

BLESSINGS TO BOND AND REBOND ANY FAMILY

Nothing bonds a family like blessing one another. It is in fact the basic choice all families have to make: to be selfish and curse one another or to be self-less and bless one another. If your family chooses to bless do it out loud. Cut the Blessing cards out and give them to your children as credit cards. When the child gives you a card place one hand on a shoulder or head and read the blessing out loud trusting God to add his love to yours. Being blessed is something any child will remember for life. It will be one of his favorite parts of childhood.

NEW TESTAMENT BLESSING

MAY GOD STRENGTHEN YOU WITH POWER
THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING
SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEART
THROUGH FAITH.

Ephesians 3:16

BLESSING FOR SELF IMAGE

Name calling can cause a lot of damage if it is not dealt with.

Father I bring _____ for your greatest blessing, the certain knowledge that YOU love h__. There are many voices in all our ears that make us FEEL worthless, useless, stubborn, bad or even ugly. Help h__ Father to hear only your voice saying "You are worth more to me than my own life. I know the plans I have for you, plans with a hope and a future.

Jesus let each new name _he is called and each new hurt to h__ heart make h__ stronger...strong enough to lift others who FEEL put down and are called names.

Blessed are you when men call you names Matt. 5:11 (Authors paraphrase for young children)