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MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR heavenly Father, thank You for giving us our precious son/daughter, _____, and for the opportunity for him/her to study the book of Joshua. As his parent, I know You have a very special plan and purpose for his life, just as You did for Moses and Joshua. I thank You that You love him and desire to see his fullest potential in Jesus Christ cultivated with beauty, truth, and moral goodness. Help me to understand Your purpose fully, so as his parent I can guide and equip him to fulfill Your calling on his life. Help us prioritize our family life to include devotions with our children. Bless us as a family and help us as parents to successfully raise our child in Your nurture and admonition. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 1 7 2

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN Jesus' mighty name, I bless you this day with a greater understanding of your full potential in Jesus Christ. May you learn to appreciate just how special you are in God's sight! Seek to know His unique purpose for your life, and with what He has endowed you in the way of abilities and spiritual giftings, may you fulfill that calling. May you hunger to know the Lord more intimately and daily read and mediate on His Word, as Moses and Joshua did. I bless you with the anointing of the Holy Spirit that you may prosper in all your ways and fulfill all God has ordained for your life.

LESSONS 1 7 2

MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your holy Word and for the liberty to read it without persecution in our nation. As my child continues to study it, I pray that the light of Your Word will shine brightly in his heart. I pray that his mind will be nourished and renewed. I pray that his heart will overflow with the truth of Your Word. May truth guide his choices and decisions every day and cause him to prosper. May Your truths and promises take root deeply in his heart and mind. Guard him from all evil and strengthen him as he learns to put his faith into action without fear of man. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 3 & 4

FATHER'S BLESSING

IBLESS you dear child, in the name of Jesus Christ, with a hunger for God's Word and a commitment to obey His precepts and commandments. May your spirit grow strong and your faith enlarge as His truths take root in your heart and mind. May you soon become a light among your peers that will draw them to the Lord and His Word. Do not hide your light under a bushel! Be bold and seek God's help and protection, as He rewards all those who come to Him by faith and put their faith into action!

LESSONS 3 & 4

MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR Lord Jesus, You alone are worthy of all praise and honor. Your Word states that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. I thank You that Your Word is true and that Your promises are eternal and unchangeable as well. I praise You that our child is learning that You not only are a Promise Maker, but a Promise Keeper! May his trust in You and Your promises continue to grow so that he will be strong and courageous like Joshua. Teach us as a family how to walk by faith and stand securely on Your precious promises, as You lead us into the Promised Land. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 5 & 6

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you as a child of the covenant with the assurance that the living God is not only a Promise Maker but a Promise Keeper. May your spirit be filled with an abiding joy of this knowledge, and may your faith be based on trusting His good promises, for none of His promises have ever failed. Set your eyes on the Promised Land and follow His leadership by faith. Be assured of His providence and miracles. For just as He led His chosen people into their Promised Land, so He will lead you! Trust and obey Him! Surely, He will continue to work in you to will and to do all His good pleasure, for He is with you wherever you go.

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MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR Lord Jesus, I praise you as the Captain of the Lord's host, for You and You alone have won the victory over Satan and the powers of darkness. I pray that as my child learns about the qualities of godly leadership and service, that he will choose to submit to Your authority in a spirit of humility and cheerfulness, just as Joshua learned to do. I pray that as he studies Your Word and learns how to reason with truth, that his mind will be renewed. Protect him as he grows and matures in the things of God. Assure him of Your indwelling presence, so he will not fear. May he learn how to put on the full armor of God every day and rest in Your love and provision. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 7 & 8

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you with a spirit of humility and a willingness to cheerfully submit to God's authority in your life, for surely God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. May you learn to obey His commands and precepts with humility. Do not turn from them to the right or the left that you may be successful in all that you do. May God's Word not depart from your mouth, as you meditate on it day and night. Know that His Word is part of the full armor of God. Learn to put on God's armor every day that you may be protected from evil.

