

# 8 MOTHER'S DAY PRAYERS

A PRAYER GUIDE FOR MOMS





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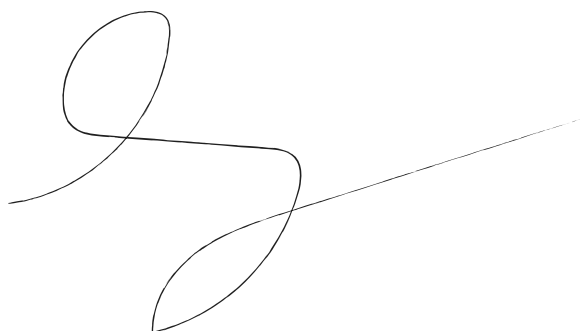
# DAY 1

## PRAYING FOR WISDOM & GUIDANCE

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“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.” James 3:17

Heavenly Father, As I surrender my plans for my children and their futures before You, I ask for Your wisdom in leading them. I ask that You teach me how to show them Your nature and goodness. Help them to see You more than they see me. Reveal Your purity of love to them, today, through me. Instead of my shortcomings, allow them to feel Your peace and gentleness in a tangible way. Never let me be so committed to being right that I can't be reasoned with, even as an authority. Let my children see me as merciful and kind, firm but fair, and always committed to what matters to their hearts. Lord, let me walk in Your wisdom and truth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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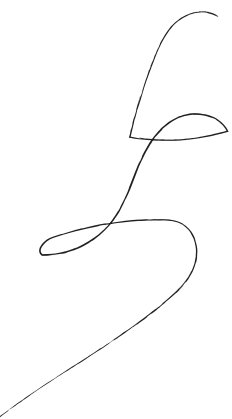
## PRAYING FOR STRENGTH

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“Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.” 1 Chronicles 16:11

Dear God, Let my children's greatest inheritance from me be that of unwavering faith in You. Teach me to be so disciplined in pursuing You that they learn a pattern of pursuing a relationship with You just by watching me. Let my time in Your presence be so rich and revelational that I am stronger and more like You each day. Remind me that the only time I am truly strong is when I am leaning on You. Let my children desire to reflect the heart of Jesus and let me lead them by example. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





# DAY 3

## PRAYING FOR UNCONDITIONAL TRUST

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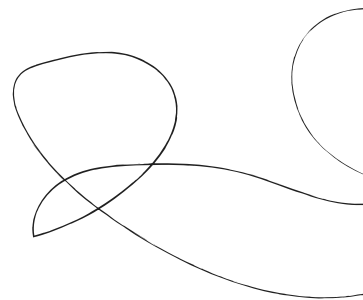
“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

Lord, Thank You for Your gracious reminder that my peace and my joy, my hope, and my courage are all tied to my trust in You. Being a good mother is not about being in control of every situation and circumstance. It's about trusting You with the mayhem. I need You to remind me of that. I need to trust You more! I need to trust You with the victories and failures, the strategies and confusions, the milestones and delays. I need to see Your calming hand on my life and my children's lives so that I can receive Your joy. Help me to teach them that our hope and our trust in You are not dependent on our situation. Thank You for Your faithfulness to us. Lord, thank You that I can trust You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

# DAY 4

## PRAYING FOR UNEXPLAINABLE PEACE

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“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

Lord, Forgive me for the times I worry about my children, their futures, and my abilities as a mother. Thank You for the peace You have provided. Thank You that even though it doesn't make sense in my mind, it fully comforts my heart and my spirit. Surround me (and my children) in Your peace in the areas I feel concerned. Thank You that You have promised to provide us with peace, but also with protection (Psalm 91). Thank You that my children have a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11). Fill me with Your peace so that I can establish an atmosphere of peace in our home. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



# DAY 5

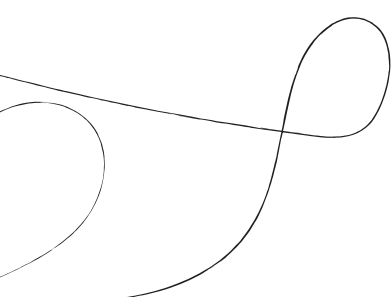
## PRAYING FOR A JOYFUL DISPOSITION

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“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.”

Proverbs 31:25

Heavenly Father, Help me to become more of a Proverbs 31 woman every day. Help me to embody the strength and dignity of a woman who carries Your heart. Let my confidence be so rooted in You that I am not shaken by concerns and worries; rather I find joy in knowing You have redeemed each and every moment that lies in front of me. Help me to demonstrate to my children what true joy looks like. Help me to show them that their greatest strength is the joy found in You. Let the joy You have given me be contagious to my children and my family. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



# DAY 6

## PRAYING FOR FULFILLMENT IN PURPOSE

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“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Lord, Thank You for the role You have called me to play as a mother. Thank You for the privilege to minister truth and life to my children every day. As I make sacrifices of myself and my desires to provide and care for their needs, help me to find fulfillment in the mission this role provides. Help me to remain grateful for the gifts they are. Help me to see the bigger picture instead of feeling trapped in moments that didn't turn out the way I had anticipated. Help me to recognize the magnificent purpose placed upon my shoulders when You graced me to be a mother. I am grateful for this entire journey, Lord. Help me to understand the weight and the beauty at the same time. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





# DAY 7

## PRAYING FOR THE GIFT OF GRACE

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“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

Heavenly Father, I am humbled and amazed by Your grace. Most days I don’t even understand it entirely, but I am beyond grateful that You have chosen to pour it out so freely upon me, as a mother. Thank You for the reminder that I do not have to be perfect! Thank You for the promise that You will cover my weaknesses with Your grace and love. Help me to offer myself the same grace for my shortcomings as You do. And help me to not only receive Your grace, but also to pass it along to my children. Please let them feel confident in knowing Your grace and its power in their lives because they have experienced it through me. Help me to live by Your grace. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.



# DAY 8

## PRAYING FOR A GRATEFUL HEART

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“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

<sup>1</sup> Thessalonians 5:18

Lord, Thank You for Your faithfulness to me, personally, and to my family. Thank You for Your protection and Your provision. Thank You that You have placed an unbelievable amount of things, people, and blessings in my life. Thank You for the opportunity to see You and Your kindness toward me. Help me to demonstrate that same gratitude in the way I live. I want to teach my children how to be grateful, young people so they can grow into appreciative adults. Help me to model a grateful heart for them in all situations, even those that are challenging. Please keep me mindful of the power in an attitude of gratitude, and convict me when mine doesn't reflect the blessed life I have been given. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





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