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Dedication

To the three nations God blessed me to carry in my womb for nine months each:

Toluwani Daniel

TantOluwa Abigail

TitobilOluwa Declan

Life dealt us a tough blow.

Circumstances tore us apart for nearly eight long years.

The pain was real, the silence heavy.

But through every tear, I chose **PRAYER**,

Through every storm, I stood on **PROPHETIC**

DECLARATIONS

And held on tightly to the **PROMISES OF GOD**.

And God — faithful as ever — brought you all back to me.

Now, together again, we are healing.

We are walking in purpose.

We are stepping into destiny.

I bless you with the **blessing of the womb and the blessing of the breast**.

Favour, grace, and mercy will always speak for you.

You will rise, thrive, and shine.

I love you endlessly, my champions.

— Mummy

Introduction

There was a time in my life when I felt completely shattered. I had endured years of domestic violence and emotional abuse, but what broke me most was seeing the toll it took on my children. I was involuntarily separated from them for eight long years, and in that season of sorrow, I often found myself overwhelmed with questions:

“Why me? Why my children? What will become of them?”

There are few things more devastating than watching your child carry emotional wounds they never deserved. Whether it came through harsh words, silence, violence, or neglect, the effects of trauma leave an invisible mark on a child's heart, a mark that doesn't fade easily.

As a parent, guardian, or caregiver, you may feel helpless. You may wonder if your child will ever heal, trust, laugh, or feel safe again. You may even carry guilt, asking if your pain contributed to theirs. I understand, because I've been there.

But in my darkest moment, God asked me a powerful question:

“What do you want for your children?”

And then He said, **“Declare it.”**

That encounter shifted everything for me. I realized that as a mother, I carry a potent authority to speak life over my children. My words possess a high level of potency, capable of shaping their futures. Even before anyone else truly knew them, I did—and my declarations hold powerful influence over their lives.

If you're a mother or father, your voice is powerful. You had a sacred bond with your child even before birth. That bond makes your prayers deeply significant.

Dear, parent, you are **not powerless**. Your voice matters. Your prayers have impact.

And the God who sees you and your child, who bottles every tear and hears every unspoken cry, is near. He is **Jehovah Rapha**, the God who heals.

This devotional is an invitation to lift your eyes from the pain and fix them on God.

It is a call to partner with Him in the healing, restoration, and destiny of your children.

Trauma Healing Prayer Guide for Parents is not a quick solution.

It is a 'daily guide' to help you pray, declare, and create a healing atmosphere around your child's life. Whether your child is beside you or far away, young or grown, these prayers and declarations are written for you to speak over them—boldly, faithfully, and with love.

Each day includes a Bible verse, a heartfelt prayer, and a declaration of truth. Some days may bring tears. Some may stir deep emotions. That's okay. Healing is a journey, and God meets us right in the mess, offering grace, strength, and renewal.

So exhale, dear parent. You are not alone.

Let this be a journey of intercession, restoration, and renewed hope.

He still heals. He still restores. And it's not too late. Let's begin.

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How to use this devotional

- 1. Each day is guided by an Anchor Scripture.** Write it out somewhere visible — on a sticky note, journal page, phone wallpaper, or mirror. Let this verse be your focus and affirmation throughout the day. Whenever a negative thought or fear arises about your children, respond with the truth of that Scripture. Let God's Word be your defence.
- 2. Personalised Prayers & Declarations: Speak life intentionally.**
Each day, personalise the prayers and declarations — *mention your children's name(s) specifically*. Speak the promises of God aloud over their lives. These words are seeds of faith and power.
- 3. Follow-Up and Reflection:** Set aside a dedicated notebook for journaling and follow-up. Record your thoughts, reflections, and anything the Holy Spirit reveals to you as you pray and declare.

Don't worry if you can't complete all the follow-up prompts daily. Do what you can, and give yourself grace in the process.

Also, be sensitive to your child's emotional space — if they're not in the mood for the exercises or discussions, don't force it. Trust God to work in their hearts in His perfect timing.



DAY 1

MY CHILDREN WALK
IN DIVINE PURPOSE

Anchor Scripture:

"We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

— Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

Reflection

As parents, it can be both a joy and a challenge to watch our children discover who they are meant to be. Sometimes, the path to fulfilling purpose is not straightforward; it may be clouded by doubt, setbacks, or past wounds. Yet, God's hand is never removed from their story. He is the Master Planner who intricately designed their lives with intention and love.

Children who have experienced family trauma often carry heavy burdens that can cloud their sense of identity and purpose. The wounds from pain, loss, or instability may make it difficult for them to see their own value or believe in a hopeful future. Even when your child's future seems uncertain, remember that purpose is not about perfection or immediate clarity. It's about trust; trusting that God is working behind the scenes, shaping their character, awakening their gifts, and preparing them for meaningful impact.

Your prayers and declarations are powerful tools that realign their hearts with God's truth and encourage them to step boldly into their calling. Hold onto hope, keep faith alive, and continue to stand as a strong pillar of support. Your child's journey toward purpose is unfolding beautifully one step at a time.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the precious gift of my children. I pray that You would open their eyes to see the unique purpose You have woven into their lives. Help them to hear Your voice clearly and to follow Your leading with courage and faith. Remove any doubts, fears, or confusion that may hold them back from walking in the destiny You designed for them.

Lord, reveal their gifts and talents, and give them the strength to develop and use these for Your glory. Surround them with wise mentors and godly friends who will encourage and guide them along their journey. Protect their hearts and minds from discouragement and distractions, and fill them with peace and confidence in Your plans.

I surrender my children into Your loving hands, trusting that You will complete the good work You started in them. May their lives be a shining testimony of Your grace, purpose, and love. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that God has good plans for my children's life, plans full of hope and purpose.
2. I declare that their unique gifts and talents are being revealed and activated.

- 3 I declare that every hidden dream and calling in _____ is coming to light through God's guidance.
4. I declare that my children _____ are stepping confidently into their God-given purpose.
5. I declare that their path is clear, and they walk in alignment with God's divine plan.
6. I declare that no fear or doubt will stop _____ from pursuing their destiny.
7. I declare that God is opening doors of opportunity and blessing for _____ to fulfil their calling.
8. I declare that God's purpose for my children _____ will be fulfilled in its fullness and timing.
9. I declare that my children _____ overcome every obstacle and rise in strength to carry out their mission.
10. I declare that I will support, encourage, and uplift them as they walk in their purpose.

Follow - up

- Ask yourself: Are there fears or doubts in your own heart that need God's protection and healing? *Write these down and pray over yourself with the same declarations of divine protection.*

- Consider sharing with a trusted friend, counsellor, mentor, or spiritual leader if you need additional support.
- Monitor your own fears over your children's future and over turn them as they appear, speak what you desire out rather than the fear.
- Ask the Holy Spirit: *"What area of my child's life still feels unsafe – emotionally, spiritually, or physically?"* Write down what comes up and surrender it in prayer.



DAY 2

RELEASING FEAR AND CREATING SAFETY

Anchor Scripture:

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

— 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

Reflection

Fear is a common residue for children who have lived in toxic or unstable environments. It can affect their thoughts, behaviours, and emotional well-being. As parents, releasing fear over your children is an act of faith and spiritual authority. When you declare freedom from fear, you invite God's power, love, and peace to take root in their hearts and minds.

Today, focus on replacing fear with the assurance that God's perfect spirit is dwelling within your children — empowering them to walk confidently and boldly into healing and wholeness.

Even when you cannot physically be with them, your prayers reach places your presence cannot. Your consistent intercession builds a spiritual covering — a shelter that surrounds them with divine peace and protection.

Trust that the God who loves them more than you ever could is already working within their hearts to drive out fear and restore courage.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

I come before You on behalf of my children_____.

I release every spirit of fear, anxiety, and worry that has taken hold of their hearts and minds. I thank You that You have not given them a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and a sound mind. Let Your perfect peace wash over them now, calming every anxious thought and replacing it with courage and hope. Fill them with boldness to face each day, knowing You go before them and You are their refuge.

I declare that fear will not control their future or their dreams. Instead, Your love will be their shield and their strength. In Jesus' powerful name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ walk in God's power, love, and a sound mind, free from fear.
2. I declare that my children _____ are set free from every fear rooted in past trauma by the authority of Jesus.
3. I declare that my children _____ live securely under the covering of God's perfect peace and protection.
4. I declare that my children _____ experience calmness and rest, and every anxiety, nightmare, and panic fades away.

5. I declare that my children _____ are surrounded by an atmosphere full of divine safety and peace.
6. I declare that my children are emotionally secure, mentally strong, and spiritually grounded.
7. I declare that my children _____ are filled with courage and faith, leaving no room for fear in their hearts or home.
8. I declare that my children _____ confidently trust in the Lord and feel completely safe in His presence.
9. I declare that my children _____ are protected by God's angels assigned to guard them in all their ways.
10. I declare that my children are filled daily with courage, peace, and joy that replace every shadow of fear.

Follow - up

- Quiet your heart before God. Write down specific fears you've been carrying about your children — whether physical safety, emotional struggles, relationships, or their future. Pray over each one and consciously release them to God.
- Say aloud:

"Lord, I surrender this fear to You. I choose to trust in Your perfect love and care for my children."



DAY 3

GOD'S PROTECTION
SURROUNDS THEM

Anchor Scripture:

"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn."

— Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)

Reflection

Children who have experienced toxic environments often feel vulnerable and exposed to harm – whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. But God promises divine protection that is stronger than any weapon or attack. This protection isn't just for battles we see, but for every unseen threat that tries to steal our peace and joy. Today, we declare that God's supernatural shield surrounds your children, guarding their hearts, minds, bodies, and spirits from harm. Trusting in His protection empowers both you and your children to walk boldly without fear.

As a parent, you may not always be physically present to shield your children from harm – but God is. His presence is constant, His watchfulness never sleeps, and His angels are on assignment. When you pray and declare His Word, you activate that heavenly covering. Even in times of separation, transition, or distance, you can rest in the truth that God Himself is their defender, surrounding them with His unshakable love and protection.

Prayer over My Children

Father God,

Today I prayer over my children,

I thank You that Your protection surrounds my children like a fortress. No weapon formed against _____ will prosper, and no accusation or judgment will stand. I declare that Your shield covers _____ guarding their minds, bodies, and spirits from harm.

Let Your presence be their refuge and strength every moment of every day. I pray for supernatural protection over their school, their work/jobs, their friendships, and their hearts. Help them to walk in confidence, knowing that You are their defender and their safe place. May they feel Your peace even in times of uncertainty.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that God's protection surrounds my children _____ today and at all times.
2. I declare that no weapon formed against _____ will succeed.

3. I declare that every attack seen or unseen against my children _____ fails in Jesus' name.
4. I declare that my children _____ are covered by the shield of God's favour and grace.
5. I declare that my children _____ walk boldly, fearlessly, and confidently in God's protection.
6. I declare that the hearts and minds of _____ are guarded by the peace of God.
7. I declare that my children _____ live under a divine hedge of protection.
8. I declare that God's presence goes before _____, making every crooked path straight.
9. I declare that terror will not come near my children _____, for God is their refuge and strength.
10. I declare that divine wisdom and discernment guide every step of my children's path, keeping them safe from harm

Follow - up

- Personalise what specific area of protection you need for each child at this point in time, let go if anxiety and speak God's Word over the children..

- Write a short note or letter to your child (even if you don't give it to them yet), reassuring them of God's protection over their life.
- Start with: *"Dear _____, I want you to know that God is watching over you every moment. Even when I can't be there, He never leaves you."*



DAY 4

SPEAKING PEACE
INTO THEIR SPACE

Anchor Scripture:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

— John 14:27 (NIV)

Reflection

Children growing up in toxic or unstable homes often feel an underlying tension or chaos. This unsettled environment can affect their emotional well-being and sense of security. As a parent, you have the spiritual authority to speak peace over your children's environment; whether at home, school, work or elsewhere.

Peace is more than the absence of conflict; it is a deep, God-given calm that guards their hearts and minds.

Today let your prayers and declarations bring calm, stability, and hope to your children's world.

Your words carry weight in the spirit realm—when you speak God's peace aloud, you are building an atmosphere where healing can take place. Peace does not ignore pain, but it gently calms the storm within it. Whether your children are near or far, young or grown, your spoken peace can create a spiritual environment where they can rest, breathe, and flourish, even in the midst of challenges.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

I thank You for Your perfect peace that surpasses all understanding.

