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1 Samuel 1:27-28 says “For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him. Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshipped the Lord there. “

Dear God, we gather together this day to thank you for the wondrous gift of our son. We recognize that he belongs to you and that we are his caregivers. It is our joy to love him, to teach him and to care for him as we raise him to walk in the abundant life of Christ. As his parents we give our solemn promise to you God that we will surround him with love and with peace. We promise to raise him in the truth of your teaching and your discipline. And most important of all, we promise to set the example and to encourage him to one day trust you God and accept Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord.

Dear God, we recognize our responsibility in teaching him your word and your law as well as teaching him your love and your grace. Today as we gather together with our family and friends, we dedicate our son to you. We stand in agreement that each of us will live our lives as examples to him for how to live our lives in service to you. We promise to teach him right from wrong and how to please you. We also promise to teach him how to live in the fullness of your love, how to enjoy the life you have given us and how to fulfill your purpose in our lives.

Dear God as we travel this journey to raise our son in your love and your teachings we ask that you guide as each and every day. For you are the ultimate parent of all of us. You showed us your love through your creation, through your provision and your protection. Your word is a living testament to us showing us how to live our lives. We ask that as we read your word and seek your face that you guide us in how best to raise this son you have blessed us with.

We know that you have placed callings on our lives and our most important one is raising the son you have blessed us with to know you. We ask that you teach us God to parent as you parent, that we raise our son to seek you and discover your calling on his life, then to set his face to fulfill that calling.

Thank you God, for the blessing of our son. Thank you for the privilege of being his parents. You have answered our prayers and given us the desire of our hearts. For this cause we give you glory and honor and praise. It will be our honor to teach our son to do the same.

Amen.