



## Infant Christening

Minister:

Loving parents, grandparents, family and friends, you have come to dedicate this blessed child to God. Realizing that this baby is very special because by his/her birthright he/she is a Child of God. Your gift of love for each other made this child possible, and your guidance, wisdom and love assures the happiness of this new life. May you remember to listen with your heart to your indwelling Christ as you nurture, love and watch this loving Child of God grow into his/her Divine potential.

The blessing of children was taught by Jesus.. "And they brought unto Him infants, that He would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called unto them and said 'Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God..' And He took them up in his arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them." (Mark 10:13-16)

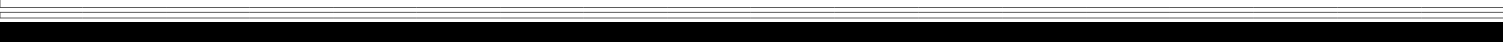
Touching children is very important. It shows love and caring. This is the same care and love the Heavenly Mother, Father God has toward all of their Children. Divine Love is God's gift to this child and your Love (Parents Name) is blessed by (Child's Name) presence in your life today.


I invite you, your family, guests, and friends to affirm with me the following affirmation. I will say it first and then I would like you to repeat it with me. (Child's Name) is a Child of God perfect in every way, and I am a Child of God perfect in every way.

Now I invite you to close your eyes if you so choose and become comfortable as we pray and bless (Child's Name). Let us pray:

Spirit of the living, loving God, fall fresh on (Child's Name) today. We give thanks for this perfect gift of love and your abiding presence within him/her. Jesus remembered little children and He blessed them.

Bless (Child's Name) with love, wisdom, strength, faith, imagination, order, judgement, will, understanding, power, forgiveness, and life. Increase these same blessings on his/her parents, family and friends who are here today. Make all of us aware of your presence, love, faith and the Spirit. Teach us to trust our inner teacher Jesus Christ and continually give (Parent's Name) spiritual perception and guidance. Bless (Child's Name) as he/she grows in wisdom and knowledge of





your living presence, and teach understanding and patience to all who come near to him/her. As (Child's Name) grows older may he/she express his/her true identity of love and self worth as a Child of God. Thank you God for this gift of love expressing as (Child's Name) and the givers of this precious gift (Parent's Name) . Amen

Be joyful in your guardianship and remember this child is in your care for a short time.

I bless (Child's Name) in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and I see the Christ in him/her forever and always. Amen, And It Is So.