Today, I speak that peace over my children and the places they inhabit. Let Your peace be the foundation of their lives, work, home, school, and friendships.

Where there is chaos, bring calm; where there is fear, bring courage; where there is confusion, bring clarity. May their hearts be free from anxiety and their minds rest in Your promises. Let the peace of Christ reign in their lives, guarding their hearts and minds in every situation.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ and their environment are filled with God's perfect peace right now.
2. I declare that calmness replaces chaos in my children's lives at this moment.
3. I declare that courage fills my children _____'s hearts, overcoming every fear today.
4. I declare that clarity lights my children _____'s minds, dispelling all confusion right now.

5. I declare that God's peace actively guards the hearts and minds of my children _____.
6. I declare that my children _____ walk daily in the peace of Christ, secure and steady in every step they take.
7. I declare that God's peace fills my children _____'s schools, friendships, homes, and work right now.
8. I declare that anxiety, tension, and unrest have no place or hold over my children _____ in this moment.
9. I declare that my children _____ breathe deeply, think clearly, and are at peace today.
10. I declare that my children's thoughts are anchored in God's truth and are surrounded and protected by His peace like a shield and banner.

Follow - up

As a parent, make a commitment today to allow peace to envelop your heart because you can't give what you don't have.

Write a Peace Declaration

Using John 14:27 as your guide, write a personalised declaration of peace for your children. Include their name(s) and specific concerns.

Example:

"I declare that _____ walks in the peace of Christ. His/her heart is not troubled, and his/her mind is not afraid. God's calm surrounds him at home, in school, and wherever he goes."

Encourage your children to repeat the declarations with you when they feel anxious or unsettled.



DAY 5

RESTORING THEIR
SENSE OF BELONGING

Anchor Scriptures:

"He predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.."

-Ephesians 1:5 (NIV)

"I have chosen you and have not rejected you."

- Isaiah 41:9 (NIV)

Reflection

Growing up in a toxic family environment can leave children feeling deeply rejected – even by those who should love them the most. This spirit of rejection can quietly erode their self-worth and scar their hearts. But God offers a powerful, healing truth: no matter who has turned away, He will never reject them. His love is constant, complete, and unwavering.

Today's focus is on breaking the grip of rejection and declaring God's unfailing acceptance over your child's life.

Broken home or strained relationships can make children feel unseen, unwanted, or like they simply don't belong. But belonging is not a privilege – it's a God-given need that nurtures emotional and spiritual wholeness.

As you pray today, ask God to surround your children with the deep assurance of His love. Speak their true identity over them: they are fully known, fully loved, and fully accepted as His beloved. Restoring their sense of belonging will begin to heal the wounds of rejection and lay a new foundation for confidence, joy, and purpose.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Today I lift up my children _____
before You.

You see every place where they've felt rejected, abandoned, or unloved—even by those closest to them. You know the silent wounds and unspoken hurts they carry in their hearts. But I thank You that You are the God who never turns away, the Father who never fails to receive, accept, and love unconditionally.

I declare in Jesus' name that the spirit of rejection has no hold over my children. I break its power right now, and I release Your truth over their life: they are chosen, they are wanted, and they belong—first and forever—in Your family.

Wrap them in the comfort of Your presence. Speak to their hearts and remind them that they are not alone, not forgotten, not overlooked. Replace every lie with Your truth. Restore their confidence and self-worth. Let them walk in the full assurance that they are fearfully and wonderfully made, deeply valued, and perfectly loved.

Surround them with people who reflect Your love. Heal every place where love was withheld or conditional. Let their identity be rooted not in the rejection of others, but in the unshakable truth of Your acceptance.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare my children _____ are fully adopted into God's family and deeply loved as His own.
2. I declare my children _____ belong completely in God's household, chosen and accepted without condition.
3. I declare every lie telling my children _____ that they are outsiders or unloved is broken in Jesus' name.
4. I declare God's pleasure and will rest on my children _____, and they walk confidently in their divine identity.
5. I declare my children _____ are treasured and highly favoured by God.
6. I declare my children _____ experience deep belonging and acceptance in every area of life.
7. I declare the spirit of isolation and loneliness has no place in my children's heart or mind.
8. I declare God's love binds my children _____ securely to His family, and they live in this truth.
9. I declare every barrier blocking my children _____ from true belonging is torn down by the Holy Spirit's power.

10. I declare my children _____ live each day rooted and grounded in God's everlasting love and acceptance.

Follow-up

- As a parent, take a quiet moment to reflect and journal: Where have I noticed signs that my child may feel rejected or unloved (withdrawal, fear of not being good enough, clinginess, anger)?
- Are there moments when I, even unintentionally, may have contributed to that feeling?
- How can I show more intentional love and affirmation?
- Be intentional today about making your children feel accepted; focus on hugs, kind words of encouragements etc. If they are not with you, send them messages reflecting acceptance and love.
- Encourage your children to express how they feel about belonging and reassure them.



DAY 6

HEALING THEIR
MENTAL HEALTH

Anchor Scripture:

"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

-Psalm 34:17-18 (NIV)

Reflection

Children who have faced trauma, instability, bullying, or emotional neglect may silently suffer from anxiety, depression, identity confusion, or overwhelming thoughts. These invisible scars can deeply affect their mental and emotional well-being, even when they say they are okay or resist seeking help. It can be a struggle to get your children to therapy, yet as a parent, you may still see the lasting effects of trauma in their lives.

God is not distant from mental struggles. He is the Healer of the heart and mind, and His Word brings calm to even the stormiest thoughts. Psalm 34:17-18 reminds us that God is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

As you pray and declare God's truth over your children, you invite His peace to replace turmoil, His clarity to overcome confusion, and His strength to build resilience.

Healing may be a slow and gentle process, but God's presence never leaves or forsakes your children. Also note that, as a parent, your child's emotional healing often begins with your own. Children mirror what they see and feel.

If you're carrying unresolved trauma, stress, or emotional pain, it can unintentionally affect them. Healing your own heart is not a luxury — it's a necessity.

Today, boldly speak God's peace, clarity, and soundness into your children's mental health, standing firm in faith that they are being renewed from the inside out; growing into the fullness of God's peace, purpose, and a sound mind.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Today I pray healing over the mind and heart of my children _____. I rebuke every anxious thought, fear, and lie, standing firm on Your promise: *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind"* (2 Timothy 1:7).

Fill their minds with Your truth and perfect peace: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid"* (John 14:27).

Calm every storm inside them and replace confusion with Your wisdom:

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you" (Isaiah 26:3).

Cover them with Your protection, as Your Word says: *"No weapon formed against them shall prosper"* (Isaiah 54:17). Surround them with healing, resilience, and joy. May Your Holy Spirit be their comfort and guide, leading them into wholeness, hope, and confidence. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare my children _____ have the mind of Christ; filled with peace, clarity, and soundness.
2. I declare every storm in my children's thoughts is calmed by the power of God's presence.
3. I declare anxiety, depression, confusion, and fear have no hold on my children's _____ minds.
4. I declare my children's _____ mental and emotional health is restored by the healing power of Jesus Christ.
5. I declare my children's _____ identity is rooted in God's truth and not in trauma, lies, or past experiences.
6. I declare my children _____ have a sound mind, filled with power, love, and stability.
7. I declare my children _____ are emotionally resilient, mentally strong, and deeply anchored in God's peace.

8. I declare the Holy Spirit is my children's comforter, guide, and steady anchor in every emotional storm.
9. I declare God's healing balm flows over every area of my children's minds, bringing restoration and renewal.
10. I declare the peace of God guards the hearts and minds of my children _____, now and always.

Follow-up

- Reflect as a parent - *In what ways might my own unhealed wounds be impacting how I parent?*
- *How do I typically respond when my children express emotional needs or distress?*
- *What unresolved emotional pain or patterns from my past might need attention?*
- As a parent, your children's emotional healing often begins with your own. Children mirror what they see and feel. If you are carrying unresolved trauma, stress, or emotional pain, it can unintentionally affect them. Consider seeking support through therapy, coaching, or counselling. These are not signs of weakness, but powerful steps of love—for yourself and your children.
- What emotional or mental health challenges have I noticed in my child lately?

- What are they not saying out loud, but showing through behaviour, silence, or body language?
- What might my child need more of right now — *patience, structure, affirmation, space, support*? Record your answers in your notebook and pray over them.



DAY 7

CULTIVATING A SPIRIT
OF FORGIVENESS

Anchor Scripture:

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

— Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Reflection

Children who have experienced trauma, especially within the home often carry deep wounds caused by those they trusted most. These emotional injuries can lead to resentment, anger, or a hardened heart, making forgiveness feel almost impossible.

But forgiveness is not about excusing the harm or forgetting the pain. It is about releasing the hold that offense, hurt, or betrayal has on the heart.

As a parent, you can model and pray for a spirit of forgiveness to be cultivated within your children—so they can experience the emotional and spiritual freedom that comes with letting go.

Forgiveness restores peace, mends brokenness, and opens the door for healing to flow.

Today, ask God to soften your children's hearts and give them the strength to begin the journey of forgiveness—even if just one step at a time.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

I bring before You my children _____ and the hurts they may still carry. I ask You to begin or continue the work of healing and forgiveness in their hearts.

Where there is bitterness, plant kindness. Where there is pain, let mercy flow. Where they have been wronged, give them the courage to release it into Your hands.

Help them see that forgiveness doesn't minimize the pain, but it frees them from being controlled by it. May they learn to forgive, not in their own strength, but by the power of Your Spirit and the example of Jesus Christ.

Heal the deep places, soften the guarded parts of their hearts, and teach them how to walk in compassion and grace—even in hard places. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are free from the prison of bitterness and offense.
2. I declare that a spirit of forgiveness is rising within my children _____, through the power of God.

3. I declare that past hurts will not define my children's future.
4. I declare that my children _____ can forgive without fear and still set healthy boundaries.
5. I declare that my children _____ are learning to let go and live in peace.
6. I declare that God is healing the wounds that others caused in my children's hearts.
7. I declare that grace and compassion are being formed in my children _____'s lives.
8. I declare that my children _____ will not carry the weight of generational unforgiveness.
9. I declare that my children _____'s hearts are guarded by love, not hardened by pain.
10. I declare that forgiveness is setting my children _____ free to grow, thrive, and love without fear.

Follow - up

- Write a letter on behalf of your child (or for yourself) releasing someone who hurt them. Burn or tear it up afterward as a symbolic act of letting go.

- Quietly name specific events or people that may still weigh on your child's heart. Bring each one before God in prayer and ask for grace to forgive and release.
- Pray for the one who hurt your child. Doing this helps shift the heart posture toward mercy and takes away the power of resentment.
- *Remind yourself and your children (if applicable) that forgiveness is a journey. It's okay if it's not instant. The key is a heart willing to start.*



DAY 8

**AFFIRMING THEIR
IDENTITY IN CHRIST**

Anchor Scripture:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

— 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Reflection

Children who have experienced rejection, trauma, or instability often struggle with a damaged sense of identity. They may internalize lies that say they are unworthy, unloved, or unwanted. But God calls them His own. In Christ, their identity is not defined by what they've been through but by who they belong to.

Today, speak truth over your children with confidence. Remind them that they are loved, accepted, and chosen by God. Help them see themselves through His eyes — not through the filter of pain or past experiences. As their parent, you are a powerful voice of affirmation in their healing journey. What you declare today helps lay the foundation for how they see themselves tomorrow.

Let your words plant seeds of truth that uproot every lie. Help them embrace their God-given identity with confidence and peace.

Remember that identity formation is a process—it takes time, patience, and consistent encouragement. Be gentle with your children and with yourself. Celebrate every step forward and continue to surround them with God's love and truth. Your faith-filled declarations and actions are vital in anchoring their hearts in who God says they are.

Prayer Over My Children

Lord Jesus,

I thank You that my children are a new creation in You. The old wounds, labels, and lies are washed away by Your blood.

Help them to see themselves through Your eyes—as beloved, chosen, and empowered.

Strengthen their identity in You so that they will stand firm against any negative words or experiences.

