

✧ PRAYING EPHESIANS 1 ✧ FOR OUR FAMILIES

God, we praise you and thank you right now for blessing us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms. Even before you made the world, you loved us and chose us to be holy and without fault in your eyes. God, we thank you for that incredible gift! We praise You for adopting us into Your family and bringing us to You through Your son Jesus.

God, we thank You that it gave You great pleasure to unite us with Christ. And we praise you for the glorious grace you poured out on us. You are so rich in kindness and mercy. Thank You for purchasing our freedom with the blood of Your Son and forgiving all our sins. You have showered us with Your lovingkindness and given us wisdom and understanding. We praise You for sealing us with the Holy Spirit of promise. How wonderful that the Spirit is a guarantee of our inheritance! You are always faithful to keep Your promises.

God, we thank You for our children and pray for them just like Paul did in Ephesians. We ask God because You are such an awesome Father, to give our families spiritual wisdom and insight so we can grow in knowledge of You. I pray that our hearts will be flooded with light. I pray that our children's hearts will be flooded with light so they can understand the confident hope You have given them. They are Your holy people. They are Your rich and glorious inheritance. May they know how much You love them.

Lord, I also pray that we may understand the incredible greatness of your power for us who believe. I pray that our kids will understand that You move on their behalf, and may they intimately know Your immeasurable, unlimited, and surpassing power. The same mighty power that raised Jesus from the dead and seated him in the place of honor in the heavenly realms still moves on our behalf today.

God, thank you for seating Jesus far above any ruler, authority, or power. He is the name above every name. He is seated above every sickness, infliction, disease, depression, or addiction. And I thank you that we are seated with Jesus, so we are also far above any temptation, disease, or sickness that may come at us.

May our children understand the incredible greatness of Your power that comes with being part of Your family. Thank you for giving Christ all authority and making Him the head over all things. God, I thank you that we are made full and complete in Christ. May our children understand that precious gift. In Jesus' Mighty Name, we pray, Amen.

