

## **Read Out Loud**    *A Prayer for My Grandchildren*    **Daily for Results**

**Ezekiel 22:30:** ... I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me...

**Mark 11:23:** For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

**Romans 4:17:** (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

**Philippians 4:6:** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

### **A Scriptural Faith Confession:**

Father God, I come to You today to pray and intercede on behalf of my grandchildren. By faith, I thank You that they all have dedicated themselves to serve You all their healthy, prosperous, victorious lives, for it is You Who works in them both to will and do Your Good pleasure! I want to thank You for saving, healing, protecting, loving, forgiving, and delivering them, in Jesus' Name.

I thank You for the Holy Spirit, Who daily guides my grandchildren and imparts wisdom to them, revealing the importance of following Jesus every day of their lives, as well as having a personal relationship with Him. I decree that my grandchildren are born again, spirit filled, and bold witnesses for the Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that my grandchildren always know where they're supposed to be, **and go there**; what they're supposed to do **and do it**; who they're supposed to be with or not be with and **obey those promptings**, because they're filled with the Holy Spirit and led by the Inward Witness (Ro. 8:14-16; 1 Jo. 5:9,10; Prov. 3:5,6). I pray that every moment of their lives, they're at the right place at the right time, and if anyone or anything is in their lives that is not of You, Father God, You remove those influences from them. Thank You, God, for giving each one the right friends, the right spouse and the right relationships.

I decree that my grandchildren have a hunger for God's Word and are doers of the Word; that they grow and develop spiritually and love You with all their hearts, according to Matthew 22:37: **...Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.** I thank You that they are redeemed from all sickness, disease, poverty and lack, and are delivered from all sins and every work of Satan. I pray that my grandchildren always know the difference between good and evil, and never fall into any of Satan's snares, devices or traps.

**Satan, I come against you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I bind You from my grandchildren. You can't have them. I break your power and influence over their lives, in Jesus' Name! You can't touch my grandchildren. I have authority over you, for it is written in Matthew 18:18: **Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**** You can't put anything on my grandchildren; you can't hurt them or harm them in any way. Their circumstances, bodies, minds and thoughts are off limits to you, in Jesus' Name!

God, wherever my grandchildren are, thank You for protecting them, for the angel of the Lord encamps around about them (Ps. 34:7). I thank You for the hedge of protection around them, which is the **91<sup>st</sup> Psalm**, and I am claiming it over their lives now:

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. My grandchildren will say of the LORD, You are our refuge and our fortress: our God; in You will we trust.

Surely You shall deliver my grandchildren from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. You shall cover them with Your feathers, and under Your wings shall they trust: Your truth shall be their shield and buckler.

They shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand may fall at their side, and ten thousand at their right hand; but it shall not come nigh my grandchildren. Only with their eyes shall they behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because my grandchildren have made the LORD, Who is my refuge, even the most High, their habitation; There shall no evil befall them, neither shall any plague come nigh their dwelling. For God shall give His angels charge over them, to keep them in all their ways. They shall bear my grandchildren up in their hands, lest they dash their foot against a stone. My grandchildren shall tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shall they trample under feet.

**Because your grandchildren have set their love upon Me, therefore will I deliver them: I will set them on high, because they have known My Name. Your grandchildren shall call upon Me, and I will answer them: I will be with them in trouble; I will deliver them, and honour them. With long life will I satisfy them, and shew them My salvation.**

### **Prayers Adapted from Ephesians for My Grandchildren**

I Cease not to give thanks for my grandchildren, making mention of them in my prayers; That You, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You: The eyes of their understanding being enlightened; that they may know what is the hope of Your calling, and what the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of Your power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of Your mighty power, Which You wrought in Christ, when You raised Him from the dead, and set *Him* at Your own right hand in the heavenly *places*, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all *things* to the church, Which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all.

