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January 1

“Like the cold of snow in time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those
who send him, for he refreshes
the soul of his masters.”

— PROVERBS 25:13 (NKJV)

*Lord, I pray that my grandchild's faithfulness
will be an encouragement to everyone she meets.
May she know that You are pleased when she seeks You
and that her faith can be a refreshment to others.
May she be known as a steadfast messenger
of Your Word and a dependable friend to all.*



Application: Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with your grandchild on a cold winter's day. Discuss how God's Word tells us that our faith can be just like a refreshing treat when we share it with others.



January 2

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and
lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him, and he
will make your paths straight.”

—PROVERBS 3:5-6

*Father, it is tempting for Your children to take detours
that lead them astray. But I pray that my grandchild will
trust You to keep his feet on a straight path.
Thank You for giving him this Bible promise—that as he
acknowledges You in everything he does,
You will guide him to safety.*



Application: Take a walk in your neighborhood and discuss the best path to take to arrive at your destination. Reassure your grandchild that no matter what difficulties he may face in life, God will be there to walk with him.



“He who fears the LORD has a secure fortress,
and for his children it will be a refuge.”

—PROVERBS 14: 26

*Lord, You are our refuge, and we thank You
for Your protection. May my grandchild
embrace You in faith at an early age and learn to trust
You. Help her to understand that Your promises are like
a strong fortress, providing safety and security for Your
children in an ever-changing world.*



Application: Build a fortress together out of materials you may have at home—Legos, building blocks, popsicle sticks, etc.—and discuss how a fortress provides protection.



“Like a bad tooth or a lame foot
is reliance on the unfaithful
in times of trouble.”

—PROVERBS 25:19

*Lord, I pray that my grandchild will learn that,
even though his friends may let him down, You are the
ultimate example of faithfulness in times of trouble.
I pray that You will also send him faithful friends who
would lead him to a deeper walk with You.
Help him to be trustworthy, one who can be counted
among the faithful when troubles arise.*



Application: Play a game of hopscotch with your grandchild. Talk about how hard it would be to play this game if he had a sore foot and how much more stable he is when he uses both feet. Discuss the importance of stability and reliability in times of trouble.



January 5

“The fear of the LORD
is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One
is understanding.”

—PROVERBS 9:10

*Lord, please help my grandchild to understand
fear of You—a balance of awe and reverence with
approachability. Help her to respect You as the
Creator and Sustainer of the universe and the ultimate
Judge of all mankind. Yet at the same time, let her know
that she can call, “Abba-Papa!” and You will answer.
Help her, Lord, to be faithful in her pursuit of You.*



Application: Read Psalm 100 with your grandchild so that you can rejoice in the Lord. For an extra challenge, memorize this psalm together.



January 6

“A wicked messenger falls into trouble,
but a trustworthy envoy brings healing.”

—PROVERBS 13:17

Lord, I pray that You would allow my grandchild to faithfully deliver Your words of encouragement to those around him. Help him to see how speaking truth can heal a heavy heart and mind. It is sobering to realize that not speaking truth can lead us into trouble, and I pray that my grandchild will not have to experience that reality.



Application: Talk about the many ways we can bring healing to others—counseling, friendship, encouraging words—and how speaking the truth in love is always the best way to communicate.



January 7

“For he guards the course of the just
and protects the way of his faithful ones.
Then you will understand what is right
and just and fair – every good path.”

– PROVERBS 2:8-9

*Lord, I thank You that You are our Guardian.
I pray that my grandchild would faithfully trust Your
guardianship in every area of her life. Help her to know
that You are also her Protector. May she desire at an
early age to follow the path You lay out for her and to
understand what is right, just, and fair.*



Application: Memorize with your grandchild Romans
16:19b: “I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent
in what is evil.”