

PRAYING FOR THE BABY

A 40 Week Prayer Guide
During Pregnancy



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Introduction

Getting pregnant and caring for a newborn is an exciting journey that requires grace. When I was pregnant with my first daughter I started compiling Bible passages on pregnancy and child birth to stir up my faith and help me on the journey. I would pray these verses and confess them regularly especially as my due date drew nearer. Also, I also made a compilation of gospel songs that I want played at the hospital during my delivery and after. When I got pregnant with baby number two, I had a nudge in my Spirit to write a 40 week prayer guide and Bible passages to help my pregnancy journey and also serve as a useful tool for other expectant mothers.

These Bible passages are filled with God's promises for you and the nation that is growing inside of you. Whose report will you believe? Hold on to God's report and the promises of scripture, pray those scriptures over your pregnancy, confess them daily and you will see God move every mountain and bring His word to pass.

Please note that both the Bible passages and prayer foci are not exhaustive. May this bulletin bless you in Jesus name.

Yours in His Vineyard,
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Bible Passages

All Scripture quotations are from the KJV.

Read Psalm 139:1-24

They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them. [Isaiah 65:23]

Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. [Isaiah 66:7]

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. [Jeremiah 1:5]

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. [1 Corinthians 2:9]

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. [Romans 8:28]

And the midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them. [Exodus 1:19]

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. [James 1:17]

And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. [Exodus 33:14]

And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. [Deuteronomy 31:8]

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. [Luke 1:35]

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. [Isaiah 60:1]

Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion. [Isaiah 8:18]

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. [Proverbs 22:6]

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

[Hosea 4:6]

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. [Colossians 3:3]

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. [Psalm 139:14]

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. [Genesis 1:27]

Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. [Psalm 127:3]

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. [Isaiah 53:5]

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. [Philippians 4:19]

*Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.
[Philippians 4:4]*

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? [Isaiah 53:1]

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. [Psalm 34:1]

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. [Psalm 34:7]

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. [Psalm 125:2]

*For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.
[Zechariah 2:5]*

*And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.
[Haggai 2:7]*

Weekly Prayer Guide

- **Week 1**

Thank God for this pregnancy journey, for the privilege to carry this child. [Psalm 34:1]

- **Week 2**

Thank God for your husband for God making you both fruitful. [Genesis 1:28]

- **Week 3**

Thank God for putting together the intricate parts of this child. [Psalm 139]

- **Week 4**

Invite God to go with you on this journey and that He will go ahead of you. [Exodus 33:14]

- **Week 5**

Ask that God's power will fill your innermost parts. [Luke 1:35]

- **Week 6**

Ask that God will surround you as you carry this child. [Psalm 125:2, Zechariah 2:5]

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- **Week 7**

Pray for God's Spirit to rest upon you and the child. [Isaiah 11:2]

- **Week 8**

Glorify God for every detail and plan He is fashioning about this child. [Jeremiah 1:5]

- **Week 9**

Ask that God will reveal the purpose of this child. [Hosea 4:6]

- **Week 10**

Pray that this child will be a sign and wonder in this world for God's glory. [Isaiah 8:18]

- **Week 11**

Pray for God's grace to train and nurture this child according to God's plan and purpose. [Proverbs 22:6]

- **Week 12**

Pray for God's wisdom as you carry this pregnancy. [Luke 2:19]

- **Week 13**

Pray for ease during delivery like the Hebrew women. [Exodus 1:19]

- **Week 14**

Pray that God's Shekinah glory will radiate upon you. Ask for God to show you and the child His way. [Haggai 2:7]

- **Week 15**

Decree that this child will know God and live for God. [Joshua 24:15]

- **Week 16**

Speak God's favor upon this child. [Luke 2:52]

- **Week 17**

Pray that this child's destiny is forever secured in Christ. [2Timothy 1:12]

- **Week 18**

Ask for divine strength as you carry this child. [Philippians 4:13]

- **Week 19**

This child is fearfully and wonderfully made. [Psalm 139:14]

- **Week 20**

This child is made in the image and likeness of God. [Genesis 1:27]

- **Week 21**

This child is God's treasure. [Psalm 127:3]

- **Week 22**

Every part of this child's body is effective and functions well. [James 1:17]

- **Week 23**

This child will not be rebellious but will listen to wise counsel. [Proverbs 6:20-23]

- **Week 24**

Thank God for a perfect pregnancy journey. [Philippians 1:6]

- **Week 25**

I cover myself with the blood of Jesus. [Exodus 12:13]

- **Week 26**

I am anointed for a smooth and seamless pregnancy journey. [Isaiah 61:1]

- **Week 27**

Ask that God will heal every pain and silence any complications that may want to arise during this pregnancy. [Isaiah 53:5]

- **Week 28**

Ask that God will heal every pain and silence any complications that may want to arise during my delivery. [Isaiah 53:5]

- **Week 29**

Ask that God will heal every pain and silence any complications that may want to arise after my delivery. [Isaiah 53:5]

- **Week 30**

Thank God for the divine supply of all that is needed for this child to be brought forth and sustained. [Philippians 4:19]

- **Week 31**

Let the coming of this child usher in great testimonies and joy around me in Jesus' name. [Luke 1:14]

- **Week 32**

I receive divine direction for this child's name. [Luke 1:26-35]

- **Week 33**

This child is perfect, there shall be no health challenges in Jesus' name. [James 1:17]

- **Week 34**

Ask that the blood of Jesus wipe off any negative doctor's report. [Isaiah 53:1]

- **Week 35**

Pray that any evil report is turned around for good. [Genesis 15:20]

- **Week 36**

This child is hidden in Christ. [Hebrews 11:23]

- **Week 37**

God sanctify the day of my delivery. [Numbers 6:24-26]

- **Week 38**

Let all things work together for good for my delivery. Everyone that will take delivery of this child be used for God's purpose. [Romans 8:28]

- **Week 39**

I rejoice and I am glad in the Lord. Philippians 4:4

- **Week 40**

I will carry this child with joy and this child will fulfill the number of his days.
[Isaiah 12:3]

Conclusion

Thank you for saying those prayers. I believe that God hears us when we pray, He answers us, and He remembers our prayers. God's answer to our prayers might come in unexpected ways, He can say yes, no or He asks us to wait. Whatever it is, we are to keep praying and never relent.

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint. Luke 1:18



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