

BLESSING FOR FEAR

Fear is the opposite of everything we want for our children. It robs them of joy, of strength and eventually even of hope. Fear is the source of most if not all of their monsters. Some children it seems are born more fearful than others but the child of divorce has special fears. Leading among them is the fear of being abandoned or in slightly different words the fear of losing both parents completely.

An easy mistake to make is to underestimate a child's awareness of what goes on in the world. They know people die, they know people leave, they know people because their very lives depend on their knowing. Children are very good observers and to hold back the truth is very seldom wise. The truth is that we all depend on the goodness of God. In the end He is all we have. One of my most favorite quotes is from a man named to my knowledge only "Terrence". "When we cannot build good roads for our children let us build children strong enough for the roads they must face." May this blessing help us do just that. Cut it out and let your children use it like a credit card.

After Divorce Blessing for Fear

Father I bring you _____ for your special blessing, the blessing of a trusting heart. To learn as Samuel learned that it is not h__ Father and Mother who care for him most but you, the father of her spirit. When the divorce confuses h__ or makes h__ afraid bless h__ with the knowledge that you are with h__ just as you were with Moses every single day of his life. Help h__ KNOW you are the one _he can count on day after day. As you bless h__ may _he learn what it means to be a blessing to others.

Take unto you the whole armour of God. Ephesians 6:13