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Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.

Psalm 145:4 (NLT)

The plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Psalm 33:11

To my wonderful parents, Amy and Robert Jeffress, who taught me as a little girl “you can pray big things!” This foundation placed a dream in my heart and a prayer in my soul that would decades later be the story of Ryan, Blair, Barrett, and Blake.

To my miracle children, I pray you will see God work as we have seen Him work! He is faithful to do more than anything you can imagine and has fought for you since before you were born.

To my amazing husband, Ryan, for all the heartfelt big prayers we have prayed together and all the ones to come!

To every parent and child reading this book, may you be inspired and encouraged that “you can pray big things!”

You can pray big things and small things
and all the in-between things,



the hard things, the happy things,
your hopes, wishes, and dreams.



No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared
for those who love him.

Though sometimes you pray loud, and sometimes you pray soft,
no matter how loud, you can know your prayer goes off—



up past the clouds,
past the sun,
past the stars,
to the God who knows exactly who you are.



You created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. . . .
Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

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Psalms 139:13–14, 16

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