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~ Psalm 34:5 (ESV)



THE RADIANT MOM *Prays*



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set them apart for Your service,
and let them grow up to do
great things in Christ's Name.

God, help my children and my descendants be godly,
responsible, respectful, fully obedient, totally dedicated
to You, hunger for the truth, and discerning about friends.

Lord, make my children movers and shakers
in the Kingdom of God.

Give them godly spouses and let them have lots of
godly children and a strong, loving Christian home.

Lord, protect us from evil people, evil things,
illness, accidents, and injury.

Lord, let them choose You from a young age
and keep that commitment
all the days of their lives.





POWERFUL *Prayers* FOR OUR HOME & FAMILY

Bek

Jesus. Thank you that every good and perfect gift comes from You; You are our daily bread, the life and sustainer of our home. May our lives be a fragrant offering to You in Jesus' Name. Bless the work of our hands as we look to You for our perfect provision and guidance each day.

Fill this home with Your Spirit, peace, love, kindness, and laughter. Order our steps with a heart of wisdom in Jesus' Name. May all who enter feel the presence of Your peace, power, and love, feeling seen and heard in an atmosphere of grace and hospitality. Multiply our efforts and generosity as we share the bounty of Your blessings with those around us in Jesus' Name.

I bind the spirits of fear and greed over myself and my family, and I loose the spirits of faith, courage, and divine confidence in Jesus' Name. Have your way in this place, Lord Jesus. May Your Kingdom come, and Your will be done in us and through us for Your glory!

Father God, Thank You for my children. Thank You for guiding and directing their minds, bodies, and spirits in all that they think, feel, say, and do. Guard their hearts and bodies from injury. Strengthen them mentally, physically, and spiritually for the challenges ahead, and strengthen us as a family. I pray against quarreling, strife, jealousy, miscommunication, and all things that divide us in Jesus' Name.

Lord, help us to shine brightly in all we say and do to point others to You. As we pour ourselves out, fill us with your peace, wisdom, love, joy, gratitude, and power. Make us aware of Your faithful presence each day. Let us not become weary in doing good but press on through the power of the Holy Spirit!

Shine Heaven's light on my children; mark them for Your glory and good purposes. Teach them Your ways, fill them with Your truth, and surround them with encouragers who testify to Your goodness and grace.

Neb

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Laura

I pray that all my children will be taught by You, Lord, and great will be their peace. (Isaiah 54:13)

That my children would love and follow Jesus all the days of their lives and never know rebellion.

Order their steps today, Lord, and give them divine appointments and favor with their teachers and friends. Keep sickness far from them and bless every cell in their bodies to be full of life and wellness. Fulfill the finishing work of the cross in them and give them the joy of their salvation at a young age. Give them hunger for You and Your word every day of their lives. Daily tether their heart to the Word of God. Encounter them today in the in-between moments and when they are hurting. Let them feel Your pleasure and delight today as they treat people with kindness and reflect Your love. Cause them to fulfill all the purposes you have for them and walk in their calling all the days of their lives. Let them grow in wisdom, stature and favor with God and man.

The Lord your God is with you. He is mighty to save. He takes great delight in you. He quiets you with His love, and He rejoices over you with singing. (Zeph. 3:17)

The Lord is (child's name) shepherd, he/she shall not want. He makes (child's name) to lie down in green pastures. He leads (child's name) beside quiet waters. He restores (child's name) soul. He guides (child's name) in paths of righteousness, even though (child's name) walks through the valley of the shadow of death (child's name) will fear no evil for You are with (child's name). Your rod and Your staff they comfort (child's name). Surely goodness and love will follow (child's name) all the days of (child's name) life, and (child's name) will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23)

(Child's name) will dwell in the shelter of the most high and will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. The Father will cover (child's name) with His feathers, and under His wings (child's name) will find refuge. God's faithfulness will be (child's name) shield and rampart. (Child's name) will not fear the terror of night or the arrows that fly by day. You will command Your angels concerning (child's name) in all Your ways. (Child name) will call on You, God, and You will answer him/her. You will be with (child's name) in trouble and will deliver (child's name). (Psalm 91)

Bless (child's name) spirit with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control. Thank You for blessing me with this beautiful child who will fulfill all Your plans and purposes for him/her. Thank You for uniquely gifting them for such a time as this and for placing him/her in my care. Help me to raise him/her to honor and trust You all the days of his/her life. Teach me to see him/her as You see him/her in the throne room and draw out his/her gifts and callings. Help me to be quick to forgive (child's name) today and display Your loving kindness.

