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### YouTube Prayer Link

## Pray for the child's praise

New Testament prayer after Mary, the mother of Jesus, gave birth to Jesus Luke 1:46-55

- 46 And Mary said: My soul exalts the Lord greatly;
- 47 My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
- 48 For he hath considered the lowliness of his handmaid; From now on, all generations will call me blessed.
- 49 And he that hath power hath done great things for me; His name is holy.
- 50 He has compassion and honour them that fear him unto the generations.
- 51 He hath exercised great power with his arm; The arrogant man was driven away by his delusions in his heart.
- 52 He calls the displaced, and the lowly exalted;
- 53 Let the hungry be satisfied, and the rich return empty-handed.
- 54And he helped his servant Eliel,
- 55 In remembrance of Abraham and his descendants, show compassion unto eternity, as I said to our fathers.

The Old Testament book Samuel tells Samuel the prayer of his mother,

- 1 Samuel in the Old Testament, chapter 2
- 2:1 Hannah prayed, "My heart is happy with Yahweh and Wah. My horn is in Yahweh and Wah. My mouth is open to the enemy. I rejoice in Yahweh's salvation.
- 2:2 But Yahweh is holy, and there is no one like him but him, and there is no rock like our God.

- 2:3 Let no man boast of pride, nor speak arrogant words, for Yahweh Hohwa is a God of great understanding, and his deeds are measured by him.
- 2:4 The bow of the warrior is broken. He who falls girdles his loins with strength.
- 2:5 He who has always been full and has been a servant who begs for food, and he who is hungry will never be hungry again. and he who was barren gave birth to seven sons. many of them have children, but they are declining.
- 2:6 Yahweh makes a man die and a man live, and he sends a man down to hell and an ascend up.
- 2:7 He makes people impoverished and rich. He makes people humble and noble.
- 2:8 He lifted up the poor from the ashes, and lifted up the poor from the heaps of grain, and gave them a place of glory to sit with the king. The pillars of the earth belong to the Lord and he sets the world on them.
- 2:9 He will keep the feet of the saints, so that the wicked will remain silent in darkness, and no one will prevail by strength.
- 2:10 He who contended with Yahweh will be broken in pieces, and Yahweh will strike him with thunder from heaven. He will judge the extremes of the earth. Give strength to the king whom he has set up, and exalt the horn of the anointed.

Mary's prayer appears primarily in the biblical Luke 1:46-55 and is known as the "Ode to Mary," a poetic praise Mary gave during her meeting with Elizabeth.

The prayer of Samuel's mother, the description of Samuel's birth, can be found in the book of Samuel in the Old Testament. This passage appears in 1 Samuel 2:1-10.

Samuel's mother's name was Hannah, and she was a miserable woman because she had no children. She wept and prayed before the tabernacle in Shiloh, vowing that if God gave her a son, she would dedicate him to God. Eli the priest saw her prayer and assured her that God would answer her prayer.

The difference between the two is mainly in context and content. Mary's prayer is a form of praise and thanksgiving to God, emphasizing God's favor and power for the humble. Hannah's prayer was given by a woman praising God for giving her a son and promising to dedicate that son to God.

### We pray together

Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly gather before You at this time to thank You for your life and all your blessings. We praise You because You are the Almighty God who created the heavens and the earth and gave us wisdom and love.

Thank You for being with us in every moment of our lives and guiding us on the path of righteousness. May Your love and grace come down on our lives like morning dew and fill us with gratitude and joy.

Give us the strength to love our neighbor as ourselves, to be compassionate to one another, and to build a harmonious community. Protect us from the temptations of evil so that we can stand firm on the side of truth.

We also pray for this world that Your peace will come to every corner so that people can live together in peace. Healing those who are suffering physically, mindfully, and spiritually, and give them a hand of comfort and healing.

Heavenly Father thanks You for sending Jesus Christ to be our Savior for us, to atone for our sins, and to have an intimate relationship with You. Lead us in Your will forever. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.