



Welcome Praying Grandparents,

I hope you enjoy these prayer cards and get a lot of use out of them, too.

There are 15 prayer cards in this download on 8 pages. They are the same prayers that are in the blog post *New Life. New Blessings: Prayer For Newborns* - with a few additions. In the post, I had suggestions for ways to pray for the baby's good health, parents, and provision, along with ways to pray through the baby's room. Here, I have written out these prayers instead.

Blessings on you and your growing family!

Very Truly,

*Mary Jo*

## Baby's first week

Lord, thank You for blessing our family with this new baby.

Thank You that the waiting is over and they are here. He/she is truly a gift from You. It is amazing to me, Lord, that when you came to earth, You were a baby just like this.

Please, Lord, let this baby be healthy and help Mom recover from childbirth quickly and completely. I ask You to protect them during this vulnerable time. Please cause this baby to form a secure attachment to his/her parents and enable (baby's name) to eat and sleep easily.

I pray this child would fulfill every purpose you have for them, and they know they are a Child of God. Amen.



## Thanksgiving

Lord, I am so grateful to You for all of my darling grandchildren. Thank You for how You have knit them together and for giving each of them a unique purpose in this life. I am grateful for this season where I get to help nurture these precious little children. Thank You for letting me become a grandma (grandpa).

And thank You now for (baby's name). A little miracle! You are good, Lord, and I am so grateful for this addition to our family. Thank You for this baby, born to these parents at this time.

Amen.



## Good Health

Dear God, we come into this world so small and defenseless. So I lift our new baby to You and ask that You protect him/her from viruses and infections while he/she is still so new. And I ask that You spare this child from serious disease, broken bones, and any family health condition now *and* in their future.

I pray that they will meet all their developmental milestones. Give their doctor the wisdom to catch any problem early and find the best treatment.

Thank you for my new grandchild. They are a blessing. Amen.

## Babys who are premature or not healthy

Lord, I know You know what is happening with (baby's name). You formed this child from head to toe, inside and out. So, Lord, You know what (child's name) needs to be healthy, and I pray that You would heal them now.

Please have mercy on this baby and his/her parents and let this child grow up strong and healthy. Let (baby's name) doctors have your wisdom in knowing how to treat him/her. Please comfort and encourage (baby's name's) parents and increase their faith. Turn our mourning into gladness by healing this baby. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Easy Feeding



Lord Jesus, please help (grandchild's name) to eat successfully. Let him/her have an abundance of nutritious milk.

Please send experts right away to help with feeding advice, if necessary. Give my daughter (daughter-in-law) grace to sift through the advice she is likely to get and wisdom to choose what is right. Let her have peace about the feeding method she chooses. Most of all, let this new baby thrive and be bonded to his/ her mom.

Amen.



## Sound Sleeping



Jesus, please fill this house with Your peace and let (baby's name) go to sleep. I ask that You give his/her parents a chance to sleep, too. In your mercy, give rest and quiet to this household.

Please give (baby's name) parents wisdom to know how to help him/her get to sleep and stay asleep. Lord, I ask that You calm this baby down and let him/her get the rest he/she needs. Thank you so much for this child – they are a blessing and I pray, in your mercy, You would cause him/her to relax and sleep now. Amen.



## Parents

Heavenly Father, if there is ever a time when we need You with us, it is when our babies are brand new. Please fill my grandchildren's parents with patience and wisdom in how to take care of this baby. I pray they take time just to hold their baby and begin that forever bond. Let them appreciate the miracle they are holding in their arms.

Please let them get enough sleep. Give them peace in the middle of the changes that new babies bring. Please guide them on how to be excellent parents. Let their relationship with each other stay strong during this time.

Thank You Lord. Amen.

## Siblings

Lord, You have said in Your Word, "how good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity". I pray today that this will be the case for (new baby's name) and their brothers and sisters.

Please let the older ones accept this change in their own lives and be protective and kind to the new baby. Let there be love and devotion between all the children in this family. I ask, Lord, that no sense of insecurity creeps into the other children because of the baby. Please let this be a time of joyful expansion for their immediate family. Fill them with your grace today. Thank you, Father for each child You have given us.

Amen.



## Prayer for newborn's provision

Lord, the Bible reminds us that You know what we need before we even ask. Even so, I ask that You provide all the physical things my new grandchild is going to need like food, shelter, clothing, and blankets.



But more than that, please provide a loving community of friends and relatives to celebrate the arrival of this baby. Surround their family with joyful people who are willing to bring meals and even just hold this baby. Let us see a glimpse of how your kingdom works through the birth of this baby. Amen.



## Baby's room



Jesus, please fill (baby's name) room with Your comforting presence. Send Your spirit to surround and protect them. Lord, You are always welcome in my home, as I pray You will be welcome anywhere this baby is. Let Your light be so strong around them that people can't help but think of You.



Lord, please keep this baby safe in their bed. In particular, deliver them from SIDS. Please protect their home from fire and break-ins and keep everyone who lives there safe from storms. Thank You, that You care about my family and this newborn. Amen.



## Prayer for newborns – safety

Lord Jesus, I lift up this baby to You and humbly ask that you would keep him/her safe today, tonight and all the days of their life.

Lord even if we tried, we can't watch this child every minute, but You can, and I pray that You will. Please protect them from injuries and illness. From accidents and emergencies.

Please alert his/her parents to dangerous situations or unsuitable people they need to stay away from. Thank You, Lord, that you care for us here on earth including this new baby. Amen.



## First Prayer for newborns to know the Lord

God, I lift this baby to You and pray they will never be far from You. I pray that this child will learn about You from an early age. Claim this child as Your own all the days of their life. Let them be a shining light in your kingdom.

I pray that You will protect (baby's name) from any plans of the enemy and they will serve You faithfully when they are older. Thank You for giving us this child for our family. Amen.



## Second prayer for newborns to know the Lord

Lord, I pray that this baby will always be like a sheep who knows his/her shepherd's voice and only runs after You

Please let them experience You first from the love and care of their parents. Then let him/her have lots of opportunities to learn about You, Your word, and Your offer of salvation. I pray this child will come into your kingdom on earth early in life and stay there forever. Amen.

## Prayer for newborns unique purpose.

Lord, please allow (baby's name) to find his/her purpose early in life and have the opportunity to develop their skills so they can fulfill their potential. .

God grant that there will be no doubt and no aimless drifting in this child's future but that each of my grandchildren will grow up to be who you made them to be. Through your power I ask that they will fulfill 100% of the plans you have for them. Thank you, Lord. Amen

## Final Prayer



Lord, thank You for putting this special infant in our family. Thank You that my own child gets to experience the joy of being a parent and that my child and his/her spouse can grow together in a new way as they parent together. Lord, there are so many lessons You teach us through new babies – about sacrifice and the tenacity of life and the wonders of Your love.

Thank you for loving this child more than of any of us here on earth can. We are grateful for Your protection and Your wisdom in how to raise this baby. Thank You for his/her sweet, fuzzy head and the way he/she snuggles in for sleep. I am grateful to be able to nurture this child too. Amen.