Thank You that nothing can ever separate him/her from Your love.
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done in (child's name) life as it is in Heaven.

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Laura

Lord, I pray that my child/children will know Christ early in life.
That they will have a hatred for sin and that they will be caught when guilty.
That they will be protected from the evil one in each area of their lives, spiritual, emotional, and physical. That they will have a responsible attitude in all their interpersonal relationships. That they will respect those in authority over them.
That they will desire the right kind of friends. That they will be kept from the wrong mate and saved for the right one. That they, as well as those they marry will be kept pure until marriage. That they will learn to totally submit to God and resist Satan. That they will be single hearted willing to be sold out to Jesus Christ. That they will be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or places.

Mari Jo

Heavenly Father. above all I bless and praise Your Most Holy Name.
My heart cries and longs for You, I can only be satisfied by knowing You and walking in Your ancient Ways. Thank You for meeting with me where I am at.
You are faithful, all-knowing and ever-aware of everything I need before I even ask.

Thank You for understanding my deep need and dependency on You
and for knowing every single detail in my children's lives.

You know each of them by name and personality. You are Love,
and the thoughts You think are continually good!

I am overwhelmed by Your great kindness. You transcend time;
in You, there is no beginning and no end.

In faith, I thank You, Jesus, for healing my family from every sickness—
body, soul, and spirit. By Your death and resurrection and by Your precious and
powerful name which is above every name, You have conquered death itself.
I break any agreements of death in my family and agree with Your life-giving Spirit
for eternal and abundant LIFE. By Your stripes, we are healed.

According to Your Word, where we have been wounded or hurt,
You have carried our griefs and sorrows. Thank You for Your blood,
which has cleansed us from every sin—past, present, and future.

Thank You for pursuing my children and my children's children with encounters
into deep realms of Your Spirit—now, and into many generations of the future.

You are faithful to deliver us from the religious, antichrist spirit
who is in this world which denies You and Your Kingdom.

I pray for Your Kingdom to come and Your will to be done in my family here on earth,
only as You desire. May we walk not in the ways of man or be man-pleasers,

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Mari Jo

Jen

but have eyes and ears only for You. Thank You for the purifying Fire of Your Holy Spirit which purges and burns away fleshly desires. I thank You for leading us in Paths of Righteousness for Your name's sake. I decree and declare that my husband, children and I will fulfill all the acts that have been written in Your heavenly books about us. Thank You for equipping us for every good work which comes from Your Holy Spirit and for teaching us all we need to know. Thank You for Your angels which constantly guard, watch over and protect my family day and night.

For Yours is The Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, which You alone deserve. In the name of Jesus, I pray, believing in faith for all of these things as though they have already happened. Amen.

I pray that my children would be walking in the truth (3 John 4).

I declare our children are strong, the word of God lives in them, and they have overcome the evil one. (1 John 2:14).

Father, may our children become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation.

Thank you that they shine like stars in the universe as they hold out the word of life (Philippians 2:15-16).

Lord, keep them pure! May they flee from evil!

DECLARATIONS:

Thank You, God, this is the year hope is REBORN & RESTORED & we walk in fullness! Of all You've put in us!

Thank You, God, hope is being birthed in me, my husband, our marriage, our intimacy, our children, our home, our future, our finances, our sleep, our health, our family, our calling, our purpose & our destiny.

I thank You God we are walking forward in great purpose, hope, & vision, united in faith, overflowing with hope, full of love & full of life!

