

FAITHMAP

Sample Blessing Letter

Best Use

As a guideline for writing a blessing letter to a child who is leaving home.

Summary

Amid the last-minute packing and tearful goodbyes that accompany launching your young adult from the nest, stop to spend a few minutes writing him or her a letter of blessing. Feel free to use the sample letter on the reverse side as an example as you craft your own.

Dear NAME:

I received you as a gift from God on BIRTHDATE/ADOPTION DATE. I now give you back to Him as you leave home to ATTEND COLLEGE/MOVE AWAY/ESTABLISH YOUR OWN HOUSE-HOLD. Being your parent has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. And while our daily relationship will now change, my love and prayers for you will never end.

I will ask our heavenly Father to protect, guide and bless you as you enter an exciting new season of life. I plan to cheer you on as God uses you to impact His world.

PERHAPS MENTION SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE CHILD'S SKILLS/INTEREST.

I will pray that God will give you grace to maintain your faith and integrity when you face inevitable struggles and temptations. He made you for a purpose. If you stay in God's Word and follow His leading I know you will become all that He made you to be!

I want you to know I am very proud of you. I am only a phone call away if you ever want to talk or need advice or wisdom.

I love you NAME.

I can't wait to see how God will use you in the years to come!

DAD/MOM