

Grafting Prayer - for the Adopted Child

Ephesians 1:3-10 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ... to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Lord, Thank you for giving us your Son Jesus Christ and all the spiritual blessings that comes with that gift. Thank you for choosing us for adoption as your children through your Son Jesus. Thank you for your redemption through His blood so even though we were separated from you from birth through original sin, we can be united to You through grace. We know you chose _____ to enter into the _____ family. Your plans are sure since the beginning of the world.

Ephesians 1:11-14 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ... and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Lord, Thank you for your inheritance in all things pertaining to your family. We ask that just as you brought us into your family and sealed your promise with the Holy Spirit, your seal of adoption of this child into this family will also “seal” _____ into the _____ family tree.

Ephesians 1:15-18 ... I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Lord, thank you for giving us the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him. We pray _____ will also come to saving faith through the knowledge and revelation of the Spirit. We pray that these parents will not cease to pray for this child to come into and receive all you have desired for him/her.

Ephesians 2: 1-5 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved

Thank you Lord for adopting us out of the world we lived in as children of wrath. Just as we were dead in our trespasses through following the course of this world we pray that any and all passions of the flesh, desires of the body and mind which may be by nature from _____ family of origin be broken through your great mercy and love. We pray that just as you have grafted us into your family of redemption, this child will also be grafted into this family and begin to be nurtured by the roots of your grace.

Ephesians 2:11-19 ...remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

Lord help us to remember that we were at one time separated from Christ. We want to partner in prayer for this child to be reconciled into your body through the cross and we declare any and all hostility defeated to this end. So they will no longer be strangers to your family but also to their new family.

Ephesians 2:13-19 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,... This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Please help _____ to live in perfect peace through Jesus' work on the cross. Help them to feel accepted, grafted, whole, and completely renewed in body and mind.

Ephesians 3: 14-19 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Lord, we thank you that every family in heaven and on earth is named by you, and that you knew before the dawn of time that this child's life would begin with one name and end in another. Help _____ to be able to comprehend the breadth, and length and height and depth of the full love of Christ.

Ephesians 3: 20 - 21 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.