

A prayer for the homeschool mom

~ when I need to persevere ~

Thank you for this day and that Your mercies are new every morning. I thank you for the privilege of educating my children. It is a high calling and I take my vocation seriously. But help me not to take myself too seriously; keep my attitude joyful and light-hearted.

Help me to be slow to speak criticism and quick to offer smiles and hugs. Help me to notice improvement, however small, and tell my children, “well done” often.

Amen

Prayer by Abby Wahl, Keynote Speaker 2023

“A joyful heart is good medicine,
but a crushed spirit dries up the
bones.”

Proverbs 17:22



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~ when I am afraid ~

Dear Father, Sometimes I'm afraid I'm not a good enough mom or what might happen to my children. Sometimes I'm afraid of where our world is going and what other people might think. Sometimes I'm just afraid...and I don't even know why. So, Father, help me with these fears. Help me to say and mean, *"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"* I commit (and confess) my fears before you. You are "the stronghold of my life." Help me to live that out this very day. In Jesus name and for your glory.

Amen

Prayer by Dr. Mike Matthews, Keynote Speaker 2024

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalm 27:1



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~ when I feel lonely ~

Lord, when loneliness begins to take root, when it seeps down through my river of tears, even if it makes me question the value of my existence ... teach me to hear your voice through the deafening rustle of all the noise, open my eyes to see Your hand through the waves, and let my innermost being know I've been chosen by You and am a child of God. Array my heart for the battle that can be so easy to lay down in at the end of a long day with kids, and cleaning, baking and bustling. I choose to live my life knowing You are with me ... through it all. Because of You, I am not alone.

Amen

Prayer by Delci Plouffe, Q&A Panel 2024

“When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.”

Isaiah 43:2

