



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Family Prayer Requests and Fasting

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FASTING AND PRAYER FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION AND GUIDE

Breaking of Bread: Ezra 8:20-23

Ezra having boasted before king Artaxerxes of the Greatness of the God of the Hebrews and His ability to protect and preserve those whose trust lay in Him was too ashamed to go back, when he heard of the dangers ahead, to the same king and ask for bands of soldiers for protection on the journey he and the returning captives where to embarked upon from Babylon, the land of their captivity back to Jerusalem their ruined city.

Ezra leant of the perils of robbers, kidnappers and wicked tribes that sacrifices children in perverse rituals to gods and demons, who are lords on the routes back to Jerusalem. He knew the journey would be perilous and dangerous if proper security is not put in place, especially for the women and children who make up a large part of his entourage. Ezra had fear, and was too ashamed to confess his fear before a heathen king before whom he had boasted in the past of the mightiness of his God.

Instead of allowing his fear to have a bad influence on him, or go seek

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help from ordinary mortal, himself and the people, women and children inclusive, turned to God in fasting and prayer for protection and guide in the journey ahead of them. They prayed, they fasted and God heard them. He will hear us too in Jesus Name. Amen!

I. PRAISE AND WORSHIP: FOR PAST LEADINGS AND HELPS

(Psalms 91:1) He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

1. Father thank You for keeping us safe in Your secret place in Jesus Name.

(Psalms 90:17) And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

2. Father, thank You for Your beauty, Your glory and grace over me, over my children and over my family and over all families and children in 3pG in Jesus Name

(Psalms 66:20) Blessed *be* God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

3. Father, thank You for not throwing back my prayers to me but accepted us and our prayer offerings by Your mercy. Thank You Abba! Father in Jesus Name. Amen!

II. FASTING AND PRAYER SPECIAL PROTECTION AND GUIDE

(Ezra 8:21) Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.

(Psalms 20:7) Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

A. A fast before our God to seek Him

1. Father only You I will seek for help in Jesus Name, I will not bow before my enemy in Jesus Name. Amen

2. Father, my trust is in You, help me to seek You and to find You on time in Jesus Name. Amen!

3. Father, teach me and my children to remember Your Name, anytime we need help and direction in life in Jesus Name.

B. To seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.

(Proverbs 16:9) A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

4. Father please direct the footsteps of my children, be their God and their guide, no one of my children/grandchildren (mention each persons by names where you can) will walk into the den of kidnappers, ritualists, or people of wicked intentions in Jesus Name. (Repeat the prayers for yourself and other members of your household).

(Jeremiah 10:23) O LORD, I know that the way of man *is* not in himself: *it is* not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

(Psalms 37:23) The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

5. Father, please preserve, protect and guide my children off the path of wicked devices, be their Guide forever in Jesus Name. Amen.

(Jeremiah 10:24) O LORD, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.

6. Father, do not hand me nor my children over for wicked men/women to punish, correct us in Your love and mercy when wrong, do not hand us over for the enemy to deal with in Jesus Name. Father, forgive our trespasses, in judgement remember mercy in the Blood of Jesus Christ and favour us in Jesus Name.

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7. I declare in Jesus Name, my substance and my children substance will not fall into the hands of robbers or into the hands of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual looters and violent grabbers in Jesus Name.

(Psalms 37:25) I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

8. I declare I'm not alone, my God is with me. My children are not alone, they are not forsaken, God is with us in Jesus Name. Amen!

9. I will not have loss whatsoever on my children and substance. I rebuke and I reject all forms of accidents, minor or major. My children will not be victim of human errors or natural disaster/violence in Jesus Name. Amen! (Please extend this prayers to all your loved ones).

10. I decree my children (nor me or anyone in my household) will not be victim of mistaken identity in Jesus Name. My children (and myself) will never walk alone without the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Guide in Jesus Name. Amen!

Note: please endeavour to pray for children/individuals by names as many as the Lord will bring to your remembrance in prayers.

C. The hand of our God *is* upon all them for good that seek him

(Ezra 8:22) For I was ashamed to require of the king a band of soldiers and horsemen to help us against the enemy in the way: because we had spoken unto the king, saying, The hand of our God *is*

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upon all them for good that seek him; but his power and his wrath is against all them that forsake him.

11. Father, make it difficult for me or any of my children to seek help from our enemies and enemies of our God in Jesus Name.

12. Father, let Your hand be upon my children for good in Jesus Name. Put Your love in their heart, let them seek You all the days of their long life in good health and sound mind in Jesus Name. Pray same for yourself and others, especially all members and families in 3pG.

D. But his power and his wrath is against all them that forsake him.

(Isaiah 31:1) Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because *they are* many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the LORD!

13. Father in Your Name, I declare calamity and woes upon all kidnapers, ritualists, robbers and violent men/women who takes delight in shedding blood wherever their hiding places are in Jesus Name.

14. Father because their trust is not in You, I declare whatever their trust and sources of powers are, may they be disappointed in them in Jesus Name. Amen!

15. My trust is in God the Father and God of our Lord Jesus Christ, therefore, I cannot be hypnotize, my children cannot be hypnotize, no wicked device will work on us in Jesus Name (Number 23:23). Please pray this prayer for all children, youth and young adults in 3pG.

(Isaiah 31:3) Now the Egyptians *are* men, and not God; and their horses flesh, and not spirit. When the LORD shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall fail together.

(Psalms 20:8) They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

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16. Kidnapers, ritualists and all wicked men/women are flesh and not God, therefore, I said they and all their helpers shall fall down and shall fail together according to God's Word, in Nigeria and in all nations of the world in Jesus Name. Amen!

(Isaiah 31:2) Yet he also is wise, and will bring evil, and will not call back his words: but will arise against the house of the evildoers, and against the help of them that work iniquity.

17. May the Lord arise against the persons and personalities of unrepented evildoers who are shedding innocent blood for ritual, and all ritualists and kidnapers in Nigeria and in all Nations of the earth in Jesus Name. Amen!

E. So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was intreated of us.

(1John 5:14) And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

(Ezra 8:23) So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was intreated of us.

18. Father, thank You because we know You have heard us, we will not pray and wait on You in vain in Jesus Name. Amen! Thank You for hiding and protecting us in Your secret place in Jesus Name. Amen!

19. Add any other personal/family requests.

20. Cover all prayers/praise and answers with the Blood of Jesus Christ and seal all with Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS OF MEMBERS

1. Please help raise a prayer altar for my husband. He is facing a serious storm in his place of work because he did not cooperate with an evil

intention. Please pray that God will arise to help him and defend him in Jesus Name. Amen!

2. Please pray for my little daughter in JSS 1. She has a case in school that the people involved want to blow out of proportion. That God almighty will vindicate her, not because she is blameless, but to have mercy on her and rescue her from the accompanying psychological torture. And to redirect her path from adverse peer pressure and any wicked arrow from any quarter. Amen.

3. My daughter is having problems with chemistry in school, we desire divine intervention for her as she is in SS2.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM GROUP ADMIN

1. Pray for successful planning and staging of the forth coming **Couples Retreat**, that God will raise men and women whose hearts He had touched to support and participate in the program in Jesus Name

May your Light shine for others to see, and may you find grace to stay connected to Jesus Christ, and May the light of God's Presence be your light now and always in Jesus Name. Amen!

Happy Covenant of Words - Isaiah 59:21

- Group Admin, 3pG.