Let Your truth shape their self-image and guide their steps. May they walk boldly as children of God, confident in their purpose and secure in Your love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are new creations in Christ.
2. I declare that every old label and lie is erased from my children's lives.
3. I declare that my children _____ are beloved, chosen, and empowered.

4. I declare that my children _____ see themselves through God's eyes, not through the lens of past pain.
5. I declare that my children _____'s identity is rooted in God's truth and not defined by their past.
6. I declare that my children _____ are rising in confidence, secure in their worth and value.
7. I declare that my children _____ are bold in purpose, walking fully in God's calling for their lives.
8. I declare that shame and insecurity have no hold on my children _____'s hearts.
9. I declare that my children's minds are being renewed daily by the Word of God.
10. I declare that my children _____ are set apart, deeply loved, and full of destiny through Christ.

Follow - up

- What labels or lies might my child be carrying? (e.g., "I'm not good enough," "I don't belong," "I'll always be broken")
- What truth does God speak over their identity?
- How can I help them shift from shame-based thinking to grace-based identity?



DAY 9

HEALING EMOTIONAL WOUNDS

Anchor Scripture:

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

— Psalm 147:3 (NIV)

Reflection

Toxic family environments often leave deep emotional scars on children—wounds that may not bleed outwardly but linger silently within. These hidden hurts can show up in their behaviour, relationships, self-esteem, and even their ability to trust or feel joy. Children may become withdrawn, reactive, anxious, or emotionally distant, all as a way to protect themselves from further harm.

But God sees every wound, even the ones they can't put into words. He is the God who heals the brokenhearted—not just the physically broken but the emotionally shattered. His healing is not superficial; He binds wounds with care, gently restoring what trauma tried to destroy.

Today, you're not just acknowledging their pain—you are inviting God's healing power to meet them there. You are speaking life into the tender places of your children's heart and declaring that restoration, peace, and joy will take root where pain once lived. God is rewriting their emotional story—one touch, one tear, one prayer at a time.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

I bring my children before You, asking for Your healing touch to soothe every emotional wound they carry. Mend their broken hearts, comfort their spirits, and restore joy where pain has taken root.

Let Your love flow freely, washing away fear, sadness, and hurt. Renew their minds and hearts with Your peace and hope. I pray that they grow stronger each day, walking in freedom and wholeness through Your healing power.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are healed by the loving and gentle hand of God.
2. I declare that every emotional wound in my children _____ is being bound up and beautifully restored.
3. I declare that pain will not define the future of my children _____. I speak God's peace into their hearts in Jesus name.
4. I declare that my children _____ are filled with joy, hope, and renewed strength from the Lord.

5. I declare that God's healing light is breaking every shadow of trauma in my children _____.
6. I declare that the hearts of my children _____ are whole, safe, and open to receive and give love again.
7. I declare that God's peace reigns in the emotions of my children _____ and brings deep rest to their souls.
8. I declare that every fear and anxiety in my children _____ is replaced by God's perfect peace.
9. I declare that my children _____ walk forward in lasting freedom from all past wounds.
10. I declare that healing flows daily and continually in the lives of my children in Jesus' name.

Follow - up

- As a parent, ask yourself this question: Are there wounds from my own childhood I'm still carrying that affect how I respond to my child's pain?
- What healing do *I* need to seek so I can show up with compassion and clarity?
- Are there specific events, words, or relationships that may have wounded my children emotionally?

- How do they express pain? – *through anger, withdrawal, perfectionism, anxiety?*
- Have I acknowledged or addressed these wounds with them, or do they still carry it alone?



DAY 10

UPROOTING SHAME AND GUILT

Anchor Scripture:

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

— **Romans 8:1 (NIV)**

Reflection

Shame and guilt are powerful emotions that often take root in children who have experienced trauma, neglect, or harsh discipline. Unlike healthy conviction that leads to growth, shame whispers that they are *unworthy, bad, or unlovable*.

Guilt says, *“You did something wrong,”* shame says, *“Something is wrong with you.”*

Jesus came to set us free from both. There is *no condemnation* for those who are in Christ. That means your child is not defined by what has happened to them or even by mistakes they've made. They are forgiven, loved, and fully accepted in Christ.

Today is about pulling out the roots of shame and replacing them with grace, truth, and identity in Jesus.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

Thank You for the freedom we have in Christ—freedom from guilt, shame, and condemnation.

Today I bring my children _____ before You. You know every place where shame has settled in their heart – whether from their own actions or the actions of others.

I declare that shame will not take root in their identity. I speak cleansing over their conscience and truth over their emotions. I ask You to uproot every lie that says they're not good enough, not lovable, or too broken to be whole.

Let Your love flood those places.

Let grace speak louder than guilt. Help them walk in the confidence of who they are in You; redeemed, accepted, and made new.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ live defined by God's love and truth, not by their past.
2. I declare that God's grace surrounds my children _____, and lifts off every burden of shame.
3. I declare that my children _____ walk free in Christ, with guilt nailed to the cross.

4. I declare that God is rewriting my children's story with beauty, honour, and restoration.
5. I declare that the voice of God's love shapes my children _____'s identity and replaces condemnation.
6. I declare that my children _____ are clothed in righteousness, joy, and dignity.
7. I declare that the love of Christ silences every echo of past mistakes in my children _____'s hearts.
8. I declare that my children _____ walk confidently in truth and light, not lies or darkness.
9. I declare that my children _____ are safe, seen, and celebrated in their true identity as God's children.
10. I declare that the joy of the Lord fills and lifts every heavy spirit in my children's souls.

Follow up

- Write down one or two mistakes or regrets you've been holding onto.
- Ask God for forgiveness and healing.
- Tear up or burn the paper as a symbolic act of release.



DAY
11

**TEACHING THEM
TO TRUST AGAIN**

Anchor Scripture:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

— Proverbs 3:5–6 (NIV)

Reflection

Toxic and unpredictable family environments can cause children to struggle deeply with trust — both in others and even in God.

When promises are broken, when safety is compromised, or when love feels conditional, their ability to trust becomes fractured. This loss affects relationships, emotional health, and spiritual growth.

But trust can be rebuilt. God is perfectly faithful — He never lies, never abandons, and never fails.

When a child's heart begins to feel safe in God's presence, the rebuilding of trust can begin. And from there, healthy trust in people can slowly be nurtured over time.

Today, your prayers will help plant seeds of trust again. Even if your child is grown or distant, your intercession matters. Trust is a gift that grows best in an atmosphere of love, safety, and truth.

Prayer Over My Children

Faithful God,

You are the One who never fails (Joshua 21:45). Today I lift up my children _____ to You.

You see every place where trust has been broken – by people, by painful experiences, and even by unanswered questions. Just as You are “close to the brokenhearted and save those who are crushed in spirit” (Psalm 34:18), I ask You to draw near and gently begin restoring their ability to trust, starting with You.

Let them know You as their refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Reveal Yourself as a consistent Father who does not change like shifting shadows (James 1:17), and who will never leave or forsake them (Deuteronomy 31:6).

Heal the hidden wounds that made trust feel unsafe or unwise. Bind up their broken hearts (Isaiah 61:1), and replace fear with the peace that surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7).

Bring trustworthy, kind, and Spirit-led people into their lives – those who reflect Your love and faithfulness (Proverbs 13:20). Let their hearts soften again, and may hope spring forth like a well-watered garden

Restore what was lost, Father – especially their ability to give and receive love without fear. I trust You with their journey and declare that their trust will be rooted in You, the Rock that never fails (Psalm 18:2). **In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are fully learning to trust God with their whole hearts.
2. I declare that fear and past disappointments do not harden their ability to believe again.
3. I declare that my children _____ lean confidently on God's wisdom, not on their own understanding.
4. I declare that God is actively rebuilding their trust in people, in love, and in His goodness.
5. I declare that the Lord orders their steps and makes their paths straight.
6. I declare that confusion clears as they listen to and follow God's voice with clarity.
7. I declare that my children _____ are surrounded by trustworthy, life-giving relationships.
8. I declare that betrayal and broken promises are healing fully in the presence of God.
9. I declare that courage and faith rise up daily in my children _____ to trust again.
10. I declare that their trust is firmly founded on God's unfailing love, not on fear or performance.

Follow - up

- What has your relationship with trust been like as a parent? Healing and restoring your own trust in God will overflow into how you intercede for your children.
- Reassure your children of your love and consistency through small, kept promises.
- Share stories of how God has proven trustworthy in your life.



DAY 12

GUARDING THEIR HEARTS FROM BITTERNESS

Anchor Scripture:

"Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life."

— **Proverbs 4:23 (NASB)**

Reflection

When children experience pain, betrayal, or ongoing disappointment, bitterness can take root in their hearts like a slow, silent poison. It might not be visible at first, but it gradually distorts their view of themselves, others, the world, and even God.

Bitterness tells them they are victims who must protect themselves through anger or withdrawal. But God's desire is for their hearts to remain soft and whole — not hardened by pain. The heart is the wellspring of life. When it's poisoned by bitterness, it affects every part of their emotional and spiritual health.

Today, we ask God to uproot any seed of bitterness in your children's heart. As a parent, your prayers can cleanse and cover their hearts, even when you can't reach their pain directly. Trust that the Holy Spirit can go where your words cannot.

And remember—bitterness can also grow in you as a parent, especially if you've watched your child suffer or if your own wounds are still unhealed. Guarding your child's heart begins with guarding your own. Let God heal you too, so you can model forgiveness, grace, and inner freedom in your home.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

I lift up my children _____ to You today. You see what they've carried—every wound, betrayal, and disappointment. If bitterness has taken root, I ask that You gently expose it and begin the process of healing.

Soften their heart where it has become guarded or cold. Heal the places that still ache and help them release every offense to You. Teach them to forgive, not because others deserve it, but because You desire wholeness and freedom for them.

Protect their heart from becoming hardened. Let love and grace flow freely again. I pray for the courage to feel, forgive, and move forward. Let Your peace guard their heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ walk in freedom from the trap of bitterness.
2. I declare that the love of God is actively healing every place of anger, resentment, and unforgiveness in my children _____.
3. I declare that my children's heart is guarded and covered by God's peace and grace.

4. I declare that no root of bitterness takes hold in my children _____'s soul.
5. I declare that my children _____ live with soft hearts, strong boundaries, and divine wisdom.
6. I declare that my children _____ forgive freely and move forward with strength and dignity.
7. I declare that my children _____'s heart is a fountain of life – pure, whole, and protected by God.
8. I declare that painful experiences do not define my children _____'s character or future.
9. I declare that God renews my children's heart daily with joy and healing.
10. I declare that my children _____ are emotionally free, spiritually strong, and firmly rooted in God's truth.

Follow up

- Think deeply about any specific situations or people that your children may be holding in unforgiveness and spend time interceding for them to forgive. Write whatever comes to mind down in your journal.
- Write a letter *to God*, releasing the pain on behalf of your child.
- Check if you also need to release and forgive anyone



DAY 13

**BUILDING GODLY
CHARACTER**

Anchor Scripture:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

— **Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)**

Reflection

Building godly character is a lifelong and essential journey, especially for children who are healing from past hurts and who may have been exposed to toxic behavior modeled around them. The Spirit of God works within them to cultivate virtues that bring peace and strength, even in difficult times.

As parents, our prayers and example play a vital role in nurturing these qualities.

Encourage your children to lean on God's Spirit as they grow, knowing that each step toward godliness is a step toward true freedom and wholeness.

Remember, character is shaped not just by what children experience but by the environment and love that surrounds them. When we create a home filled with grace, forgiveness, and encouragement, we help our children reflect God's heart more fully. Be patient and consistent, trusting that God is faithful to complete the good work He has begun in them.

Today, pray that your children's hearts are shaped by God's love and that their character shines as a testimony of His grace.

Prayer Over My Children

Loving Father,

I come before You with a heart full of hope and trust for my children's future. I pray that they grow strong in godly character, bearing the fruit of Your Spirit in every part of their lives.

Lord, empower them to stand firm in integrity and humility, to make wise decisions even when no one is watching, and to respond with grace and forgiveness in challenging moments.

May Your Spirit be their constant guide and counselor, leading them away from temptation and toward righteousness. Thank You, Father, for the work You are doing in their lives, and for the promise that You who began a good work in them will carry it on to completion.

