

# For Your Children

As a parent, you have great responsibility and God-given authority over your children and your home. "You are the one God expects to stand in the gap between them and Him (as a conduit of His grace and mercy and love); and between them and the world (as a barrier that hinders the onslaught of Satan's attack)." (*Spiritual Warfare for Your Family*, Leighann McCoy) Stand firm on the word of God, be confident as you pray these prayers.

Father, this is what You have said, *"Even the captives of a mighty man will be taken, and the prey of a tyrant will be delivered; I will contend with the one who contends with you, and I will save your children."* I am trusting You alone to save my children. Isaiah 49:25 (HCSB)

*All your children will have God for their teacher— what a mentor for your children!* Isaiah 54:13 (MSG) Thank You for the peace You bring as You alone teach my children what they need to know.

*And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.* Ephesians 6:4 (KJV) Father, give us wisdom as we rear our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Lord, I know that You have been watching over my children from the moment of their conception. I know You will sustain them, You made them and You will carry them. You alone will rescue them. Isaiah 46:3-4

*Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.* Colossians 3:21 (NASB) Help me Lord, to encourage my children; to be longsuffering and patient.

I confess there is nothing more powerful than Your word that will break through to the heart of my son/daughter. *'Is not my word like fire,' declares the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'* Jeremiah 23:29 (NIV)

Thank You, Lord, for bringing my sons and daughters home. *I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth.* Isaiah 43:6 (NIV)

This is Your word, O Lord. I claim it for my children. *I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me.* Jeremiah 32:40 (NIV)

*'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty.* Haggai 2:9 (NIV)

*Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.* Isaiah 43:5 (NIV)

*I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.* Jeremiah 32:41 (NIV)

Lord, You have said to me, *"you have seen well, for I [the Lord] am watching over My word to perform it."* Jeremiah 1:12 (NASB)

I believe You will fulfill every promise You've given to me regarding my children.