

Prayer 6

Gracious God, bless [name/this child] with your infinite love, your strong protection and your precious peace. Bless [his/her] parents with wisdom and patience. Help them to raise [him/her] to be Christlike in attitude, in obedience to God and in love for all humankind. According to your Word, give your angels charge over [him/her] to guard and protect [him/her]. O God, into your loving care we entrust the life of this child. Amen



Prayer 7

O Great Spirit of All Creation from whom all life comes, we celebrate your many gifts and we thank You for them. We ask that the spirit of this child be joined to Your mighty Spirit. Help us, your parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, be generous and loving teachers. May goodness, generosity, wisdom, tolerance, health, peace and a sense of belonging come to refresh and fill you. May your spirit be a positive spirit. Great Spirit, hear us as we call on You and thank You. Amen

Prayer 8

[Name], may you be surrounded by peace, love and friendship. May the Oneness shine through you so that all darkness within and around you will melt away. May you grow ever stronger in spirit, life and goodness. Amen



Prayer 9

[Name], you are a blessing and a precious gift to your parents, and a beautiful flower granted to them by the Granter of all Blessings. You have been blessed in what you have been given. May you give thanks to the One who granted it. May you reach maturity and right guidance. May Allah make you righteous, helpful to your parents and a blessing to all believers. Amen

To be whispered in the baby's ear at birth and frequently thereafter:

God is great. God is great. God is great.
Allah Akbar. Allah Akbar. Allah Akbar.

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Baby Blessings

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Dear mother,

You may wish to say these prayers over your child. If you would like your child or children blessed by a chaplain, kindly ask a nurse to call 288-3094 or page a chaplain.

– *Aurora Spiritual Care*



Prayer 1

[Name], may the Spirit of Our Loving God bless you today. May that Spirit bless your father and [me/mother] for giving you the gift of life. May you live a long and healthy life as a peacemaker doing whatever you can to help make the world a better place. May you reflect the love of your father and [me/mother], and may you experience joy and friendship as you journey through life. We ask this blessing in [Jesus' name/the Name of the Great Spirit/the name of God]. Amen

Prayer 2

May the gentle Spirit of God come over you today [name]. May you reflect the love of your father and [me/mother] as you journey through life. May you be surrounded by people who encourage you and love you so that you are willing to help those who need your help. May you be healthy in mind, body and spirit, and may you live to see your children's children. We ask this blessing in the name of [Jesus/the Spirit of All Life]. Amen

Prayer 3

May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob come over you [name], fill you with the light of faith, the way of hope and the power of love. May you grow as a [son/daughter] of the God of all Creation, full of strength, peace, wisdom and generosity. Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one! Amen

Prayer 4

God, thank you for bringing [my child and me/this mother and her child] safely through everything and to this hour. Bless [name/this child] and keep [him/her] safe in all the dangers of childhood. Help [him/her] grow to adulthood and grant that some day [he/she] may help bring hope to the world. Bless this child, [his/her] family, and all who touch [his/her] life with love and gratitude, always remembering that life is a gift from God. Amen

Prayer 5

Behold, Children are a gift from God;
The fruit of the womb is a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So are the children of one's youth.
How blessed is the [woman/man] whose quiver
is full of them; they shall not be ashamed,
When they speak with their enemies in the gate.
– Psalm 127:3-5

Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

– Luke 2:52

O Lord, this child You have given me is a gift from You. [He/she] is a unique individual, not like any other. I thank You and praise You for this arrow in my quiver. I am so blessed to have the privilege of being [his/her] mother. Thank You, dear God, for rewarding me in this way.

May this "arrow" of mine shoot straight and follow Your paths all the days of his life. May [he/she] increase in wisdom and stature and in favor with You and others. Oh God, please bless this child. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen