



## Petition of Faith For Our Children

**Father**, You tell us in Psalm 37:4 to, *“Delight yourself in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.”* As we allow Your Word to influence and persuade us, and as we agree with Your Word which is Your will for our lives, we thank You for giving to us our Godly desires.

Our desire in writing this petition is to declare Your Word over \_\_\_\_\_ and to see the blood of Jesus and the Word of God always keep our children and our family safe and free from every assignment of the enemy.

We thank You for the blood of Jesus. In Exodus 12:23, You show us the necessity and benefit of our pleading the blood over our children and our home: *“For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.”*

Right now, in the name of Jesus, we take an unwavering stand on the Word of God and according to Job 22:28, we make a determined statement of faith and plead the blood of Jesus over every member of our family, over our home, over our vehicles and over all that we have. (Job 22:28: *“You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.”*)

We declare that according to Isaiah 54:17, *“No weapon formed against my children, my family, our home nor any of our belongings shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me, says the LORD.”*

We declare by faith that You have not given us a spirit of fear: *“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and of a sound mind.”* (2 Timothy 1:7) In the name of Jesus, we take authority over the devil and bind the fear and anxiety that he has tried to give our family, our community and this world. We do so according to Matthew 16:19: *“And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”*

We know that it is not Your best for us to be anxious and nervous, therefore, we command anxiousness to leave our life: *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”* (Philippians 4:6-7)

We also claim 1 John 4:18 for our entire family: *“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.”*

We thank You that \_\_\_\_\_ is(are) always led by Your peace because they choose to know Your voice and to obey Your leading: *“And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.”* (John 10:4)

We thank You Father that all of our children are on Your timeline and like Jesus did when He was a child, our children are growing in all areas of their lives: *“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”* (Luke 2:52)

We praise You Lord that You have already healed our family and in the name of Jesus: no sickness, disease or infirmity will rise against any of us a second time: *“who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed.”* (1 Peter 2:24) and *“...Affliction will not rise up a second time.”* (Nahum 1:9)

We give You praise that \_\_\_\_\_ honor(s) us as their parents, and as they are faithful to do so, their lives are blessed and they live long and prosperous lives: *“Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”* (Deuteronomy 5:16)

Throughout Your Word we see the power of confession. In Job 22:28, You remind us that we are our lives own prophets: *“You will also declare a thing; and it shall be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.”* And so we declare that this Petition has the attention of Heaven and Your Word produces in our lives: *“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”* (1 John 5:14-15).

And finally Lord, thank You for Psalm 20:4,5: *“May He grant you according to your heart’s desire, and fulfill all your purpose. We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.”*

**In the mighty name of Jesus, amen.**