I SAY WE HAVE A CONFIDENT EXPECTATION OF GOOD!!
Hope and love keep us from being put to shame!



POWERFUL *Prayers* FOR OUR HOME & FAMILY

DECLARATIONS: (CONTINUED)

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)

I declare in every barren place we sing! We burst forth in singing and cry aloud!
We enlarge the place of our tent and stretch forth the curtains of our dwelling.
We spare not, we lengthen our cords, we strengthen our stakes.
For we break forth to the right and the left and
our seed inherits the land! (Isaiah 54 KJV)

For the mountains shall depart & the hills be removed, but YOUR KINDNESS shall NOT depart from us, neither shall Your covenant of peace be removed from us, so the Lord has said!! (Isaiah 54:10)

Thank You our family is united, close & joy filled! We walk into our future united as a family, unencumbered & unhindered.
We have a family ministry that we fully engage in.

Thank You, Lord. Our future is full of light and love, abundance and fruitfulness, and it just keeps getting better!

Thank You, Lord; our kids are protected, pure, & innocent.
They discern right from wrong, good from evil, and they choose to walk in Your ways!
They are convicted of sin, they repent & they receive Your forgiveness!
Thank You, they have eyes to see, ears to hear, and hearts to believe, and they choose You every time! Thank You, they walk in fear of the Lord.
They are convicted of sin, they walk in the light, in Your truth, and in freedom & joy!
They walk in intimacy with You, deep trust & deep abiding!

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I declare that our home is the house of God.
There are angels ascending and descending in worship and on assignment.
Our home is a house of fire, and I call in the fire now in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
I ask for angels to set up camp around our home and to guard and protect us in all our ways today. I declare, will of God be done, Kingdom of God come in our home today.

MOM TIP:

Have an ongoing document accessible on your phone to add to as the Lord highlights prayers and Scriptures.

Jen



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Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God. who hast given us this good land for our heritage:
We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves
a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners.
Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance,
and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people
the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy Name we entrust
the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home,
and that, through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise
among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with
thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail;
all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God. You made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus Your Son:
Look with compassion on the whole human family;
take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts;
break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love;
and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth;
that, in Your good time, all nations and races may serve You in harmony
around Your Heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal God. in whose perfect Kingdom no sword is drawn
but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love:
So mightily spread abroad Your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under
the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father;
to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world
into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace
which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become
the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

O God, the Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies:
Lead them and us from prejudice to truth: deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty,
and revenge; and in Your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before You,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Encounter THE LORD IN Worship

Hello, Mama!

I'm Jen, and I am so glad to be with you to talk about The Radiant Mom!

Recently, my kids went back to school, and I found myself exhausted and depleted with all the transition of schedule changes, adjustments to our routine, and trying to fit all the puzzle pieces into new places. When I finally got the chance to sit with the Lord, I realized I had been unintentionally trying to do it on my own. I was trying to figure out how to “make it all work” and fit all the pieces together. It was overwhelming!

In Psalm 34:5, we read, “Those who *look to Him* are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame” (*emphasis mine*). Sweet sister, where in your life have you been trying to carry things on your own? Where are you feeling overwhelmed? The Father has a simple reminder for you: *look to Him*. This is so simple, but it really is the key to everything we do as moms, wives, and followers of Him. *This* is what enables us to shine and radiate in our lives and homes. Yet it can be hard to live out! We easily, and sometimes unknowingly, pick up burdens the Father never intended us to carry. And when we do we tend to either take control and try to fix it, or withdraw and do nothing. Neither is the answer! Our Father has a better way for us. When we develop and maintain the practice of coming to Him we are able to continually unload burdens and let Him renew us. And then we *shine* with His glory more and more in everything we do.

Sister, I encourage you, wherever you are feeling weary or burdened, set aside time to sit with the Lord! Find a quiet space, grab your Bible, enter into worship, and talk to Him. Use the *Encounter the Lord in Worship* printable to get the conversation started. And remember, we will *never* graduate from our need to look to Him in every area of our lives! His presence will always be the answer to everything you need, as you look to Him continually.

