

POWERFUL PRAYERS FOR YOU TO USE WITH YOUR KIDS

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GOOD FRIENDS AND FRIENDSHIPS

DECREE that I have good friends and friendships. The Lord helps surround me with the right people who lift me up. I declare that the friends around me treat me right, and I treat them right.

I say that the friends I have are dependable and kind.

I decree that any people who only pretend to be my friend but don't care about me are kept away by the Lord.

I declare that any people the enemy would try to bring in my life to mistreat me will be stopped in Jesus' Name! I say that I have good friends, I make friends, and the right friendships come into my life!

SCRIPTURE

Friends come and friends go, but a true friend sticks by you like family (Proverbs 18:24 MSG).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Having good friends is important to everyone. It's important to feel like there are people around you who have your back and care about you. Friends are important because they play a special part in helping us have fun, not feel alone, and also have people to talk to. But making good friends isn't always that easy! Sometimes there are people we meet, perhaps at school or even at church, who don't always treat us right. Other times, maybe we are just nervous to meet new friends because we are a little shy about meeting new people.

Know that the Lord wants you to have good friends! You can ask Him to help you meet good friends who will be a blessing in your life. God will also teach you how to be a good friend to others if you ask Him. You can say, "Lord, help me meet good friends and show me how to be a friend." Guess what? God will help you do that! We can't make friends with everyone, but we can pray and declare that the right friends will come in our life and that any person the devil would try to bring will be stopped. Ask the Lord to give you good friends and friendships!

BRIGHT AND SMART

DECREE that I am a smart and bright person. I learn everything quickly and I can understand directions.

I declare nothing is too hard for me to learn when I apply myself to learn it. I declare that I am focused and connected in school and on all my assignments. I have the ability to get good grades and do well on tests.

I declare that I grasp the things being taught quickly and easily. I say that I have the knowledge and ability to complete new things with confidence. I do not fall behind or struggle to excel because the Lord has made me bright and smart!

SCRIPTURE

But we have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16 NKJV).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

When the Bible says we have the mind of Christ, it means we have the same kinds of thoughts that Jesus does. We believe like Jesus believes and we do what He would do. Having the mind of Christ also means our mental abilities are sharp. It means we can trust that the Lord will give us a bright and smart mind so we can learn successfully. Don't let anyone ever tell you that you can't learn something.

Sometimes people say unkind things and try to make us believe we aren't smart enough to do certain things. If anyone ever says something like that to you, you just remind yourself what God says about you! God believes you are smart. He made your mind and He made you, so He already knows you have amazing skills inside you. He gave you a good mind with the ability to learn and understand things.

Of course, we need to make ourselves focus and be disciplined to learn too. If we work hard then we can know that the Lord will help us learn, understand, and do well! Everyone feels good when they do well, don't they? Of course, God is always there to help you. Remember every day that the Lord has made you a bright and very smart person!

SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL

DECREE that I do well in school. I have the ability to learn quickly, complete my assignments, and pass tests. I say that I will receive awards and extra points. I have creative ideas from the Lord.

I declare that I am successful in school with others. I have favor with the teachers, my friends and peers, and everyone I meet.

I declare that I will not be bullied, pushed around, or disliked in Jesus' Name.

I say that in school I am protected by God's heavenly angels who watch over me and that no harm or evil can befall me or my school.

I say my days at school are good days, not bad days.

I decree that I have a good school year, this year and every year!

SCRIPTURE

The Lord will guarantee a blessing on everything you do (Deuteronomy 28:8).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

School days are meant to be good days, but they can often be filled with challenges. Trying to finish assignments, pass a test, and also manage friendships can be a lot to do sometimes! Some years are harder than others depending on who your teachers are, what friends you meet, and what classes you have to take. But God doesn't want your time at school to be difficult. In fact, He promises that everything you do will be blessed by Him. The Bible verse above reminds us that the Lord will *guarantee* a blessing on everything you do.

Sometimes days at school may not feel blessed because we don't know about this promise. Consider what can happen if you will begin each day declaring that God will bless everything you need to do that day. Even if you know there are challenging things to face that day, start saying

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God will guarantee His blessing. Then watch God get in the middle of everything in front of you. God wants you to be blessed at school and to know that He is with you to make it happen. Declare that you are successful in school!

i AM HEALTHY

DECREE that I am healthy and strong. I declare that I live free from all forms of disease and illness. I serve the Lord who has promised to keep me well and healthy. I say that I am healthy! I am free from pain and sickness, and I live a good and blessed life. I take authority over sickness in Jesus' Name! I believe in God's promises for healing and that I will have good health. I say that I am not tired, sick, or sad, but I am strong, healed, and joyful!

