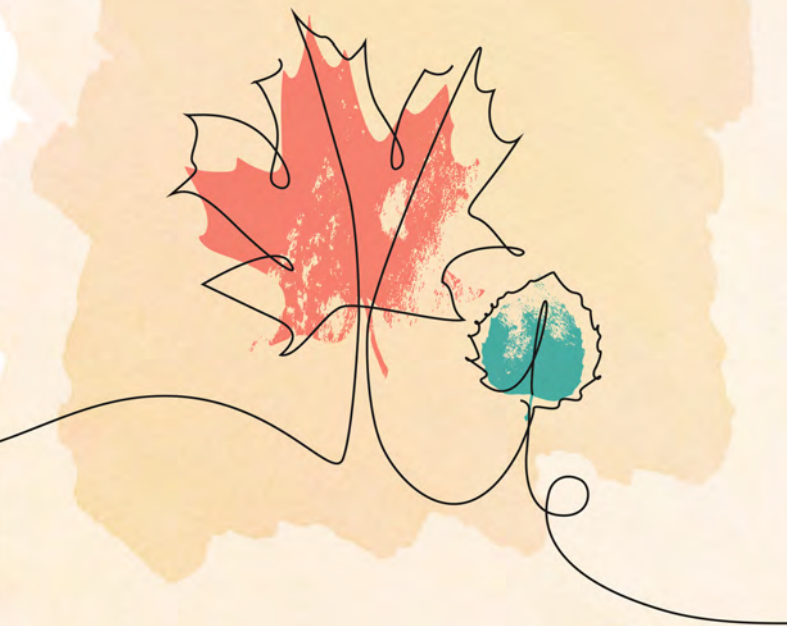


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To Reid, Ferryn, and Harrison.

*“May you be blessed by the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.”*

PSALM 115:15

You are loved!



INTRODUCTION



Friends and family try to prepare you for grandparenting. They tell you how much fun you'll have together. That you'll be overwhelmed by the love you feel. That you won't think twice before dropping everything to hold them close. Yet no one could fully explain the joy that these little ones would—and do!—bring to our lives.

Part of that joy is the privilege of lifting them up in prayer. This book holds prayers that echo the hopes and concerns we carry for our grandchildren. Each prayer is anchored on words of Scripture so we can pray in agreement with God's heart and mind. As we ask for God to keep our grandchildren safe and guide their way, we realize that what they need most of all is Jesus.

These prayers call on God to move to the center of our grandchildren's lives. He promises that if they seek him first, and his righteousness, he will supply everything else they need (Matthew 6:33). If they have God, they have everything!

You and I need prayer as grandparents too. We can call on the Spirit to guide us in how to best love and support these kids as they grow. When we're tempted to give in to worry, we can pray for greater trust that God is in control. He will give us the heart we need to love our families well.

To create a daily pattern of prayer for your grandchild, consider praying through the entries of this book one day at a time. Even if a prayer's topic isn't a fit for your grandchild's current age, you're investing spiritually in their future. If a specific burden is heavy on your heart, turn to a prayer that centers around that topic or struggle they face. And as you spend time in your personal Bible reading, let the Scriptures spark even more prayers for the ones you love.

Our prayers will become the greatest gift to our grandchildren and our families. They create a legacy that invites God into their lives long after we're gone. May you be deeply blessed and encouraged as you see his power at work in the ones you love.

PRAYERS



A GRANDPARENT'S LOVE

*[Love] always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7



Lord, how can I express my gratitude for the gift of a grandchild? Sometimes I wonder how my heart can hold all the love and joy I feel. Yet I want my love to go beyond emotion so this child can experience Christlike love through me.

Show me how to keep my grandchild safe from harm. Help me to discern threats to their health, their peace and confidence, and their innocence as they grow. When I struggle with stress and worry over their well-being, give me faith to surrender them to your care. In seasons where this child is struggling to mature or do what's right, let me hold on to hope in your loving power to keep them, guide them, and provide what they need. Give me a persistent love that never gives up. Use me to demonstrate your incredible, faithful love every day. Amen.

WHO HOLDS OUR HEARTS?

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.

1 JOHN 2:15



Lord, you created this world with countless blessings to enjoy. My grandchild savors the sweetness of freshly picked fruit. They relax in the comfort of a warm hug. After a long day, they snuggle into soft pillows while beautiful stars shine in the night sky. Money affords adventures that make memories with the ones they love. Yet as they take hold of your gifts, their heart might begin to love those gifts more than the Giver yourself.

Help my grandchild to see your goodness in every part of their life. Let them discover your infinite love that's better than any relationship, possession, or adventure they'll find. Protect them from running after things in this world that can never satisfy their soul. Put a deep love in their heart for you that never fades away. Amen.