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## words of blessing to pray over your children

God's Word is rich with promises of blessing. Below are 31 words of blessing with accompanying Scripture you can pray over your children. Take a word for a day and put it at the forefront of your mind, praying the Scripture back to God.

**SALVATION:** But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God  
- John 1:12

**LOVE:** We love because he first loved us. - 1 John 4:19

**PEACE:** let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.  
-Colossians 3:15

**BELIEF:** And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." -Acts 16:31

**WISDOM:** If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. -James 1:5

**THANKFULNESS:** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. -Colossians 3:17

**SELF-CONTROL:** for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. -2 Timothy 1:7

**PROTECTION:** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."  
-Psalm 91:1-2

**JOY:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.  
-Philippians 4:4

**HEALTH:** Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. -3 John 2

**GRACE:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
-2 Corinthians 13:14

**HOPE:** but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.  
-Isaiah 40:31

**KINDNESS:** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. -Ephesians 4:32

**HONOR:** Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. -Exodus 20:12

**OBEDIENCE:** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. -Ephesians 6:1

**FORGIVENESS:** and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. -**Matthew 6:12**

**ENCOURAGEMENT:** Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. -**Ephesians 4:29**

**COURAGE:** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. -**Joshua 1:9**

**STRENGTH:** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. -**Ephesians 6:10-11**

**TRUST:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. -**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**HUMILITY:** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. -**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**INTEGRITY:** Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. -**Proverbs 10:9**

**CONTENTMENT:** Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." -**Hebrews 13:5**

**SERVANT'S HEART:** For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. -**Mark 10:45**

**GODLY RELATIONSHIPS:** Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. -**Proverbs 13:20**

**HONESTY:** And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. -**Deuteronomy 5:20**

**RESPECT:** Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. -**1 Peter 2:17**

**PURPOSE:** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. -**Ephesians 2:10**

**FAVOR:** For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover him with favor as with a shield. -**Psalms 5:12**

**FAITHFULNESS:** Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you. -**1 Samuel 12:24**

**ENDURANCE:** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. -**Hebrews 12:1**

