

A 7-Day Deployment Reading Pack

For service members deploying and for the family at home.

Protective and strengthening KJV scriptures for service members and their families during deployment.

How to use this pack

- Read one page a day in the week before deployment, together if possible.
- Both copies matter — take one, leave one at home, read the same day.
- Day seven is written to be read on the day of departure.

The seven days

Day 1 — Courage commanded · Psalm 91:1-2

Day 2 — The shadow of the Almighty · Deuteronomy 31:6

Day 3 — The family at home · Isaiah 41:10

Day 4 — Distance · Psalm 121:7-8

Day 5 — Faith on deployment · Joshua 1:9

Day 6 — Praying for each other · Psalm 27:1

Day 7 — Sent and kept · Nahum 1:7

Military deployment tests the faith and courage of both the service member and the family left behind. The uncertainty, the distance, and the danger create a unique kind of suffering that only those who have experienced it truly understand. These King James Bible verses speak of God's protection, His presence in dangerous places, and His faithfulness to those who serve. Use them to encourage a deploying loved one, to sustain your own prayers, and to trust that God's shield covers them.

Courage commanded

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Psalm 91:1-2 (KJV)

The soldier's psalm of protection

Devotion prompt

Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid. What are you afraid of that you have not said aloud?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

The shadow of the Almighty

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Deuteronomy 31:6 (KJV)

God goes with the soldier

Devotion prompt

Psalm 91 is the soldier's psalm. Which line do you want to memorise before you go?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

The family at home

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

Strength for the deployed

Devotion prompt

What does the person staying behind need arranged, spoken, or promised before you leave?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Distance

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121:7-8 (KJV)

Preserved going out and coming in

Devotion prompt

How will you stay honest with each other when calls are short and censored by tiredness?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Faith on deployment

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Joshua 1:9 (KJV)

Courage wherever you go

Devotion prompt

What will your faith look like without your church? Chaplain, Bible app, a battle buddy — decide now.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Praying for each other

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

Psalm 27:1 (KJV)

Fearlessness through God

Devotion prompt

Set a time each day when both of you will pray, whatever the time zone. Write the time.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

A stronghold in trouble

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More verses for this season

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

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1 (KJV)

Present help in any situation

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 (KJV)

Not even distance separates from God's love

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)

A blessing for departure

A prayer for this season

Lord, keep the one who goes and the ones who stay. Give courage over there and peace at home, and bring us back together in your mercy. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- Psalm 91 is known as the 'Soldier's Psalm' — many carry it into combat
- Write Psalm 121:7-8 in a care package card for a deployed service member
- Numbers 6:24-26 is a powerful spoken blessing at a send-off ceremony
- Romans 8:38-39 comforts families that distance cannot separate them from God's love
- Isaiah 41:10 is equally meaningful for the soldier and the spouse at home

Notes and prayer requests

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