

**PRAYER PORTION**

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*The **child** grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the same day that Isaac was weaned. Genesis 21:8*

*Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your **little ones**. And he comforted them, and spake kindly to them. Genesis 50:21*

*Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless **child**. If thou afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry; and my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your **children** fatherless. Exodus 22:22*

*She said, Oh my lord, as thy soul liveth, my lord, I am the woman that stood by thee here, praying unto the LORD. For this **child** I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him: therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there. 1 Samuel 1:26-28*

*When Elisha was come into the house, behold, the **child** was dead, and laid upon his bed. He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD. And he went up, and lay upon the **child**, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and he stretched himself upon the **child**; and the flesh of the **child** waxed warm. Then he returned, and walked in the house to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him: and the **child** sneezed seven times, and the **child** opened his eyes...And when she was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son. 2 Kings 4:32-36*

*Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their **children**, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. Psalm 78:1-4*

*Lo, **children** are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. Psalm 127:3*

*The just man walketh in his integrity: his **children** are blessed after him. Pro 20:7*

*Can a woman forget her sucking **child**, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands... Isaiah 49:15-16*

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

Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? Tell ye your **children** of it, and let your **children** tell their **children**, and their **children** another generation. Joel 1:2-3

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: and he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the **children**, and the heart of the **children** to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. Malachi 4:5-6

Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these **little ones** a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. Matthew 10:42

There came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water...And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and **the child** was cured from that very hour. Matthew 17:14-15, 18

At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? And Jesus called **a little child** unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as **little children**, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this **little child**, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such **little child** in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these **little ones** which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Matthew 18:1-6

Take heed that ye despise not one of these **little ones**; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost. How think ye? If a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray? And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray. Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these **little ones** should perish. Matthew 18:10-14

Then were there brought unto him **little children**, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer **little children**, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And he laid his hands on them, and departed thence. Matthew 19:13-15

He took a **child**, and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of such **children** in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me. Mark 9:36-37

They brought **young children** to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the **little children** to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a **little child**, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them. Mark 10:13-16

Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe unto him, through whom they come! It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these **little ones**. Luke 17:1-2

They brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer the **little children** to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a **little child** shall in no wise enter therein. Luke 18:15-17

If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. And let the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your **children** unclean; but now are they holy. 1 Corinthians 7:12-14

**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. And, ye fathers, provoke not your **children** to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians 6:1-4

**Children**, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your **children** to anger, lest they be discouraged. Colossians 3:20-21

We were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her **children**: 1 Thess 2:7