

BLESSING FOR AN ABUSED CHILD

In any given year each of your children has about the same chance of being abused as breaking a bone. Of the three types of abuse; physical, sexual and emotional the easiest to protect a child from is sexual. Dress them modestly, be careful who they spend time with, and talk with them about good touch and bad touch. Physical and Emotional abuse are almost as easy to avoid. Get a phone book and look for a women's shelter or church...then leave the house for good. God will go with you.

When it is too late to protect them this blessing can help you both move on. The miracle power of blessings is that God lends his voice and spirit to ours. Another good idea is to print a copy of "Blessing for Self Worth".

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Father God, your son, Jesus, was perfect. He was good and kind and Holy but while he was on earth people insulted him, took his clothes, beat him, spit on him and left him naked and alone with no one to help or stop the hurt. You spoke to your child and he knew that he was good and Holy no matter what people did to him.

Bless this child with knowledge that _he is good and kind and Holy in your eyes just like Jesus. Stir h__ Heart Lord so _he understands that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is now working to heal h___. Memory by memory set h__ free of the past. Scripture by scripture strengthen h__ to fight evil wherever _he finds it.

He healeth the broken in heart. Psalm 147:3