

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION

Jesus always wants to keep us safe because He loves us. There are three great things we can use to protect ourselves.

1. THE NAME OF JESUS

Jesus tells us that He will protect us and keep us. He will cover us with His wings. The Bible says that the name of the Lord is a strong tower that we can run to so we can be kept safe.

2. THE COVERING OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS

When Jesus died on the cross for us, His precious blood was shed. And that blood saved us, washes our sin away, and protects us.

3. THE WORD OF GOD (THE BIBLE)

The Bible is full of prayers of protection. It is such a powerful weapon against the enemy. We can pray God's Word over us and our family. Psalm 91 is one of those great prayers of protection.



Jesus,

Thank You that I am important to You.

Thank You that You are always watching over me and protecting me.

I pray that You will cover me with the protection of Your blood and surround me with Your angels.

I run to the name of Jesus, my strong tower.

Thank You for being my rock and strong defender.

Please protect my family and me from every evil attack.

In Jesus' name, amen.

Read out loud Psalm 91 when you are finished praying.

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that You would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let Your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request. (1 Chronicles 4:10)

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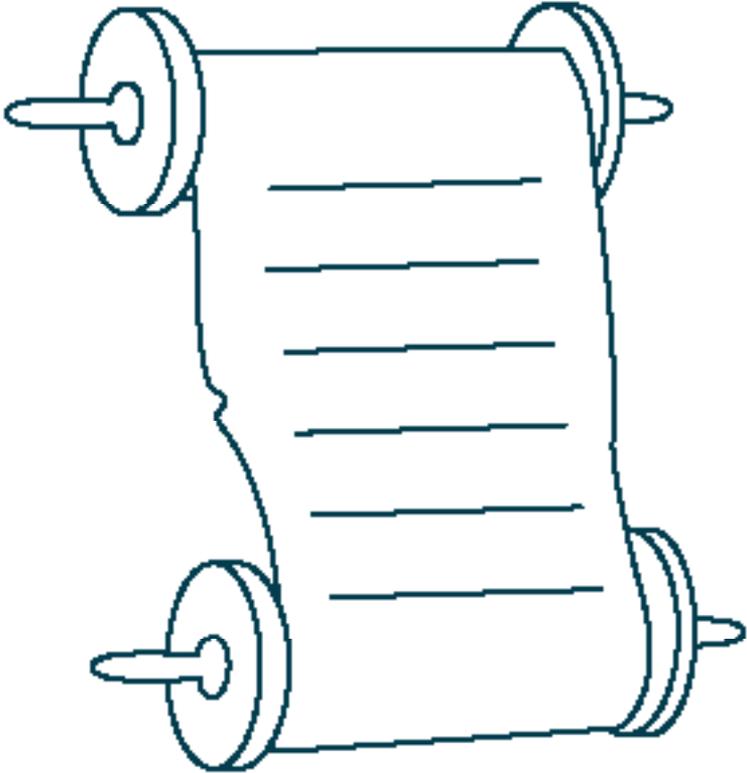
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1 BLESSING

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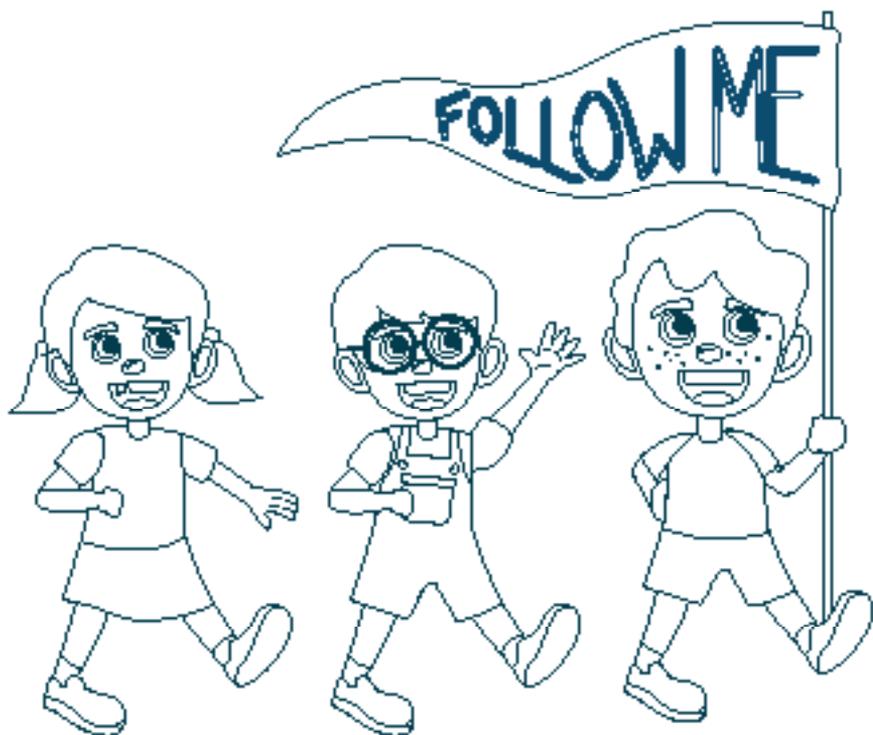
Jabez begins his prayer by asking God for His blessing. A blessing is like a good gift that is meant to help or encourage us. We need more of God's blessing so we can make a difference by helping others and showing them the love of Jesus. James 4:2-3 tells us, "You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." How cool is that? God wants to bless us, but He is often waiting for us to ask with the right heart and attitude. He wants to see that we don't just keep His blessings to ourselves but use them to bless others. We have a really big God, and we can be bold and hopeful in asking for His gifts and blessings. In the Bible, James says that God sees our heart and knows exactly what we need, but He wants to hear it from us. We get God's attention when we ask Him for blessings to help others.

Ask God for His blessing. Recognize that you need Him to give you more than you need so that you can be a blessing to others and show them the great love of Jesus.

Prayer:

"Father God, I know You care for me and You give me what I need. I don't want to be selfish in asking for things—give me more so that I can be generous and share Your blessings with others. Jesus, I want to be a blessing so that I can help lead others to You."

"Enlarge my territory..." (1 Chronicles 4:10)



Next, Jabez asks for more influence. Jabez prayed that God would help make his territory bigger so that he could share God's blessings with more people. He wanted to be more successful in life so that he would have more opportunities to tell others about God and bring glory to Him. When God blesses us and gives us more, we also ask for more opportunity to influence the world around us for Jesus. God has the power to bless us greatly, and He also has the power to give us more ways to make a difference.

Pray for more influence. Pray that you will get to know more people that you can share God's love and blessings with.

Prayer:

“God, make me a better friend, a better classmate, and a better leader. Show me more ways that I can reach more people and show them who You are and how much You love them. Help me to take good care of the things You have given me, and help me make a difference in the lives of more people.”