Father, thank you that your purposes for our children do not fail. We pray that You make them worthy of Your calling and fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by Your power (2Thessalonians 1:11). God, help us as parents to do the hard work of discipline and building up in Love. Then let us trust that You will finish the work that You started in them and You will bring them to completion. Let your name be glorified in our family. In Jesus name, Amen.

“So we have come to know and believe the love that God has for us. God is love and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him” (1 John 4:16). Father, let our children not just know with their heads but believe in their hearts your love for them. Let them learn to abide in your love from an early age and let them live loved, free from the entanglement of shame. Let them flourish in their forgiven state. May the trickledown effect of that forgiveness affect how they love others. In Jesus name, Amen

Father, Ephesians 2:10 promises that you have prepared purpose for my children before they were even born, they were “prepared beforehand that they should walk in them”. Show them how to walk in it by seeking your direction for every single day. This adds up to a life of purpose. Let the truth of your plans for them fill them with a sense of joy and anticipation. As their parent help me model this seeking of your face each and every day. In Jesus name, Amen.

Father, thank you that you have set us free from sin. Let my children choose a life of freedom by obedience to your ways. As Romans 6:17 says let them, “become obedient from the heart”. Let their obedience be fueled by love rather than fear. Help me cultivate this atmosphere in our home. Open their eyes to see the safety and blessing in an obedient life. In Jesus name, Amen.