I declare the promises of God work in my mind and in my body causing me to always enjoy days that are free from sickness. I am healthy in Jesus' Name!

SCRIPTURE

You must serve only the Lord your God. If you do, I will bless you with food and water, and I will protect you from illness (Exodus 23:25).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

No one likes not feeling well or having to miss out on things because they are sick. Sickness is something that tries to attack us sometimes, but there are many promises in the Bible that show God's best for us is to be healthy and well. In fact, the Bible promises that God is committed to heal us and that Jesus provided healing to us through His death on the cross (see Isaiah 53:4-5). The Bible also reveals that sickness is an attack of the enemy. Satan wants to bring sickness on people, but the Bible also says that we have the power to resist the work of the devil. James 4:7 says, "*Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*"

Making a habit of trusting God's promises for healing will help us stand up to things like sickness and pain. Declaring we are healed and healthy even when we aren't feeling sick is also a defense against the attack of sickness. Think of it like taking your vitamins every morning. Just like vitamins build your immunity against sickness, so does declaring God promises for healing. Begin each day by saying, "I am healthy!"

HAPPY AND JOYFUL!

DECREE that I live happy and joyfully each day. The Lord is with me and puts His joy inside my heart. I choose to be happy and see all the good things in my life. I make the choice not to focus on the sad things. I say that all sadness that comes from the devil has to leave me in Jesus' Name!

I declare any weakness, sickness, or tiredness in my body that would try to steal my joy has to leave me.

I say that I have strength from the Lord's supernatural joy inside me.

I have lots of reasons to laugh, smile, feel happy, and sing! I declare each day is good because it is the day the Lord has made, and I rejoice in it!

I speak that I am happy—I feel happy because the Lord's joy lives inside of me!

SCRIPTURE

Do not be sad for the joy of the Lord is your strength
(Nehemiah 8:10).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

One of the most important things we must know about God is that He wants us to live happy lives. He wants us to experience good days at school, at home, and with friends. He also provides us good things that make life better—things like good food to eat and clothes to wear. Of course, being joyful in life doesn't always mean everything goes perfectly. What's special about the joy God gives us is that it can work even in situations that make us feel sad or upset. His joy can work even when things don't go just right. For example, we can feel joyful even when someone at school doesn't treat us well or when we didn't do well on a project.

One way we get the joy that God gives to work for us is by speaking about it. We can decree that we have His joy at all times, both good and bad! That's why the verse

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above says His joy gives us strength. It can work inside us even when we feel weak. You can wake up each day and say that you will not be sad because God's joy is inside you and will make you strong. Remember, you have lots of reasons today to be happy and joyful because His joy is inside you!

THE LORD IS MY HELPER

DECREE today that I trust in the Lord who helps me with everything. I don't have to worry or be fearful of anything. I am confident God is always by my side. He is working out everything in my life and helping me get through difficult situations. He is helping me with every problem.

He helps me at school and at home.

I reject any feelings that I am alone or without help!

I say that I don't have to worry about what people do or say because God takes care of me! God is always on my side and is fighting for me!

I declare the Lord is my helper! Amen!

SCRIPTURE

So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?” (Hebrews 13:6)

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Sometimes when we face challenges or have to deal with people who aren't kind to us, it's tempting to think we are alone. This is what the devil wants us to believe. He wants us to think everyone is against us and we have no one to help us handle hard times. Perhaps there are times when you are at school and away from your parents and it seems that no one understands you or cares about what you are going through. Maybe you feel like you are struggling to find faithful friends. Sometimes working on hard subjects at school or passing tests can make us feel helpless too! But remember, God is always there, and you can trust that He is helping you.

It's important to make sure we think about that regularly during the day. We need to remind ourselves that He

is helping us by saying so. So next time you get ready to take a test or have to deal with someone who isn't being nice, think about God standing by you. By speaking the declaration above, we can gain the confidence that we have God's help beside us all the time. Keep saying, "The Lord is my helper!"

SWEET DREAMS!

DECREE that I get good rest and amazing sleep. I am never afraid at bedtime and I am not fearful of anything. I am happy when it's time to go to bed!

I declare that I fall asleep quickly and peacefully because the Lord gives me good rest! I sleep comfortably at night, and I thank God for providing me a good bed to sleep in and the perfect pillow for my head!

I sleep soundly and don't wake up during the night! I declare nothing shall interrupt my sleep. I say that all my dreams are good dreams. I say that I will not have bad dreams or nightmares in Jesus' Name!