With Love,
Jen

“His *presence* will always be the *answer* to
everything you need, as you *look to Him continually*.”



Encounter THE LORD IN Worship

KEY SCRIPTURES:

- **Psalm 34:5** “Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.”
- **Matthew 11:28** “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”
- **2 Corinthians 3:18** “And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

ENCOUNTER THE LORD:

1. **OPENING PRAYER:** *I look to You, Father! I turn the eyes of my heart to You. I invite You to show me any areas I’m carrying on my own. Open my eyes to Your Word and my heart to Your Spirit in Jesus’ name. Amen.*
2. **READ PSALM 34:5.**
What burdens are you carrying? Where are the areas you need to look to the Lord?
Jot these down.
3. **READ MATTHEW 11:28.**
Are you able to come to Jesus? Ask the Father, *Is there anything blocking me from coming to You?* Write down what He shows you.
4. **READ 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18.**
Spend time worshiping the Lord, focusing on His goodness and glory. Let God touch the tender places in your heart. Ask God to show you who He is in those places that are hard right now. Let Him transform you from glory to glory, as you look to Him.

Closing Prayer: *Lord, I come to You with these burdens and difficulties. I push past the obstacles and choose now to yield these areas to You. Show me who You are in these difficult places. I thank You, for You are my loving Father, and You will give me fresh strength to radiate Your glory! In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE LORD:

Daughter, come, look to Me. Let Me remove your weights today. Come My child, I will make you new! I am able to remove your heavy burdens! Just come to Me. Come to Me today. I will show you My way. Love, Your Heavenly Father



THE GLORIOUS, FULL, & MYSTERIOUS *Love* OF *God*

**RECORD EPHESIANS 3:14-21 ON YOUR PHONE.
FOR THE REST OF THE COURSE (AND BEYOND), LISTEN TO IT AND ASK GOD
TO HELP YOU GRASP THE WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP LOVE OF JESUS
CHRIST; ASK HIM TO HELP YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE CENTERED ON HIS LOVE.**

*“For this reason I kneel before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.
I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power
through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,
may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people,
to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,
and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—
that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and
in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”*

~ Ephesians 3:14-21



**ALSO, READ EPHESIANS 3:17B-19 TO YOUR CHILDREN.
TALK TO THEM ABOUT THE LOVE OF JESUS AND HOW BIG IT IS! THEN,
WRITE IT ON THEIR BATHROOM MIRROR IN DRY-ERASE MARKER AND REMIND THEM
OF THIS GREAT LOVE WHEN THEY GET READY IN THE MORNING AND EVENING.**

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together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep
is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—
that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”*

~ Ephesians 3:17b-19





HOW TO BRING *God* INTO THE MOMENTS OF YOUR *Day*

“Let the morning bring me word
of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.”

~ **Psalm 143:8**

We've been there! We know what it's
like to have littles in the house and busy,
exhausting days. But mama, we want to be
Glory carriers! To do this, we have to spend
time with the Lord. This resource is to help
you find the time to spend with the Lord
first thing in the morning to hear what the
Lord wants to say to start your day!

TIPS FOR YOUR DAY:

Mornings:

- Turn on worship music
- Turn on a podcast/audio teaching
- Share Scripture during breakfast

Car Rides:

- Worship music
- “Rose, Bud, Thorn”
- Go M.A.D.
- Pray out loud

Bedtime:

- Take inventory of your day
- Rejoice and celebrate moments of God's victory!
- Take account of times of repentance

Affirmations:

- Nothing can take you from the love of God
- God is in the small moments of your day





DON'T BE A *Policeman* IN YOUR HOME

Ponder some ways in which you feel your parenting has taken a legalistic turn. Do you have any areas in your parenting that you need to seek God to help you?

God is a God of grace and love. How can you incorporate more grace and love into your parenting? Give one example and pray that the Lord will help you work on this area this week!

