

A 7-Day Baby Dedication Reading Pack

For parents in the week before a dedication service, and for godparents.

Meaningful KJV scriptures for baby dedications, christenings, and blessing ceremonies.

How to use this pack

- Read one page a day with the baby in the room, however noisy it is.
- Write the answers in the pack and keep it with the dedication certificate.
- Share day seven with whoever is speaking at the service.

The seven days

Day 1 — A child given, not owned · Psalm 127:3

Day 2 — Fearfully and wonderfully made · Proverbs 22:6

Day 3 — Teaching diligently · Mark 10:14-16

Day 4 — The promise to households · 1 Samuel 1:27-28

Day 5 — Grace before achievement · Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Day 6 — A parent's own faith · Jeremiah 1:5

Day 7 — The blessing spoken · 3 John 1:4

When parents present their child before God and the congregation, they commit to raising that child in the ways of the Lord. These King James Bible verses celebrate the gift of new life and the sacred responsibility of Christian parenting. Whether your church holds a formal christening, a baby dedication, or an infant blessing, these scriptures provide a rich foundation for the ceremony, the prayer, and the ongoing commitment to nurture a child in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

A child given, not owned

Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

Psalm 127:3 (KJV)

Children as God's gift

Devotion prompt

Hannah lent Samuel to the Lord all the days of his life. What does it change to say aloud that this child belongs to God first?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Fearfully and wonderfully made

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

The call to godly parenting

Devotion prompt

Write down three things you already notice about this child's particular character. Thank God for each by name.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Teaching diligently

But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Mark 10:14-16 (KJV)

Jesus blessing the children

Devotion prompt

Deuteronomy 6 puts teaching in ordinary places — the house, the road, bedtime. Which of these will realistically be your family's rhythm?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

The promise to households

For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord.

1 Samuel 1:27-28 (KJV)

Hannah's dedication of Samuel

Devotion prompt

Who else is in this child's spiritual household — grandparents, a church, friends? Ask one of them this week to pray regularly.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Grace before achievement

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (KJV)

Teaching children God's Word

Devotion prompt

How will you speak worth over this child in a way that does not depend on how they perform?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

A parent's own faith

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee.

Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV)

God knows us before birth

Devotion prompt

Children inherit what they observe more than what they are told. What in your own walk needs attention before you ask it of them?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

The blessing spoken

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

3 John 1:4 (KJV)

A parent's greatest joy

Devotion prompt

Choose the verse you want read over your child at the service, and write why. This becomes their verse for years.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

More verses for this season

Keep this page for cards, texts, and the days when you need different words.

And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Isaiah 54:13 (KJV)

God's promise for children

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Psalms 139:13-14 (KJV)

Fearfully and wonderfully made

Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 18:10 (KJV)

God's watchful care over children

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:24-26 (KJV)

The Aaronic blessing — perfect for a dedication benediction

Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

Psalms 128:3 (KJV)

The blessing of a growing family

A prayer for this season

Father, this child is yours before he is ours. Give us patience, wisdom, and honesty, and let this little life come to know you early and love you long. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- 1 Samuel 1:27-28 is Hannah's beautiful prayer of dedication — perfect for the parents' vow
- Mark 10:14-16 shows Jesus' heart for children and is ideal for the pastor's message
- Proverbs 22:6 is a promise to claim over parenting and works well on dedication certificates
- Use Psalm 127:3 for announcements and invitations
- Numbers 6:24-26 is the perfect closing benediction over the child
- Psalm 139:13-14 celebrates the miracle of the child's creation
- Combine several short verses for a complete dedication liturgy

Notes and prayer requests

Read the full collection, with every verse in context, at biblesundays.com/life-events/baby-dedication-verses — free KJV verse collections, printables, and reading plans for every season of life. Free to print and share; please keep this page attached.