

A 7-Day Newborn Reading Pack

For parents in the first weeks at home, or as a gift in a hospital bag.

Joyful KJV scriptures to welcome and bless a newborn baby — for birth announcements, nursery walls, and first-prayer blessings.

How to use this pack

- Read one page during a night feed — that is when you will actually have it open.
- The prompts are short on purpose. One sentence is a complete answer.
- Do not try to catch up if you miss days. Start again where you are.

The seven days

Day 1 — A gift, not an achievement · Psalm 127:3

Day 2 — Knit together · Psalm 139:13-14

Day 3 — Strength in exhaustion · Numbers 6:24-26

Day 4 — Fear and the first weeks · 1 Samuel 1:27

Day 5 — Asking for help · Luke 1:42

Day 6 — The marriage underneath · Isaiah 43:1

Day 7 — A verse for the nursery · Mark 10:14

Few moments rival the wonder of holding a brand-new baby. The fingers, the cry, the impossible miracle of new life — every parent and grandparent feels the weight of it. These King James Bible verses are perfect for welcoming a newborn: for the first prayer over the cradle, the birth announcement, nursery decor, the hospital congratulations card, or the bedside Bible reading on day one. Use them to dedicate this little life to the Lord from the very beginning.

A gift, not an achievement

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

Psalm 127:3 (KJV)

Children are a gift from God

Devotion prompt

Children are an heritage of the Lord. What does it steady in you to receive this baby as a gift rather than a project?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Knit together

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.

Psalm 139:13-14 (KJV)

Fearfully and wonderfully made

Devotion prompt

Look at your child's hands. Write one sentence of thanks to the God who formed them in secret.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Strength in exhaustion

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 classic Aaronic blessing for a newborn

Devotion prompt

Where are you most tired right now — body, mind, or patience? Name it in prayer instead of pushing through it.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Fear and the first weeks

For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him.

1 Samuel 1:27 (KJV)

Hannah's verse — 'for this child I prayed'

Devotion prompt

What are you most afraid of as a new parent? Write it down. Fear named is fear halved.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

Asking for help

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Luke 1:42 (KJV)

Elisabeth's blessing on the newborn life

Devotion prompt

Who has offered help that you have politely refused? Accept one offer this week.

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

The marriage underneath

Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by my name; thou art mine.

Isaiah 43:1 (KJV)

Called by name from the start

Devotion prompt

New babies redraw a marriage. What is one thing you can do this week to make your spouse feel seen rather than managed?

Write your answer

Pray it back to God before you close the page.

A verse for the nursery

Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:14 (KJV)

Jesus' heart for little children

Devotion prompt

Choose one verse from this pack to write out and put where you will see it at 3am. Say it aloud when the house is dark.

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.

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)

A parent's lifelong promise

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights.

James 1:17 (KJV)

Every baby is a perfect gift from God

A prayer for this season

Lord, thank you for this child and for the strength to keep going. Meet us in the tiredness, quiet our fears, and let our home be full of your peace even when it is not quiet. Amen.

Practical ways to use these verses

- Numbers 6:24-26 is the most-loved newborn blessing — perfect for the first prayer over the crib
- 1 Samuel 1:27 ("For this child I prayed") is especially meaningful after infertility or loss
- Psalm 139:13-14 is the most popular nursery wall verse — script it in a frame
- Use Luke 1:42 in birth announcements and shower-of-blessings cards
- Pray Proverbs 22:6 the day you bring the baby home — set the trajectory from day one

Notes and prayer requests

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