May their lives be a testimony of Your love and power, bringing glory to Your name in all they do.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are growing in godly character each day.
2. I declare that the fruit of the Spirit is evident in my children _____'s life.

3. I declare that my children _____ walk in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
4. I declare that my children _____ make choices that honour God and reflect His character.
5. I declare that integrity guides my children _____'s thoughts, words, and actions.
6. I declare that my children _____ respond with grace and humility, even in difficult moments.
7. I declare that God strengthens my children _____ to live boldly and faithfully.
8. I declare that my children _____ influence others positively through their godly example.
9. I declare that my children _____ are filled with the Holy Spirit's power to overcome temptation and challenges.
10. I declare that my children _____ exhibit the characteristics of God their Heavenly Father in their daily walk.

Follow – up

- Take a few quiet moments to reflect on your own example. What character traits do you model daily for your children? Are there areas where you want to grow or show more consistency?
- Over the next few days, intentionally observe your children's behaviour. Notice moments when they display fruit of the Spirit such as kindness, patience, or self-control. Gently acknowledge and praise these moments to encourage them.
- Be intentional about using 'teaching moments' when you notice a character flaw. Use these times to gently guide and help your children grow in godly character.



DAY 14

BREAKING GENERATIONAL CYCLES

Anchor Scripture:

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law... so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."

— Galatians 3:13–14 (NIV)

Reflection

Trauma, dysfunction, addiction, abuse, shame, fear—these can pass silently from one generation to another, forming painful patterns that feel almost impossible to break. But Jesus came to break every curse and open a new path for your family.

The cross is more powerful than any generational pattern. Through Christ, you and your children are no longer bound by what came before. You are free to walk in healing, wholeness, and blessing. As a parent, your intercession is powerful in shifting your family's spiritual legacy.

God is not only able to heal what hurt you, but to prevent those same wounds from shaping your children. It may feel daunting to confront inherited pain, but in the hands of Christ, your history can become holy ground. Your willingness to do the inner work—through prayer, therapy, or spiritual guidance—is not just for you; it's a gift to the generations after you.

Today, we pray with boldness—rejecting inherited brokenness and declaring that the blood of Jesus has drawn a line between your past and your child's future. You are not repeating cycles; you are rewriting them.

Prayer Over My Children

Mighty Deliverer,

I thank You for the power of the cross. Thank You that in Christ, every generational curse is broken and every blessing is made available.

Today, I stand in the gap for my children _____ and declare freedom from the cycles that have held my family bound for Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us." — Galatians 3:13

I break the patterns of addiction, fear, violence, shame, rejection, and trauma. I renounce every generational stronghold and speak the redeeming blood of Jesus over my children's life. *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"* — 2 Corinthians 5:17

My children walk in emotional, spiritual, and relational freedom for whom *the Son sets you free, will be free indeed.*" — John 8:36.

Lord, write a new legacy for our family.

Let the blessings of righteousness, peace, joy, wisdom, and strength flow through them and to the generations that follow. 1 *Thessalonians 3:12*

In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are completely free from every generational curse, stronghold, and negative pattern.
2. I declare that every chain of fear, addiction, shame, and unhealthy behaviour is broken in my children's life.
3. I declare that my children _____ are delivered from all inherited habits and mindsets that do not align with God's truth.
4. I declare that the power of Jesus Christ destroys every cycle of dysfunction and brings lasting freedom to my children _____.
5. I declare that healing and restoration flow through my children's family line, breaking every root of negativity.
6. I declare that my children _____ are empowered by God's strength to overcome every generational stronghold and live in victory.
7. I declare that every form of bondage—whether spiritual, emotional, or behavioural—is broken off my children _____ now.
8. I declare that God's love and power replace all destructive patterns with righteousness, peace, and joy in my children _____.

9. I declare that my children _____ walk in newness of life, free from every past family curse or limitation.
10. I declare that my children _____ live as victorious heirs of God's kingdom, fully free, fully empowered, and fully restored.

Follow-up

- Write down any patterns in your family line that you want to see end – then declare God's promises over them.
- Use the day to intercede for breakthrough over specific generational issue (e.g., anger, trauma, lack, addiction).. Journal what you hear or sense from God.
- Begin new traditions or habits that reflect the healthy legacy you are creating.



DAY 15

HEALING FROM WORDS THAT HURT

Anchor Scripture:

"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

— **Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)**

Reflection

Words hold tremendous power, especially those spoken by people closest to us. Hurtful, negative words—whether spoken in anger, criticism, or neglect—can become deeply engraved in a child's subconscious mind. These hidden wounds shape their thoughts, feelings, and beliefs about themselves and even influence how they relate to God.

However, just as negative words can imprint pain, the healing power of God's truth can break those strongholds and renew the mind. God's Word brings restoration, hope, and freedom from past lies.

As a parent, you carry the authority and blessing to speak life and healing into the deepest places of your children's hearts and minds. No matter what words have been spoken over them before—whether by others or even by yourself—you can declare God's truth to dismantle those negative imprints.

Today, ask God to release His healing over your children's subconscious, washing away the old wounds and rewriting their inner narrative with words of love, truth, and freedom. Choose to speak words that restore, uplift, and empower their identity in Christ.

Prayer Over My Children

Healing Father,

I bring before You my children _____ and every word that has wounded their heart. You see the phrases that echo in their mind – the ones that made them feel small, unloved, or ashamed. I ask You to silence every lie and bring truth where there has been harm.

Forgive me, Lord, for any words I may have spoken that caused pain. I ask You to heal those places and to make me a vessel of life-giving speech moving forward. Let Your voice be louder than any hurtful words from the past.

Speak Your truth into their spirit—that they are loved, chosen, valuable, and deeply known by You.

I cancel the power of every hurtful word ever spoken over [children's name]. I speak healing and restoration over their mind and identity.

Lord, cover their hearts with grace, and let every root of pain be replaced with peace.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are healing from every hurtful and negative word engraved in their subconscious mind.
2. I declare that the truth of God's Word is breaking every lie and label deeply rooted in my children's heart and mind.
3. I declare that my children _____ are being set free from the power of past words that tried to define them.
4. I declare that God's healing light is renewing the minds of my children _____, washing away every harmful imprint.
5. I declare that every word of shame, rejection, or fear engraved in my children _____ is broken and replaced with God's truth.
6. I declare that my words, filled with life and blessing, are reshaping the subconscious mind of my children _____.
7. I declare that God's Spirit is rewriting the inner narrative of my children _____, filling them with hope and freedom.
8. I declare that the hearts and minds of my children _____ are guarded and healed from negativity.

9. I declare that the confidence of my children _____ grows stronger daily as God's love renews their subconscious.
10. I declare that my children _____ walk in total freedom from every harmful word that once tried to control their thoughts and identity.

Follow-Up

Write a letter to your children—*whether you give it to them or not*—filled with affirming, healing truths.

Use phrases like:

"I see how strong you are."

"You are not what was said about you."

"God created you with purpose and beauty."

In your journal, list negative words or labels your child may have internalized (e.g., lazy, naughty, troublemaker, not enough). Then cross each one out and write a truth from God's Word beside it.

Example:

✗ "~~Stupid~~" → ✓ "My child has the mind of Christ."



DAY 16

**RESTORING IDENTITY
IN MY CHILDREN**

Anchor Scripture:

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

— Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

Reflection

When children grow up in environments clouded by trauma, chaos, or neglect, their sense of identity can become distorted. Instead of developing confidence in who they are, they may battle with self-doubt, insecurity, and confusion about their worth. These challenges can silently shape how they see themselves and how they step into the world.

But God's voice is greater than any lie or wound. Long before anyone spoke over your child, God already did. He called them known, set apart, and appointed. Their identity isn't rooted in pain, performance, or the opinions of others — it's rooted in divine purpose.

As a parent, your words have the power to shape how your children see themselves. When you consistently speak life, truth, and destiny over them, you help align their identity with heaven's view — even if they can't see it yet.

Today, ask God to show you who your child is through His eyes. Speak those truths boldly and regularly. Your voice can call forth greatness, identity, and purpose from even the most uncertain heart.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for creating my children with purpose and intention. I reject every false identity that has been spoken over them – whether by others, by pain, or by past experiences. I cancel every lie and label that does not come from You.

I speak Your truth over their lives. Reveal to them who they truly are in You: **CHOSEN, LOVED, GIFTED, and FULL OF DIVINE POTENTIAL.** May they come to see themselves through Your eyes and embrace the unique identity You have given them.

Let them walk boldly in their God-given purpose. May they never doubt their worth, never waver in their value, and never settle for anything less than Your best for their lives.

May their identity be anchored in Your Word and their steps be guided by Your Spirit. Let the calling on their life unfold in fullness and power.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are fully aligned with their true identity as beloved children of God.
2. I declare that my children _____ walk confidently in who God created them to be.

3. I declare that every confusion, doubt, and identity crisis in my children _____ is being overcome by God's truth.
4. I declare that my children _____ reject every false label and embrace their God-given identity.
5. I declare that my children _____ live securely, anchored in the unchanging love and acceptance of God.
6. I declare that my children _____ hear God's voice clearly, guiding them into their true purpose.
7. I declare that every hidden gift and calling within my children _____ is awakening and flourishing.
8. I declare that my words consistently reinforce the truth of who God says my children _____ are.
9. I declare that my children _____ walk free from past wounds and stand firm in their divine identity.
10. I declare that my children _____ live boldly in the fullness of their God-given destiny.

Follow - up

- Write a personal blessing for each child using their name, affirming their identity in God.
- Speak positive, identity-affirming words over them daily – especially during vulnerable moments.
- In prayer, ask God to give you one word or phrase that reflects your child's God-given identity. *Write it in your journal and reflect on how you can affirm this in everyday.*



DAY 17

OVERCOMING EMOTIONAL DUMBNESS

Anchor Scripture:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

— Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

Reflection

Children who have experienced trauma, neglect, or repeated emotional invalidation often shut down emotionally. This “emotional dumbness” is a survival mechanism; they suppress their feelings to avoid pain or rejection. Over time, this can affect their ability to connect, express emotions, and believe that their voice or feelings matter.

God doesn't want your children to live muted, emotionally distant, or afraid to speak. He desires wholeness for them. He wants to restore their ability to feel, express, and connect authentically.

As a parent, your role is not just to correct behaviour but to connect with the heart. By creating emotionally safe spaces and affirming their voice, you help rewire what pain tried to silence. Let your words, prayers, and presence be reminders that they are not too much, not too broken, and never too far gone to heal.

Today is about breaking off 'numbness and dumbness' and calling forth the confidence and emotional freedom your children were created to walk in.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

I lift my children _____ before You. I bring every area where they've gone numb emotionally – where pain or fear silenced their heart and voice.

You created them to feel, to love, to speak, and to be heard. Today I ask that You would break through every wall they've built to protect themselves.

Bring healing to the places where they've been shut down. Restore their emotional life with Your gentleness and grace.

Fill them with confidence—confidence to speak, to feel, and to know that their emotions are not wrong or shameful. Help them to reconnect with themselves, with others, and most of all, with You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are emotionally alive, whole, and vibrant in Christ.
2. I declare that emotional numbness and fear are being healed by the love of God in my children _____.

