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Verses and a prayer for your family

Whether you are a parent, a husband or wife, or someone praying for a hurting family, your heavenly Father sees your home and loves every person in it. Read these verses slowly, then make the prayer your own, inviting Jesus to the center of your family and the Holy Spirit into every room.

LET THE LORD BUILD YOUR HOME

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

Psalms 127:1

KNOWING GOD AS YOUR FATHER

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Romans 8:15

SALVATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Acts 16:31

STRENGTH FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4:12

KINDNESS AND FORGIVENESS AT HOME

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32

GOD'S SPIRIT POURED ON YOUR CHILDREN

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: and they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses.

Isaiah 44:3-4

A PRAYER

Father, thank You that through Jesus I can call You Abba, and that You love every person in my family. Build our home and keep watch over it, for without You we labor in vain. Be the center of every marriage in our family, the third strand that holds it together. Turn the hearts of parents and children toward one another. Make us kind, tenderhearted, and quick to forgive, as You have forgiven us in Christ. Pour out Your Spirit on the children in our family, and let them grow like willows by the water. Where there is fear, hurt, or distance, draw each one of us close to You. Fill our home with Your peace. In Jesus' name, amen.

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