LESSONS 7 & 8

MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR heavenly Father, I pray for wisdom, both for my child and for his father and me. Help us to train up our child according to Your divine ways, so that when he is older, he will not compromise the righteous principles he is learning in his Bible studies. Protect him from temptation and evil and help us teach him how to guard his heart from all the unrighteous influences in the popular culture around us. Convict him of any sin in his life and help him realize how much his choices will affect his life, as well as the lives of his family and friends. I pray he grows in spiritual discernment and makes wise choices every day. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 9 & 10

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you with a thirst for truth and a godly wisdom. May you always have a reverent fear of the Lord and a high respect for His Word, the source of all wisdom. Continue to hide His Word in your heart, so that it will guide you in making wise choices and decisions all your life. Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. Practice the discipline of daily putting on the full armor of God. Remember, the battle is the Lord's and He will bring the victory. Rest in the Lord and in the power of His might.

LESSONS 9 & 10

MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR heavenly Father, I praise You that You are a God of mercy and lovingkindness. I know that You delight in Your children. I pray that my child will continue to walk uprightly and grow in Christian character. May he learn to always seek Your counsel when making choices and decisions, lest he be deceived and fall into sin. Protect him from the evil one and his deceptive ways and guard him from harm. I pray as he grows older that the friendships he cultivates will be wholesome and godly. Watch over him all the days of his life, that he might fulfill Your purpose for his life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 11 & 12

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you with the spirit of discernment that you might always make decisions and choices that exalt the Lord and reflect the values of our family. May your inner ear learn to discern God's still, small voice so that you might not be deceived by the enemy and his evil schemes. With more liberty to make choices for your life, remember every choice has a consequence. Good choices evoke God's blessings, but sinful and foolish choices carry the seeds of their own punishment. May you grow to walk in prayerful dependence upon God's guidance, for greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. Just call upon His name.

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MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR heavenly Father, how I thank You that my child is learning how to think and reason with Your precepts and principles and how to apply them to his life, so he can live a blessed and victorious life in Jesus. Help him overcome any fear he may have that would prevent him from exercising his faith, fear from failure, of mocking classmates, or the fear of the unknown. Show him how to triumph over adversity by putting his trust solely in You and Your Word. May his study of Joshua's character and leadership skills be a model he will always emulate. As he grows in dependence upon You, may Your power and might bring the victory! In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 13 & 14

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you with a total dependence upon God in all you undertake each day. May you come to trust the Lord and His wisdom, as you learn to walk by faith and not by sight. I bless you with courage to overcome fear: the fear of failure, the fear of peer pressure, the fear of inadequacy. Know that God is with you and able to guide you through adversity, trials, and difficult challenges. Do not lean upon your own understanding. Trust in him with all your heart and obey His Word. Acknowledge Him in all your ways, and He will bring the victory.

LESSONS 13 & 14

MOTHER'S PRAYER

ALMIGHTY God, You are the One who forms us in our mother's womb, gives purpose to our lives, and calls us to pursue Your plan for our lives. I know You have a specific calling on my child and have given him unique abilities and spiritual gifts to fulfill that calling in his own generation at this time in history. Help us as his parents to provide him guidance and encouragement to steward those giftings and calling wisely for Your good purpose. Help him not to compare himself to others but come to fully appreciate his individuality. Like Caleb, who had a different spirit, may he be bold to overcome the giants that will come, and grow to follow You wholeheartedly throughout life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 15 & 16

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you like Caleb, a hero with a different spirit, with an inner strength and courage to boldly follow Jesus Christ. You have been chosen and blessed by God with unique abilities and a calling for His good purpose at this time in history. May you pursue a deeper understanding of all that God has entrusted you to steward, and grow in boldness among your peers to serve God's purpose in your own generation! Remember that God's purpose is always good and conforms to His moral character. It is eternal and tied to His gospel of redemption. Surely goodness and mercy are your companions as you follow Him with all your heart.