For this cause I bow my knees unto You, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That You would grant to my grandchildren, according to the riches of Your glory, to be strengthened with might by Your Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in their hearts by faith; that they, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that they might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto You Who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto You be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## If Your Grandchildren are not Born Again:

God, I come to You today in the Name of Jesus, claiming the Salvation of each of my grandchildren. I claim by faith that they are saved, delivered, set free and baptized in the Holy Spirit. In the Name of Jesus, I break Satan's power over their lives. He will not keep them from coming into the family of God.

Lord, You said in Your Word, **...Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven** (Matthew 18:18).

Satan, I bind you from my grandchildren's lives. You'll not keep my grandchildren from receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! Jesus gave me **...power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy...** You'll not keep the light of the glorious gospel of Christ from shining unto them (Luke 10:19; 2 Corinthians 4:4).

Lord, I ask You to remove from their lives any people or influences that are not supposed to be there, and that distract my grandchildren from salvation.

Father God, Your Word says, **...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house** (Acts 16:31). It is written that You **...will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth** (1 Timothy 2:4). It is written that You are **...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance** (2 Peter 3:9).

Father, You opened Lydia's heart in Acts 16:14. I believe You will do the same for *my* grandchildren. I ask You to send Holy Spirit-led believers across their paths<sup>1</sup> to witness to them, to tell them Words whereby they shall be saved (Acts 1:8, Acts 11:14). I pray that their eyes will be opened to the Truth as they hear Your Word!<sup>2</sup>

Thank You, Father, for creating the right circumstances for the Word to be planted in their hearts. Laborers are being sent forth to minister unto my grandchildren and Holy Ghost conviction is drawing them to You.

I refuse to fear; I have claimed my grandchildren for the Kingdom of God in Jesus' Name. I am standing in faith and love for them. I am not moved by what I see or feel; I am only moved by what the Word of God says (2 Cor. 5:7). Circumstances are subject to CHANGE!<sup>3</sup> I have God's Word and it cannot fail. The devil is a liar, and a defeated foe (1 Cor. 2:6, Col. 2:15, Phil. 2:9-11). He cannot prevent the Word of God from reaching my grandchildren.

Father, Your Word will not return to You void, but it will accomplish that which pleases You.<sup>4</sup> I believe You have heard my prayer and have granted my request.<sup>5</sup> I am rejoicing with confidence, knowing that You are at work in their lives to will and to do Your good pleasure.<sup>6</sup> Thank You, Father, that all my grandchildren are saved according to Acts 16:31. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### References:

- <sup>1</sup> **Luke 10:2**
- <sup>2</sup> **Ephesians 1:16-19**
- <sup>3</sup> **2 Corinthians 4:18**
- <sup>4</sup> **Isaiah 55:11**
- <sup>5</sup> **1 John 5:14,15**
- <sup>6</sup> **Philippians 2:13**

God, I've prayed in English and (Jas. 4:2, 1 Cor. 14:15) I've prayed Your Word from Eph. 1 & 3 and the 91st Psalm over my grandchildren. You said in Romans 8:26-28: **Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will* of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.**

Father God, I'm going to pray now in the spirit and I trust the Holy Spirit that utterance will be given me of what to pray for my grandchildren.

**Put some time praying in the Holy Ghost so the Lord can perfect all that concerns your grandchildren (Ps. 138:8). Don't neglect your spiritual responsibilities, especially over your grandchildren. Your grandchildren's lives may depend on these prayers and what you speak over them, as well as say about them. Never let any doubt or unbelief come out of your mouth after you've prayed in faith for them. So, be persistent and relentless in prayer and in speaking to the devil and taking authority over Satan.**

### Additional Scriptures to Believe God for Your Grandchildren

Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved. **Acts 11:14**

...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. **Acts 16:31**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. **Eph. 6:1-3**

The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children. **Psalms 115:14**

Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is his* reward. As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth. Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. **Psalms 127:3-5**

For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring: **Isaiah 44:3**

But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. **Isaiah 49:25**

And all thy children *shall be* taught of the LORD; and great *shall be* the peace of thy children. **Isaiah 54:13**

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at *thy* side. **Isaiah 60:4**

Thus saith the LORD; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border. **Jeremiah 31:16,17**

And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: **Joel 2:28**