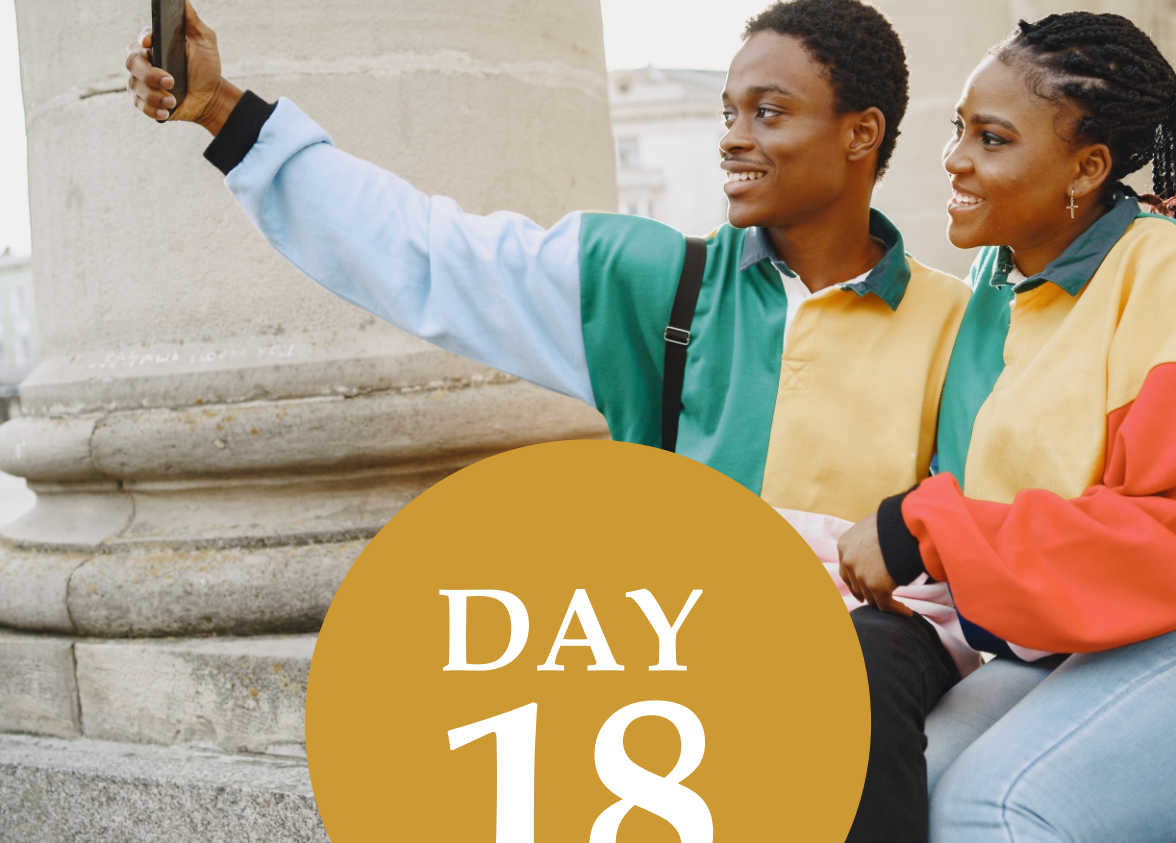
3. I declare that my children _____ feel safe and supported in expressing their thoughts and emotions.
4. I declare that shame, silence, and confusion are replaced with boldness, clarity, and truth in my children _____.
5. I declare that confidence is rising within my children _____, and they are rooted in God's unconditional love.
6. I declare that my children _____ speak with grace, strength, and wisdom.
7. I declare that my children _____ are free to speak, free to feel, and free to be all that God created them to be.
8. I declare that emotional healing and restoration are unfolding daily in my children _____.
9. I declare that the hearts of my children _____ are soft, safe, and strong in Christ.
10. I declare that my children _____ are bold, secure, and confident in their God-given voice and identity.

Follow – up

- Think of any labels your child may carry (e.g., “too sensitive,” “dramatic,” “difficult”).

Cancel those and speak a new label aloud: “*You are emotionally strong and safe to feel.*”

- Reflect prayerfully: *When did I first notice my child becoming emotionally closed or withdrawn? What environment, trauma, or voices may have caused it?* Then take authority and ask God to turn the interpretation of those memories around for good in their hearts.



DAY 18

**NURTURING THEIR
VOICE AND DREAMS**

Anchor Scripture:

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

— **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)**

Reflection

Children who grow up in trauma, chaos, or emotionally distant homes often learn to suppress their voice and abandon their dreams. When criticism, instability, or fear dominates the atmosphere, creativity and self-expression are stifled. Over time, they may believe that their dreams don't matter or that they themselves don't matter.

But God has a good plan for your children. He placed a unique voice, gifting, and purpose in them before they were even born. No trauma, lie, or loss can erase what God has spoken over their life.

As a parent, you have the powerful role of calling forth those dreams and nurturing their voice—through prayer, affirmation, and blessing—even if they are grown or distant.

Today, we trust that God is breathing new life into their purpose and restoring His divine destiny for their lives.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Thank You that You created my children _____ with purpose, dreams, and a voice that matters. I lift them before You today and ask You to awaken everything within them that has been shut down or silenced.

Where their dreams have been buried under fear or rejection, breathe fresh hope. Where they have been told their voice doesn't matter, restore boldness and belief.

Speak to the greatness inside of them and call it forth.

Help me to support, bless, and encourage what You've planted in them – even if I don't fully see it yet. I trust You with their future, and I partner with You in prayer to nurture their voice and purpose.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that God has good plans for my children _____, plans full of hope, purpose, and fulfilment.
2. I declare that my children _____ carry a voice of power, clarity, and divine creativity.

3. I declare that every dormant vision in my children_____ is being revived and restored by the power of God.
4. I declare that my children _____ are free to dream, create, and express without fear or limitation.
5. I declare that my children _____ have a future filled with meaning, direction, and kingdom impact.
6. I declare that no word of discouragement will steal the sense of calling and confidence in_____.
7. I declare that God is unlocking the gifts within my children _____ and awakening their unique voice.
8. I declare that God's divine destiny for my children _____ will not be truncated by trauma, but fulfilled in full measure.
9. I declare that my children _____ rise strong from every setback, walking boldly in their God-given identity and purpose.
10. I declare that I am a source of blessing, support, and affirmation to the destiny of my children _____.

Follow up:

- Break off negative words spoken over their abilities or future (by you, others, or themselves).
Pray: *"I cancel every word curse spoken over my child's voice and dreams. I speak life, hope, and purpose over them in Jesus' name"*



DAY 19

**BREAKING DIVISION,
RESTORING
SIBLING UNITY**

Anchor Scripture:

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

— Psalm 133:1 (NIV)

Reflection

Toxic or emotionally unstable environments can fracture sibling bonds—planting seeds of rivalry, jealousy, and misunderstanding. Over time, these unresolved tensions can harden into emotional distance or silence. But God's heart is to see families walk in unity, especially siblings who are meant to journey together in love and support.

Family trauma—such as abuse, loss, neglect, or chronic conflict—often places children in emotional survival mode. Siblings may unknowingly compete for affection, safety, or approval, rather than feel secure in one another's presence. What begins as rivalry can deepen into resentment or painful disconnection. Yet God is a restorer of relationships.

Even when children are grown or far apart, God's healing power can restore their connection. You have the authority as a parent to break the spirit of division and invite the Holy Spirit into those relationships. Speak reconciliation, forgiveness, and love over your children, trusting that God will soften hearts and restore what's been broken.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for each of my children_____, who are uniquely created in Your image. I bring before You every wound caused by family trauma that has fractured their bond. Where there has been rivalry, rejection, jealousy, or silence—bring healing. Soften hardened hearts and restore what was broken.

Your Word says, *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God”* (Matthew 5:9). Raise my children to become peacemakers in their own relationships. I break every spirit of division, resentment, and comparison that has lingered through generations. I speak peace over their hearts, memories, and interactions.

May love flow freely between them again. May forgiveness rise where offense once lived. Unite their hearts in compassion, mutual respect, and joy. Let their connection become a testimony of Your redemptive love.

In Jesus' name, Amen

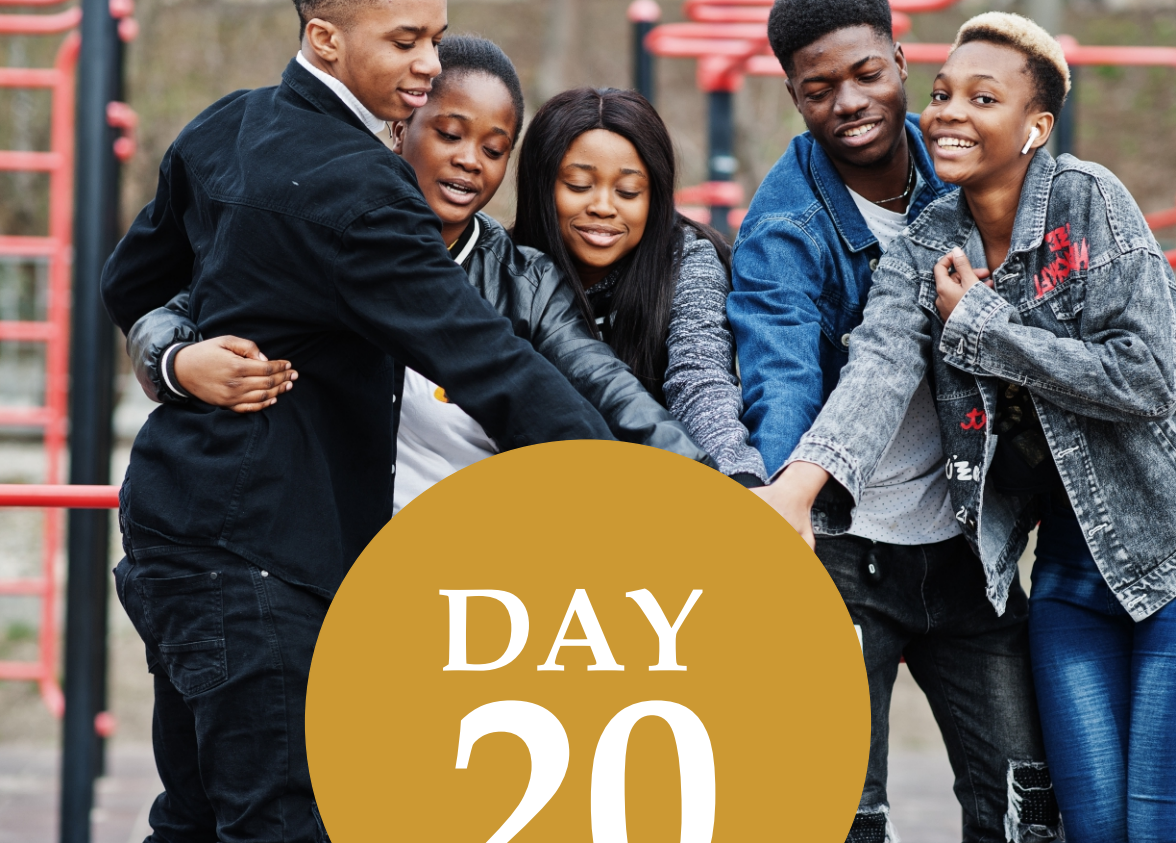
Positive Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ walk in unity and emotional connection, they love and support one another.

2. I declare that love, mutual respect, and deep understanding grows daily between my children _____.
3. I declare that my children are secure in their uniqueness and they celebrate one another without comparison.
4. I declare that forgiveness and grace flow freely in the hearts of my children _____ and their sibling bond is strengthened.
5. I declare that my children _____ speak to one another with kindness, compassion, and wisdom.
6. I declare that the bond between my children _____ is whole, strong, and anchored in the love of Christ.
7. I declare that grace defines my children _____ 's relationship, and every painful chapter is replaced with total healing.
8. I declare that laughter, joy, and peace fill their memories and daily interactions.
9. I declare that my home is a sanctuary where unity is nurtured, valued, and guarded.
10. I declare that my children _____ walk together in love and they fulfil God's beautiful vision for their relationship.

Follow-Up

- In your journal or notebook, write each of your children's names and how you perceive their current relationship with one another. Ask God: *"What wounds might exist that I haven't seen? Where has trauma distorted their bond?"* Write down what you sense. For each child, write one word or phrase you want to speak into their relationship (e.g., "Peace," "Understanding," "Forgiveness").
- Reflect in your journal: Have I (knowingly or unknowingly) contributed to division among my children? Repent and invite God to help you be a vessel of healing.



DAY 20

**GUARDING THEIR
HEARTS AND MINDS**

Anchor Scripture:

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

— Philippians 4:7 (NIV)

Reflection

Children who grow up in toxic or chaotic environments often carry emotional and mental burdens that make them vulnerable to anxiety, confusion, self-doubt, or even shame. Trauma can expose their hearts and minds to ongoing fear, distorted thinking, or a hardened emotional state as a way of self-protection.

They may struggle with self-worth, worry, or thoughts that don't align with God's truth.

But God's promise in Philippians 4:7 is powerful and deeply personal; His peace will act as a guard. That means divine protection for both the emotional (heart) and mental (mind) space of your children. It's not passive peace — it's active, shielding, and supernatural.

