PROMISES TO CLAIM FOR YOUR CHILDREN

God hears every prayer uttered by faithful parents. Claim His promises as your very own!

"Parents have a great and responsible work to do, and they may well inquire: 'Who is sufficient for these things?' But God has promised to give wisdom to those that ask in faith, and He will do just as He said He would. He is pleased with the faith that takes Him at His word. The mother of Augustine prayed for her son's conversion. She saw no evidence that the Spirit of God was impressing his heart, but she was not discouraged. She laid her finger upon the texts, presenting before God His own words, and pleaded as only a mother can. Her deep humiliation, her earnest importunities, her unwavering faith, prevailed, and the Lord gave her the desire of her heart. Today He is just as ready to listen to the petitions of His people. His 'hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear;' and if Christian parents seek Him earnestly, He will fill their mouths with arguments, and for His name's sake will work mightily in their behalf in the conversion of their children." (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 5, pp. 322, 323)

- **Isa. 43:5, 6:** "Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west; I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth."
- **Isa. 44:3:** "For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring."
- Isa. 49:25: "But thus says the Lord: 'Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible be delivered; for I will contend with him who contends with you, and I will save your children.'"
- **Isa. 54:13:** "All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children."
- **Isa. 57:18, 19:** "'I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, and restore comforts to him and to his mourners. I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near,' says the Lord, 'and I will heal him.'"
- "'As for Me,' says the Lord, 'this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants,' says the Lord, 'from this time and forevermore.'"
- **Ps. 72:4:** "He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, and will break in pieces the oppressor."
- **Ps. 112:1, 2:** "Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed."
- Jer. 31:16, 17: "Thus says the Lord: 'Refrain your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears; for your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy. There is hope in your future, says the Lord, that your children shall come back to their own border."

- Jer. 29:11, 12: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you."
- **Prov. 14:26:** "In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will have a place of refuge."
- **Prov. 11:21:** "Though they join forces, the wicked will not go unpunished; but the posterity of the righteous will be delivered."
- **3 John 4:** "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."
- **Ex. 14:13, 14:** "And Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."
- Joel 2:25: "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, my great army which I sent among you."
- 1 John 5:14-16: "This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask and God will for him give life to those who commit sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should make request for this.
- Isa. 42:7, 16: "To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon and those who dwell in darkness from the prison [...] I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make darkness into light before them and rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone."