



# Praying Scripture Over Your family

This prayer guide provides Scriptures to pray over your family, asking God to strengthen their faith, keep them faithful, and protect them. You can insert their names directly into the prayers or use them as declarations.

## Prayers for Faith in God

- Mark 9:24 – 'I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!'
- Luke 17:5 – 'The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"'
- Romans 10:17 – 'Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.'
- Ephesians 3:16–17 – '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.'
- Hebrews 11:1 – 'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.'

## Prayers for Steadfastness & Faithfulness

- 1 Corinthians 15:58 – 'Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord.'
- Colossians 1:23 – 'Continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.'
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3 – 'But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.'
- Hebrews 10:23 – 'Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.'
- Revelation 2:10 – 'Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.'

## Prayers for Love of God and His Word

- Psalm 119:9–11 – 'How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word... I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.'
- Joshua 1:8–9 – 'Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.'
- Jeremiah 29:13 – 'You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.'
- Matthew 22:37 – 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'





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## Prayers for Courage & Perseverance

- Deuteronomy 31:6 – 'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you.'
- 1 Timothy 6:12 – 'Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.'
- Hebrews 12:1-2 – 'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.'
- James 1:12 – 'Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised.'

## Prayers for Protection from Temptation

- Psalm 121:7-8 – 'The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.'
- Matthew 6:13 – 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 – 'God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.'
- 2 Timothy 1:14 – 'Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.'

## Prayers for Endurance During Trials

- Romans 5:3-4 – 'We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.'
- James 1:2-4 – 'Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.'
- 1 Peter 1:6-7 – 'In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold... may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.'
- Hebrews 10:36 – 'You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.'
- 2 Timothy 2:12 – 'If we endure, we will also reign with him.'





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## **Prayers for Glorifying and Honoring God**

- Matthew 5:16 – 'Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.'
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 'So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.'
- Philippians 1:20 – 'I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.'
- Colossians 3:17 – 'And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.'
- 1 Peter 2:12 – 'Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.'

## **Prayers for Gratitude and Joy**

- Psalm 100:4 – 'Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.'
- Philippians 4:4 – 'Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!'
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 – 'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'
- Colossians 3:15 – 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.'
- Nehemiah 8:10 – 'Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