As a parent, you have the authority to pray for and declare this protective peace over your children's thoughts, emotions, and inner life — no matter their age. Today, you are not just praying for calm; you're declaring a divine perimeter around their inner world. You are standing in faith and asking the Holy Spirit to guard what you cannot always reach. His peace becomes their armour.

Prayer Over My Children

Prince of Peace,

Thank You for the promise that Your peace can guard our hearts and minds. Today, I lift up my children _____ before You. I ask You to protect their inner world – their thoughts, emotions, and beliefs. Let Your peace stand as a shield against anxiety, fear, confusion, and emotional chaos.

I silence every voice that contradicts Your Word. I declare that the atmosphere around them will be filled with clarity, calm, and Your comforting presence. Replace racing thoughts with peace. Replace emotional heaviness with joy.

Let their hearts be tender yet strong. Let their minds be focused, not fractured. Guard them from anything that seeks to plant seeds of doubt, insecurity, or fear. And help me, as a parent, to speak peace, truth, and stability into their lives.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are continually surrounded by the unshakable peace of God.
2. I declare that the hearts of my children _____ are filled with courage, clarity, and emotional calm.

3. I declare that the minds of my children _____ are filled with life-giving thoughts, divine wisdom, and inner peace.
4. I declare that _____ remain calm, centred, and anchored in the presence of God.
5. I declare that truth and divine perspective shape the thoughts and guide the emotions of _____.
6. I declare that my children _____ dwell in emotional safety and mental strength.
7. I declare that the Spirit of God inspires the thoughts of _____ and gently leads every decision they make.
8. I declare that the minds and hearts of _____ flourish in strength, joy, and soundness.
9. I declare that God's peace fills the sleep, renews the emotions, and saturates the daily thoughts of _____.
10. I declare that my children walk in consistent emotional stability and clear spiritual insight.

Follow-Up

- Write each child's name and speak a personalized declaration of God's peace over their mind and emotions. Consider creating a “peace statement” for each one that you can repeat daily.
- Take time to reflect and journal: Are there areas in your own heart and mind that feel vulnerable or unsettled? As you pray for your children, invite God to also bring healing and peace to you. *Gently write down anything that surfaces, and don't hesitate to seek professional support if needed.*



DAY 21

**CALLING FORTH
SUCCESS IN MY
CHILDREN'S LIVES**

Anchor Scripture:

"The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands."

— Deuteronomy 28:12 (NIV)

Reflection

Success is more than just achievements; it is the abundant flourishing of your children's hearts, minds, spirits, and resources. Trauma, setbacks, and past wounds can cloud their vision and bring doubt, fear, or insecurity about their future. But God's promise in Deuteronomy 28:12 assures us that He will open heaven's storehouse to pour out blessings, wealth, and riches upon the work of our hands including the lives and destinies of our children.

When we speak success, wealth, and prosperity over our children, we invite God's supernatural provision and favour to break through every limitation.

No past pain or failure can hinder the riches—both spiritual and material that God intends to release. Our children are called not only to thrive but to walk in God's abundance, purpose, and divine prosperity.

As parents, it is our sacred responsibility to declare these truths daily, trusting God to fulfil His perfect plans to prosper and bless our children far beyond what we can imagine.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

Thank You for the unique and prosperous plans You have for my children _____. I pray that every obstacle, fear, and past hurt be broken in Jesus' name.

I declare that You open the heavens over their lives and pour out blessings, wealth, and riches on all they do. May Your favour, provision, and abundance surround them in every season. Help my children to walk boldly and confidently into their God-ordained destiny, knowing You supply every need and open doors of opportunity.

May success, financial increase, peace, and joy flow freely through their lives, reflecting Your goodness and glory.

I commit to being a source of blessing and support, helping them grow into all You have called them to be, In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ walk in God's favour, blessing, wealth, and abundance every day.
2. I declare that the work of their hands prospers, flourishing in riches and success in every season.

3. I declare that no past failure or trauma limits the financial blessing and prosperity God has for my children _____.
4. I declare that God opens the heavens over my children _____ to release provision, riches, breakthrough, and growth.
5. I declare that my children _____ rise strong, confident, and financially secure, fulfilling their divine purpose.
6. I declare that every gift and talent in my children _____ is awakened and empowered by God to bring spiritual and material riches.
7. I declare that obstacles are removed and replaced by God's grace, favour, and abundant blessings in my children's lives.
8. I declare that success, wealth, and riches pursue my children _____, and their future is bright with hope and increase.
9. I declare that my children _____ walk boldly in their calling, full of joy, peace, and financial provision.
10. I declare that God's blessings of success, wealth, and abundance overflow in my children's lives now and forevermore.

Follow-Up

- Write your children's names in your journal and list the blessings, successes, wealth, and riches you envision for them—big or small. Visualize them walking confidently into a future of abundance.
- Create a daily habit of speaking aloud your personalized declarations of success, wealth, and prosperity over your children, trusting God to bring them to fruition.
- Take one practical step today to support your child's growth—encourage a talent, help set financial goals, or nurture their dreams of up scaling or starting a business or any project they have mentioned to you.



DAY 22

REBUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND SELF-WORTH

Anchor Scripture:

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

— Psalm 139:14 (NIV)

Reflection

Many children who've experienced trauma, criticism, or neglect grow up questioning their value. Words spoken over them—or the absence of affirming words—can leave deep wounds in their sense of identity. These children may silently struggle with feelings of not being good enough, not being seen, or not being lovable.

But God's Word tells a different story.

Psalm 139:14 reminds us that each child is **fearfully and wonderfully made**—crafted with divine intention and beauty. Their worth isn't defined by what others have said or done to them, but by the eternal truth of who God created them to be.

Low self-esteem is dangerous to wholesome adulthood; it can limit a child's potential, hinder their relationships, and distort their sense of purpose. Helping our children overcome emotional numbness and insecurity is crucial for building the confidence they need to thrive.

As parents, we have the privilege and responsibility to help rebuild what pain has torn down.

Our words, affirmations, and actions are powerful tools that reflect God's heart back to our children. Rebuilding self-esteem is not about flattery—it's about planting seeds of truth, love, and identity that grow strong over time.

Speak life over your children: "You are wonderfully made. God delights in you. You are valuable, capable, and deeply loved." Let your home be a place where their worth is nurtured daily and where their confidence is restored by the truth of God's love.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

Thank You for creating my children_____ with intentional beauty and purpose. I pray that every false word spoken over them—words that caused shame, insecurity, or doubt—would be broken in Jesus' name.

I declare that they are fearfully and wonderfully made. Let this truth take deep root in their hearts. Replace every lie with Your Word, and restore their confidence in who they are in You.

Help them to stand tall in the identity You gave them—not in comparison with others, but in celebration of their uniqueness. Surround them with voices that affirm their worth and remove influences that tear it down.

Build their confidence to speak, try, learn, and grow—knowing they are fully loved by You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are fearfully and wonderfully made by God.
2. I declare that my children _____ have their identity firmly rooted in God's truth, not in past pain or negative labels.
3. I declare that every lie of shame, inadequacy, or rejection spoken over my children _____ is broken in Jesus' name.
4. I declare that my children _____ are confident, bold, and secure in who God created them to be.
5. I declare that comparison, insecurity, and self-doubt have no place in my children's lives.
6. I declare that the beauty of God's purpose shines brightly through my children _____.
7. I declare that my children _____ walk with dignity, strength, and godly confidence.
8. I declare that the voice of the Holy Spirit silences every internal accusation in my children's minds.
9. I declare that my children _____ will rise up in their true identity as beloved and chosen.
10. I declare that the light of God's love is restoring my children's sense of worth day by day.

Follow-Up

- Write the name(s) of your children in your journal and list the God-given qualities you see in them, visualise them in their future fulfilling purpose.
- Quietly ask God to reveal any lies your child may believe about themselves. Break those lies in prayer, and speak God's truth in their place. Write down those truths as declarations.
- Make it a daily habit to affirm something unique about each child—especially the things the world overlooks. Praise character over performance.



DAY
23

**GROWING IN PATIENCE
AND PERSEVERANCE**

Anchor Scripture:

"Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

— James 1:4 (NIV)

Reflection

Growing in patience and tenacity is essential for children and teens who have faced trauma, instability, or ongoing challenges. In such difficult circumstances, it's natural for frustration, discouragement, and impatience to take root. Yet, God's Word reminds us that perseverance is not just about enduring hardship but about allowing that endurance to shape and mature us.

As parents, modelling patience and tenacity is just as important as teaching it. When children see their caregivers calmly trusting God and pushing through trials with faith, they learn to do the same. Encouraging small victories and affirming persistent efforts help them build confidence in their ability to overcome.

Ultimately, growing in patience and tenacity is a process that God orchestrates. It is His Spirit working in the heart to produce maturity and completeness. When our children develop these traits, they become better equipped to handle life's challenges with peace, strength, and hope.

Today, let us pray and declare that our children will walk this journey confidently, rooted in the steadfast love and power of God.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

Thank You for Your patience and love. I lift up my children, _____, into Your care. Please fill their hearts with patience to trust Your perfect timing, even when things are hard or delayed.

Give them tenacity – the strength to keep going when faced with obstacles and discouragement. Renew their strength daily and help them grow in endurance, maturity, and faith.

Surround them with Your peace that guards their hearts and minds. Protect them from impatience, frustration, and fear. Fill them with hope, courage, and confidence in Your unfailing presence. Use every challenge to build their character and draw them closer to You. I trust You to guide and sustain them all their days. In Jesus' name, Amen

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ grow daily in patience and they trust God's perfect timing with peaceful hearts.
2. I declare that my children _____ are filled with tenacity, empowered to overcome every challenge with strength and courage.

3. I declare that my children's faith is deepened despite any setback or delay, and every experience builds resilience, inner strength, and unwavering trust in God.
4. I declare that the peace of God guards the hearts and minds of my children _____, and keeps them calm and steady in every season.
5. I declare that my children _____ are rooted and grounded in God's love, they stand firm in truth and unwavering in hope.
6. I declare that patience flourishes in the lives of my children _____, and their attitudes and responses are shaped with grace.
7. I declare that tenacity empowers my children _____ to move forward boldly, free from fear, doubt, and discouragement.
8. I declare that the perseverance of my children _____ unlocks doors to divine opportunities, blessings, and breakthroughs.
9. I declare that my children _____ are anchored in God's promises and strengthened through every trial with unwavering hope.
10. I declare that my children _____ mature daily, they are complete, whole, and victorious through the faithful work of the Holy Spirit.

Follow - up

- Identify situations where your child needs more patience and where they need more tenacity. Pray specifically for these areas.
- Take a moment to remind your children today that God's plan unfolds in His perfect timing.



DAY 24

DESTINY-ALIGNED RELATIONSHIPS

Anchor Scripture:

“The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.”

— *Proverbs 12:26 (NIV)*

Reflection

The people our children surround themselves with can greatly influence their choices, mindset, and destiny. Whether they are young and forming early friendships, or older and navigating peer pressure, relationships matter. Friends can either pull them closer to God's purpose — or subtly draw them away.

Children who come from toxic or broken environments may be more vulnerable to attaching themselves to unhealthy influences out of fear, approval-seeking, or emotional need. That's why it's vital to pray over their associations — asking God to disconnect them from harmful relationships and connect them to people who uplift, inspire, and align with His will.

As a parent, your prayers carry divine weight. You may not always be able to choose your child's friends, but you can spiritually cover their connections, asking God to be the gatekeeper of their hearts and circles.

Today, pray boldly over your children's relationships. Call forth wise, life-giving, and godly influences — and ask God to remove anything or anyone that may be sent to derail, distract, or damage.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being the God who orders our steps and orchestrates divine connections. Today, I lift up my children _____ to You. I pray over every friendship, every connection, and every association in their life.

Lord, remove anyone who would lead them away from Your purpose. Sever ties with toxic influences, manipulative relationships, or ungodly alignments. Let every counterfeit connection be exposed and uprooted.

Surround them with people who carry integrity, wisdom, kindness, and reverence for You. Bring into their life mentors, friends, and partners who will call out their potential, challenge them to grow, and encourage them in their walk with You.

I declare that my children will not walk with the wrong crowd, nor will they be swayed by peer pressure or false identity. Instead, they will be drawn to relationships that reflect their God-given identity and destiny.