I am a child of God, and that means I always rest and sleep well!

SCRIPTURE

You can go to bed without fear; you will lie down and sleep soundly (Proverbs 3:24).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Sleep is pretty important isn't it? Yet sometimes our sleep can get interrupted by things. Maybe it's fear that interrupts our sleep, or sometimes we just feel restless. But one of God's key promises is that He is the one who wants us to rest peacefully. Also, He will help us sleep well. He has given us the power over anything from the devil that would try to steal our peaceful sleep. We can declare that we have only good dreams when we sleep and that our mind will not be invaded by bad dreams.

Another thing that can help us sleep well is being sure to straighten our bed before sleeping in it. That's why it's helpful to make your bed in the morning! Little things like fixing our bed and fluffing up our pillow can help us rest. It's also important to go to bed early enough so you have time for a full night of sleep. We all need that! Just know today

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that God is the one who gives us sleep, and we should look forward to bedtime and always having a good night's rest!
Sweet dreams!

GOD HOLDS MY HAND

DECREE that I am being held by God's hand. He is always leading me and guiding to where I should go. Because He holds my hand, I will not fall. I declare that I am safe from attacks, injuries, and accidents because God has me by the hand. I remind the devil that he cannot trip me because I am in God's hand.

The Lord's hand is helping me and keeping me on the right path as He leads me. He holds me by my right hand, which means I have His favor working alongside me in everything I do. God is helping me know where to go and how to make the right choices. I am held today by God's right hand, and I do not have to be afraid of anything in Jesus' Name!

SCRIPTURE

For I hold you by your right hand—I, the Lord your God. And I say to you, “Don’t be afraid. I am here to help you” (Isaiah 41:13).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

When God says in the Bible that He holds us by His right hand, we can trust that we are being held up and will not fall! When you hold someone’s hand, it means you go wherever they go. What an amazing thought that wherever God goes, we are right there with Him because He doesn’t let go of us! Think about holding your parents’ hands. Their hands were bigger and stronger than yours and kept you from falling or getting lost. This is how we should see God’s hand. It leads and guides us even when we don’t realize it!

The verse above also says He holds us by our right hand, which is a sign of His favor. It reveals He is on our side no matter what we face in life. God holding your hand means He isn’t going to allow you to get lost. Trust that He’s got

you today and His mighty hand is strong enough to take care of you!

MY FAMILY IS BLESSED

DECREE God's blessing upon my family. I say we are a family who serves God and has His blessing on us. I say that nothing from the devil can harm my family or tear our family apart in Jesus' Name! We love one another, we work together, and we grow together. Because our family serves the Lord, we will always stay strong. We will always live in God's goodness and blessings. I declare that we prosper in everything we do, and we have everything we need. I say that our family never lacks anything.

God's grace is upon my family, and I say we are all healthy and strong.

Sickness, disease, and pain cannot harm my family.

I say my family is blessed in everything, all the time, and in every way in Jesus' Name! Amen!

SCRIPTURE

The wicked die and disappear, but the family of the godly stands firm (Proverbs 12:7).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Did you know that your prayers and declarations for your family are very powerful? God's loves families, and we can see all through the Bible how He blesses families. But in many cases God's blessings came on those families because someone asked God to bless them. They asked God to take care of their family and keep them safe.

You can ask God to bless your family in that same way today. Ask Him to bless your parents and siblings. Our verse above says that God will keep the family of the godly standing strong and firm. That promise should give you the confidence that if God is blessing your family nothing that is evil can overcome any of your loved ones! Keep declaring your family is blessed!

i CAN DO ALL THINGS

DECREE that I have the ability to do everything I am supposed to do. It's because of the strength I have in Christ that no task is too hard.

I declare strength, ability, and know-how over me.

I will not see any responsibility as too difficult. I say that I do what is expected of me with a good attitude. I say that I complete every assignment and get good grades.

I say that I am not too tired to work hard and complete my goals.

I declare I can do all things!

SCRIPTURE

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength (Philippians 4:13).

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

When the Bible tells us we can do all things through Christ in us, it is saying we that have the ability to complete whatever tasks are required of us and do them successfully. When we think we aren't good at things, we don't try. God wants us to see that we don't have to think that way. For example, in school you might think you aren't good at math or science, so you don't want to try. That's when we remind ourselves that if Jesus lives inside us, He will help us succeed. The next time you are given a job or assignment that isn't your favorite or that you don't feel you are good at, know that the Lord will give you the strength to do it and do it well! Declare that you can do all things!