LESSONS 15 & 16

MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR Lord Jesus, I praise and thank You that my child is growing in the knowledge of what it means to walk with Jesus and live a Christian life. I am thankful that he is reading and meditating on Your living Word and practicing those spiritual disciplines that will strengthen him inwardly. Teach him to wage the spiritual battles that every Christian faces. Anoint him afresh with Your Holy Spirit and protect his heart and mind from all the temptations of the world and devious schemes of the enemy. Help him to put You first in his life every day and know that in Christ he is already a conqueror. May he begin to put his faith into action and take joy in knowing that You will lead him in triumph through Christ! In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 17 & 18

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you with the knowledge that in Christ, you are more than a conqueror. Do not let fear and unbelief prevent you from living the victorious life that Jesus has secured for you on the cross. May you confidently enter God's Promised Land and take possession of your inheritance in Christ. Be strong and subdue those giants that would rob and defeat you. Practice those spiritual disciplines that you are learning and walk in the light of His truth. God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, of love and of a sound mind. Put your faith into action and be a conqueror. May you triumph in the finished work of Jesus Christ!

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MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR heavenly Father, Your Word teaches us that we are Your workmanship, created in Christ for good works. Help us as parents to understand Your full purpose for our child, so we can show him how to steward all that You have given him. I desire to teach him how to stir up the special gift You have placed within him, so he can learn how to serve others and Your full purpose. Help each one of us not be negligent in carrying out our responsibilities, for our negligence will surely delay Your blessings. May we be obedient, so we can share those blessings with those around us and be a witness to Your great providence and grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 19 & 20

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you as God's workmanship, created in Christ for good works. Learn to stir up the gifts that are within you, that you may glorify God and serve the needs of others with your good deeds. I bless you with the desire to be accountable for those responsibilities assigned you by those in authority over you, for irresponsibility will surely delay God's blessings. Know that God's desire is to see you conformed to the stature of Jesus Christ. May you always love kindness, do justice, and walk humbly with Jesus.

LESSONS 19 & 20

MOTHER'S PRAYER

ALMIGHTY God, I praise You for You are not only a Promise Maker but a Promise Keeper! Your promises are eternal and are accomplished by Your sovereignty. You are the great I AM. You never change. As Joshua testified, "not one of your promises has failed." I pray that You would reinforce this great principle in my child's understanding, so he will always put his trust in Your promises and patiently wait for their fulfillment in his life. May he seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, for friendship with the world is hostility toward You and negates the fulfillment of Your promises. In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 21 & 22

FATHER'S BLESSING

IN the name of Jesus Christ, I bless you with a heart that loves the Lord and treasures those things of eternal value more than the things of this world. May you seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and learn to store up your treasure in heaven. May you always trust the Lord and His promises, knowing that God is not only a Promise Maker, but a faithful Promise Keeper. Do not be deceived, not one of God's good promises will fail! Learn to be patient and wait for His perfect timing to fulfill them in your life.

LESSONS 21 & 22

MOTHER'S PRAYER

DEAR Lord Jesus, as my child's study of the book of Joshua concludes, I pray that he will forever remain inspired by his reading and reflections on its principles and promises. May the mind of Christ be his and the ability to think clearly and be fair in his judgments abide with him. I pray that his life and character will reflect this study, and that he will always be a witness of Your glory and victory over sin and death. May he continue to apply those spiritual disciplines that he has learned and walk confidently in his eternal inheritance in You! In Jesus' name. Amen.

LESSONS 23 & 24

FATHER'S BLESSING

IBLESS you in Jesus' name with the qualities of a righteous Christian warrior-leader. Like Joshua and Caleb, may you meditate on God's Word all the days of your life that you may prosper in all He calls you to do. And may you always look to Jesus as your model of servanthood and leadership. I bless you with confidence in your eternal inheritance in Christ. Trust and obey Him in all that you undertake. Treasure the principles you have learned in your study of the book of Joshua and like him walk courageously as a witness to the eternal victory and glory of Jesus Christ all the days of your life.

LESSONS 23 & 24