Let them have the discernment to choose wisely, the courage to walk away when needed, and the grace to cultivate meaningful, purpose-filled relationships.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are aligned with people who honour their purpose and support their growth.
2. I declare that God is gently removing every relationship from my children _____ that does not serve their God-given destiny.
3. I declare that my children _____ walk in godly wisdom and discernment when choosing friends and companions.
4. I declare that my children _____ are surrounded by voices that speak life, truth, and encouragement.
5. I declare that my children _____ are divinely connected to mentors, friends, and leaders who reflect God's heart and love.
6. I declare that my children _____ are protected from manipulation, peer pressure, and all forms of ungodly influence.
7. I declare that my children _____ thrive in relationships that strengthen, support, and align with their calling.

8. I declare that my children _____ are courageous to walk away from toxic connections and confidently embrace divine ones.
9. I declare that God is aligning my children _____ with destiny-shaping relationships and clearing their path of every distraction.
10. I declare that my children are becoming life-giving friends and godly influences who reflect light, hope, and strength to others.

Follow-Up

- Write down the names of your children's friends that you know and pray over each one of them.
- Reflect on the kinds of friendships your child currently has. Are they nurturing or harmful? Write down your observations and concerns.



DAY 25

**STRENGTHENING
THEIR FAITH IN GOD**

Anchor Scripture:

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

— Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

Reflection

It's common for children generally, especially those who've experienced trauma, disappointment, or instability to struggle with trusting in God's goodness and presence. Trauma can make our belief in God feel distant or even weak, especially when pain seems louder than His promises. In times of suffering, they may question, *"Where was God?"* or wonder if He truly cares.

But God desires to anchor their hearts in unshakable faith — a faith that grows not from perfection, but from relationship.

As parents, we can intercede for our children to experience God personally, to recognize His faithfulness in their lives, and to walk with a bold, resilient trust in Him.

Faith is not just believing in God's existence; it is confidence in His love, His timing, and His promises.

Today, we pray for our children's hearts to be rooted in real, growing faith—able to hold onto hope, even when things are unseen or uncertain.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

I thank You that You are faithful even when we struggle to believe. Today I lift up my children _____ before You. You see their hearts, their wounds, and every hidden place where trust has been broken. I acknowledge that trauma and pain may have made it hard for them to trust You or anyone else; but You are a gentle and patient Father.

I ask that You begin to heal every area of their lives where disappointment or fear has weakened their faith. Reveal Yourself to them in ways they can understand and receive. Let them see You not as distant, but near; present in their pain and active in their healing.

Plant seeds of faith in their hearts and water them daily with Your truth. Surround them with people who reflect Your love and encourage their belief. Give them encounters with You that build confidence, hope, and trust.

Help them to know that even when life has been unsteady, You never change.

Strengthen their faith so they can stand strong in who You are, not what they've been through.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children, _____ grow in unwavering faith and trust in God's promises.
2. I declare that the confidence of my children, _____ in God's goodness increases every day.
3. I declare that my children, _____ walk boldly in the assurance of things hoped for, not seen.
4. I declare that the hearts of my children, _____ are anchored firmly in God's truth and love.
5. I declare that my children are protected from doubt and fear by the power of faith.
6. I declare that God's Word is alive in my children, _____, and it guides their every step.
7. I declare that the spirits of my children, _____ are strengthened and their faith refined through every challenge.
8. I declare that my children, _____ experience God's faithfulness in every season of life.
9. I declare that my children, _____ trust God's timing and purpose even when the way is unclear.
10. I declare that my children, _____ shine brightly with the confidence that comes from faith in God.

Follow - up

Ask God to reveal areas in your own heart where trauma or disappointment may have caused doubts. As you pray for your child's faith, let God also minister healing to you. Journal what He shows you and write out any scriptures that bring comfort or clarity



DAY 26

**CREATING AN
ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE**

Anchor Scripture:

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

— 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

Reflection

Creating a home where love is not just spoken but felt is essential for a child's healing and development. For children who have experienced trauma, instability, or emotional neglect, love must be more than a concept; it must be consistently demonstrated in ways that heal, affirm, and restore. God's definition of love, found in 1 Corinthians 13, becomes the model for how we create that environment: patient, kind, selfless, and enduring.

Love is not just an emotion but a powerful force that shapes identity and builds resilience. When children feel truly loved, they develop a strong sense of worth that anchors them through life's storms. This love becomes a safe foundation from which they can explore, take risks, and grow into the people God created them to be. As parents and caregivers, we have the sacred responsibility to reflect God's perfect love; consistent, patient, and never failing so that our children learn to carry that love into the world.

Today, invite the Holy Spirit to fill your home, your words, and your actions with God's kind of love—a love that heals, protects, and never gives up.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being the perfect model of love. Today, I ask for Your help to create an atmosphere in my home that reflects Your love—one filled with patience, kindness, hope, and truth. I pray that my children _____ will feel safe, seen, and supported, even when words fail.

Heal the wounds that make it hard for them to accept love. Break down the walls of distrust and replace them with peace and acceptance. Let our home be a place where grace flows freely and no one is afraid to be vulnerable.

Teach me to love like You love—without conditions, without pride, without fear. Let Your Spirit fill our hearts and our space with the warmth of Your unfailing love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are surrounded by love that is patient and kind.
2. I declare that my children _____ experience unconditional love that strengthens their hearts.

3. I declare that my children _____ are protected by love that always trusts, always hopes, and never fails.
4. I declare that love guides the actions, words, and relationships of my children _____ every day.
5. I declare that my children _____ grow in an environment free from envy, pride, and selfishness.
6. I declare that the hearts of my children _____ are safe, valued, and cherished in the embrace of love.
7. I declare that my children _____ learn to love themselves and others deeply, truthfully, and authentically.
8. I declare that love gives my children _____ the strength to persevere through every challenge they face.
9. I declare that my children _____ reflect God's perfect love in all they do and say.
10. I declare that our family is a haven of love where my children are fully accepted and deeply honoured.

Follow - up

List each of your children's names and ask, *"How can I love them in a way they feel most secure and seen this week?"* Write one small, intentional act of love for each.



DAY
27

**BREATHING JOY
INTO THEIR JOURNEY**

Anchor Scripture:

"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

— **Nehemiah 8:10 (NIV)**

Reflection

Trauma, disappointment, or ongoing emotional struggles can drain children of their natural sense of joy. Laughter may fade, playfulness may turn into isolation, and the weight of life may feel too heavy for young hearts to carry. In some cases, trauma can lead to an avoidant attachment style—where children suppress their emotions, withdraw from connection, and find it difficult to trust or receive comfort from others. This emotional detachment may protect them temporarily, but it also numbs their capacity for joy and deep connection.

But God is a Restorer. He does not just heal wounds—He breathes joy back into their journey.

Joy is not based on circumstances; it is a supernatural strength that comes from the presence of God. As parents, we can intercede for our children's joy to be restored and protected. Even if your child is withdrawn, angry, or emotionally distant, know that joy is not lost forever. It can return—with healing, with time, and through the Holy Spirit's work.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

You are the God who restores what was lost. Today, I lift up my children _____ to You, and I ask that You breathe Your joy back into their journey. Wherever trauma, sadness, or fear has stolen their laughter and peace, breathe life again into their spirit.

Let the joy of the Lord be their strength—even if they don't fully understand it yet. Help them rediscover wonder, hope, and the courage to dream again. May their hearts be lifted with laughter and their souls be refreshed.

Fill our home with joyful sounds. Teach me to model joy, even in difficult times, and let Your Spirit rebuild what was broken.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

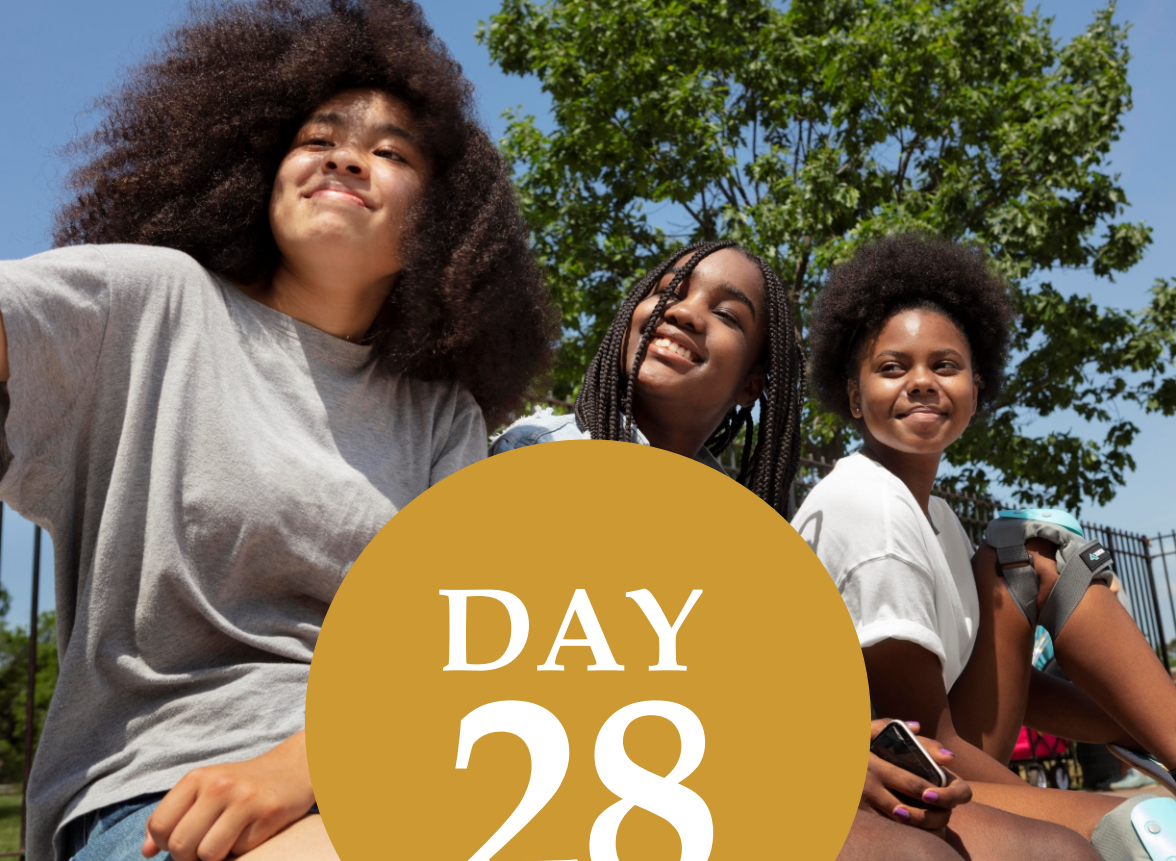
Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that the joy of the Lord fills my children _____ with, strength and vigour.
2. I declare that joy rises up in the place of trauma in my children's emotions.

3. I declare that my children _____ are safe to feel, connect, and receive love without fear.
4. I declare that God is restoring my children's laughter, wonder, and childlike spirit.
5. I declare that every avoidant coping pattern in my children _____ is being replaced with trust, openness, and security in God's love.
6. I declare that joy flows freely in my children's hearts and breaks through every wall of sadness or numbness.
7. I declare that my children _____ experience moments of delight and peace that anchor their souls in God's goodness.
8. I declare that my children's stories are defined by restoration, celebration, and healing – not by pain.
9. I declare that my children _____ radiate the light and gladness that come from knowing they are deeply loved and seen.
10. I declare that the joy of the Lord strengthens my children _____ today and everyday and draws them into deeper relationship with Him.

Follow Up

- Journal any ways in which your own joy has been affected by parenting through trauma or hardship. Bring this to God and ask Him to restore your joy as well.
- Write a page of this declaration today - *"Today, joy will visit [write children's name], and God will renew their strength."*



DAY 28

**CULTIVATING
GRATITUDE
IN THEIR HEARTS**

Anchor Scripture:

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

— 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

Reflection

Children who have experienced trauma or instability may develop a survival mindset—focused more on lack, fear, or what went wrong than on blessings or beauty. Gratitude doesn't always come naturally in those environments; it must be nurtured. Left unchecked, a heart filled with disappointment can become critical, entitled, or emotionally closed off.

Gratitude is a healing force. It softens the heart, opens the eyes to goodness, and invites joy back into the soul. Teaching children to recognize God's presence in both the ordinary and difficult moments helps shift their focus from pain to praise.