Can you think of an instance where you did not know grace and love for your child when you should have? We all have times like this, mama. The important thing to remember is that no one will parent perfectly all the time! We are all works in progress! Pray that the Lord will guide you each and every step of your way as a mom!





DON'T BE A *Policeman* IN YOUR HOME

Read James 1:19 and copy it here three times.

Find James 1:5 and copy it once here. This is a great verse to memorize this week!

Check out Galatians 5:22-23. Write down the fruits of the Spirit. Remember, we can reach down and grab these tools when we need them—they are given to us by the Lord to be used at any time, all the time!

Don't Be a Policeman in Your Home Tips:

ASK THE LORD FOR WISDOM IN RAISING YOUR CHILDREN.

BRING YOUR CHILDREN CLOSE TO YOU,
EVEN WHEN THE WORLD TELLS YOU TO PUSH THEM AWAY.

THE MORE HARSH YOUR PARENTING IS, THE MORE BAD BEHAVIOR THERE MAY BE.

YOU CANNOT “FIX” BAD BEHAVIOR, BUT YOU CAN MODEL
GOOD BEHAVIOR AND GRACE FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

YOU ARE THE BEST MOM FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

HE SEES YOU WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR PLACE AS A MOM—YOU ARE SO LOVED!



Motherhood AS A Profession

Deb's Book List :

More Hours in My Day by Emilie Barnes

Prayers for a Mother's Day by Ruth Bell Graham

Welcome Home by Emilie Barnes

The Spirit of Loveliness by Emilie Barnes

Golden Thoughts of Mother, Home and Heaven by Gene Fedele

Hints on Child Training by H Clay Trumbull

A Mother's Legacy by Barbara Rainey and Ashley Rainey Escue

The Help Club for Moms by Deb Weakly

“Her children stand and bless her.

Her husband praises her:

“There are many virtuous and capable women in the world,
but you surpass them all!”

~ Proverbs 31:27-29





ESTABLISHING A *Life Giving Routine*



1. Mornings in your home should be pleasant. Greeting your children with a smile and telling them you are glad to see them creates a joy-filled start for their day. Put worship music on in their rooms as you wake them up and tell them, "This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24 NKJV).
 2. To help your mornings go more smoothly, set the breakfast table the night before. Make sure you have what you need to enjoy a lovely meal together, even if it's simple. Be sure to pray with your children for their day and read a little devotion from a children's Bible. It's a great way to start the day!
 3. After breakfast, if you take your kids to school, do so while listening to a fun kids worship CD in the car. A fun idea is to tell them to "Go M.A.D.!" meaning "Go Make A Difference!" Doing this can help your kids be mindful that they can make a difference for the Kingdom of God, no matter their age.
 4. If you homeschool, make sure your school hours are spent with as much prayerful peace as possible. Spending time reading together while enjoying a snack and drink and constructing a craft is a great option for fostering a prayerful and peaceful environment.
 5. Have quiet time in the afternoon. Giving your child the option to read or listen to an audiobook in their rooms while you rest in your room is a great option for children who have outgrown their naps.
 6. Make family dinners a priority. Carve out time to eat together, even if you have sports or other activities, and make sure to ask questions of each other to get the conversation going. The dinner hour should be a sweet memory of your child's life. When dinner is over, put on some fun, active music and dance around the kitchen together as you clean.
 7. Create a fun bedtime routine for your children! Be sure to begin bathtime and bedtime early enough to where you can take your time putting your children to bed. The bedtime hour should be one associated with a sweetness of spending time with mom and dad.
 8. Let your kids listen to fun books on tape after you tuck them in. Some CD options are:
 - Wee Sing Bible Songs
 - Classical Kids Collection (Kid friendly stories about famous classical composers)
 - Adventures in Odyssey (From Focus in the Family)
 - Your Story Hour (Uncle Dan and Aunt Carole tell a variety of stories, from Bible stories to American History stories)
 9. Don't sign your kids up for too many activities! One per child is plenty! Resist the urge to schedule every moment of your child's life. A child needs time to simply be a child.
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