Blessings for Children

**A Prayer for parents**

God who created all life
and believed that it was all very good,
continue to create in us
new dreams, new visions, new hopes, and new happiness
so that this child born to us (or about to be born to us)
will be surrounded by love, peace and security all his/her days
and grow into a mature person of goodness and integrity.
We ask this in trust and in faith, today and every day. Amen.

**Blessing Prayers for our Children**

May God bless your eyes that you will see clearly with vision and insight;
bless your mouth that your words will be truthful, kind and empowering;
bless your ears that you will hear what is right and good;
bless your heart that you will love openly and with passion;
bless your hands that you will reach out to help those in need;
bless your feet that you will find your own path in life
and walk it with faith, honesty and hope. Amen.

**or**

May the deep peace of the running waves refresh you
the peace of the flowing air surround you
the peace of the quiet earth support you
the peace of the shining stars enlighten you
and the peace of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, surround you. Amen.
May the God of love bless you
with the love of family and friends
and may every person you meet in life
young or old; near or far;
known to us or unknown;
living, departed or yet to be born;
treat you with love, kindness and respect. Amen.