Today, as you pray and declare over your children, invite God to cultivate a posture of gratitude in them—not just as a practice, but as a way of seeing the world.

Gratitude becomes their lens, their protection, and their way back to joy.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

I thank You for the gift of gratitude and the strength it brings. Today, I pray that You cultivate a heart of thankfulness in my children _____. Help them to see Your hand at work in their lives, even in challenges and trials.

Teach them to give thanks in every circumstance, knowing that You are with them, working all things for good. May gratitude grow in their hearts like a seed, producing joy, peace, and hope. Help me to model thankfulness daily and encourage my children to embrace this spirit.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are learning to see beauty in everyday moments.
2. I declare that my children _____ have hearts softened by the goodness of God.
3. I declare that my children _____ choose to be thankful and hopeful even in challenges.

4. I declare that entitlement, comparison, and negativity have no place in my children _____'s hearts.
5. I declare that my children _____ see God's faithfulness and respond with wonder and praise.
6. I declare that gratitude flows freely from my children _____'s lips and spirits.
7. I declare that my children _____ are becoming carriers of joy, thankfulness, and peace.
8. I declare that the habit of giving thanks is deeply rooted in my children _____'s lives.
9. I declare that every moment of thanksgiving strengthens my children _____'s faith and perspective.
10. I declare that my children _____ live with open hands and grateful hearts, ready to receive and give.

Follow-Up

- Write down five things you're thankful for about your each of your children. Thank God for these blessings aloud.
- Today focus on the victories God has given you as a family and maintain a heart of gratitude throughout the day.



DAY 29

**SPEAKING FAVOUR
OVER MY CHILDREN**

Anchor Scripture:

"Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favour as with a shield."

— Psalm 5:12 (NIV)

Reflection

Favour is a powerful gift from God that can open doors, protect, and promote your children beyond what is naturally possible. Favour is more than luck or coincidence—it is the tangible evidence of God's grace, presence, and promotion in our lives.

As a parent, you have the divine authority to speak this favour over your children—covering their identity, relationships, academics, decisions, and future with supernatural grace.

Children who've experienced hardship, rejection, or emotional wounds often feel unworthy of good things. They may shrink back from opportunity or believe that favour is reserved for others. But the Word of God says otherwise.

As you declare God's favour over your children, you are inviting divine access, acceptance, and advancement into every area of their lives. Favour opens doors no man can shut, brings kindness from unexpected places, and protects against harm and delay.

Let your declarations become a shield around your children, just as Psalm 5:12 promises—because God's favour surrounds and elevates those He loves.

Prayer Over My Children

Father God,

I thank You for Your unending favour over my children _____. I pray that Your favour surrounds them like a shield, opening doors of opportunity, blessing their efforts, and protecting them from harm.

Let Your grace cause them to rise above every challenge and to walk in Your perfect plan for their lives. May Your favour attract good relationships, success, and divine encounters.

Help me to continually speak Your favour over my children, trusting that You are at work even when I cannot see it. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are surrounded by God's favour like a shield.
2. I declare that God's divine favour opens doors of opportunity for my children _____ that no one can shut.
3. I declare that my children _____ walk in honour, acceptance, and grace; even where others face rejection.

4. I declare that God's favour goes before my children _____ and prepares the way for success and safety.
5. I declare that my children _____ are marked by excellence, and others are drawn to the light of God in them.
6. I declare that my children _____ receive kindness from teachers, mentors, and leaders in every season.
7. I declare that God's favour accelerates the dreams and purpose within my children _____.
8. I declare that God's favour protects my children _____ from hidden traps, delays, and unnecessary battles.
9. I declare that God's favour rests on my children; they will never again feel overlooked or forgotten.
10. I declare that today and every day, my children _____ experience favour with God and with people.

Follow-Up

- Reflect on each child and write down where they need God's favour (e.g., school, emotions, friendships).
- Turn those needs into faith-filled, specific declarations for each child.
- Pray favour over them directly, or send a message, voice note, or call to release those words.
- Choose one area and declare favour over it for 7 days, watching for signs of breakthrough and peace.



DAY 30

**WALKING IN WISDOM
AND DISCERNMENT**

Anchor Scripture:

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

— James 1:5 (NIV)

Reflection

In a world full of competing voices, distractions, and moral confusion, children need more than knowledge—they need wisdom and discernment. These are spiritual tools that help them make right decisions, recognize what is true, and avoid what could harm their heart or future.

Children who have experienced trauma or instability may struggle to trust their own decisions or fall into people-pleasing or impulsive behaviours. God promises to give wisdom generously without judgment. He doesn't expect our children to figure everything out alone. He invites them to seek His voice.

As parents, our prayers can shape how our children hear God, think clearly, and walk with holy confidence.

Today, you are planting seeds of discernment into your children's journey—asking God to guide their choices, protect their steps, and train them to recognize His leading.

Prayer Over My Children

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being a generous God who gives wisdom freely. I lift up my children _____ to You today. In a world full of noise and pressure, I ask that You quiet every voice that is not from You and sharpen their ability to discern what is right, holy, and life-giving.

Let Your Word be the lamp to their feet and the light to their path. May they seek Your counsel in every decision, both big and small. Strengthen them with courage to choose wisely, even when it's hard. Protect them from deception, confusion, and misdirection.

I ask that You fill _____ with the Spirit of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

Surround them with people who sharpen their character and point them toward You. Help them trust in You with all their heart and not lean on their own understanding. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ walk in divine wisdom and understanding.
2. I declare that my children _____ have sharp and discerning minds, guided by the Spirit of God.

3. I declare that my children _____ make wise and confident decisions, guided by peace and clarity.
4. I declare that my children _____ hear God's voice clearly and follow it confidently.
5. I declare that my children _____, _____ choose friends, environments, and habits with godly discernment.
6. I declare that wisdom is forming in my children _____ through every experience and lesson.
7. I declare that my children _____ are surrounded by mentors and influences who point them to truth.
8. I declare that the Holy Spirit instructs and teaches my children _____ in the way they should go.
9. I declare that my children _____ have the mind of Christ.
10. I declare that my children walk in clarity, purpose, and divine strategy all the days of their lives.

Follow-Up Exercises for Parents

- Reflect on each child and write down where they need wisdom and discernment.
- Turn those needs into faith-filled, specific declarations for each child.
- Pray wisdom over them directly, or send a message, voice note, or call to release the spirit of wisdom into their lives.



DAY
31

**ANCHORED IN
GOD'S UNFAILING
LOVE**

Anchor Scripture:

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

— Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

Reflection

No matter the hardships children have faced, God's love remains constant and unshakeable.

This unconditional love is the foundation upon which healing and hope are built. When children understand and accept that God's love for them is unwavering, it brings profound security and peace.

God's love does not depend on circumstances or performance; it is a steady and eternal anchor in the storms of life.

As parents, we can confidently pray for our children to rest in this truth, knowing that His love surrounds and upholds them even when they feel broken or uncertain. This assurance empowers them to grow with courage, resilience, and a heart full of hope.

Today, pray that your children will be deeply anchored in God's unfailing love, allowing it to heal, protect, and empower them every day.

Prayer Over My Children

Loving Father,

I pray that my children fully understand the depth of Your unfailing love. Let them know that nothing can separate them from Your care and presence.

May Your love be their refuge and strength, healing every wound and filling them with peace. Help them rest securely in Your everlasting embrace, confident and free from fear.

Surround them with Your protection and guide their steps every day. May they grow in hope and walk boldly in the assurance of Your love.

Thank You for loving them always and keeping them safe. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Declarations to Speak Aloud

1. I declare that my children _____ are deeply anchored in God's unfailing love.
2. I declare that nothing in all creation can separate my children _____ from the love of Christ.
3. I declare that God's perfect love covers and heals every hurt in my children _____'s hearts.

4. I declare that my children _____ are safe, protected, and cherished in God's embrace.
5. I declare that fear and pain have no power over my children _____ because God's love reigns.
6. I declare that my children _____ walk in confidence and peace because they are loved by God.
7. I declare that every part of my children _____ is restored by the unchanging love of Jesus Christ.
8. I declare that my children _____ know their worth and identity through God's love.
9. I declare that the Holy Spirit fills my children _____ with peace that surpasses understanding.
10. I declare that God's love leads my children _____ every step of their healing journey.

Follow - up

- Remind your children daily that God's love for them never changes.
- Create moments to share about God's unfailing love.
- Encourage them to write or speak affirmations rooted in God's love.

Conclusion

In Luke 18, Jesus tells the story of a persistent widow who refused to give up. Day after day, she came before the judge seeking justice. Though the judge didn't fear God or care for people, he granted her request — because of her *persistence*.

Jesus used this story to teach us that *we should always pray and never give up*.

As parents, especially those raising children who have experienced trauma, discouragement can sometimes whisper louder than hope. Healing may feel slow. Progress might appear invisible. But just like that widow, your persistence matters.

This *Trauma Healing Prayer Guide for Parents* is not just a 31-day devotional — it's a *tool of spiritual warfare, a healing journey, and a declaration of hope*. Every prayer, every declaration, every moment spent in reflection is a seed sown into your child's future. Let this not be a one-time journey.

Use this guide monthly, prayerfully cycling through each day with fresh eyes and renewed faith. As you speak life, truth, and healing over your children, you are shaping their emotional and spiritual destiny. You are breaking cycles, restoring foundations, and partnering with the Holy Spirit to raise whole, resilient, purpose-driven sons and daughters.

Do not lose heart.

God hears. God sees. And God is moving.

May your home become a sanctuary of safety, love, laughter, and spiritual growth. May your children rise with strength, confidence, and joy. And may you, dear parent, be refreshed, restored, and rewarded as you walk faithfully in your calling.

Addendum – Affirmation for Parents

1. I am chosen by God to nurture my children's purpose with wisdom and grace.
2. I am a safe place for my children; I release fear and receive God's peace in my home.
3. I partner with God's protection over my children—He surrounds us with divine covering.
4. I am a carrier of peace, creating a calm and secure atmosphere for healing.
5. I am building a home where my children feel seen, wanted, and deeply loved.
6. I am equipped by God to support my children's mental and emotional well-being.
7. I choose forgiveness and model grace to break cycles of pain and resentment.
8. I am raising children who know who they are in Christ and I walk confidently in my identity too.
9. I believe healing is possible, and I make room daily for my children's emotional restoration.

10. I release shame and guilt from my parenting journey and embrace God's redeeming love.
11. I trust God's process and guide my children to trust again with gentle consistency.
12. I guard my heart and guide my children's hearts with God's wisdom and compassion.
13. I cultivate godly character through my words, actions, and love for my children.
14. I am a cycle breaker; I release generational curses and building legacies of blessing.
15. I speak life, not labels; I bless my children with words that heal and empower.
16. I call out the purpose in my children daily and celebrate their divine design.
17. I create space for expression and growth; I empower my children to feel and speak freely.
18. I water my children's dreams with faith and encouragement, trusting God to bring the increase.
19. I sow peace into sibling relationships, and I speak unity into every part of our family.
20. I protect my children's inner world with prayer, wisdom, and unconditional love.
21. I believe in my children's success, and I speak blessings over their work and calling.
22. I am a restorer of confidence — I plant seeds of truth, value, and worth into my children's hearts.
23. I grow alongside my children, embracing patience, persistence, and God's timing.

24. I guide my children toward friendships and relationships that align with their God-given purpose.
25. I model faith that inspires; I believe even when I cannot see the outcome.
26. I radiate love, patience, and kindness and I make love the atmosphere of our home.
27. I release joy into our home; laughter and lightness are welcome here.
28. I model gratitude in all things, and I teach my children to see God's goodness daily.
29. I declare favour over my children and trust God to open every door they need.
30. I grow in wisdom and discernment as I lead my children through each season.
31. I am deeply loved by God, and His love flows through me to heal, cover, and anchor my family.

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Curated by Jola-Grace Emmanuel, this guide was birthed from her personal journey of being separated from her children for eight years. In that deeply painful season, she held tightly to God's Word, praying His promises over them day after day. The scriptures, prayers, and declarations in this devotional reflect the same spiritual principles that sustained her through the darkest moments. Now, she invites you to do the same — to speak healing, hope, and restoration over your children, no matter what they've faced.

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