

# 30 days to pray for adoption

1. For a pure heart and the right motivations as I pray for adoption in my life, or in the lives of others. (Psalm 51:10)
2. For a fresh perspective on my call to adoption, or how I can help others touched by adoption. (Romans 12:2)
3. For the right words and positive approach when given the opportunity to talk about adoption. (Ephesians 4:29)
4. To forgive or let go of any loss or hurt from previous adoption experiences. (Ephesians 4:32)
5. For blessing over each step I take in the adoption process, and for the work of those who serve adoptive families and birth parents. (Psalm 90:17)
6. To celebrate gladly with those who have welcomed a new child to their family, and to have compassion for those who are still waiting or processing a loss. (Romans 12:15)
7. To have grace for those who conflict with me about adoption. (Romans 12:14)
8. To focus on the progress and good things that have come in my call to adoption. (Philippians 4:8-9)
9. For endurance and strength as I pursue my adoption dream. (Hebrews 12:1-2)
10. To find ways I can show love to birth mothers and women who are thinking about adoption. (1 John 3:18)
11. To see how God is doing so much for me, my family, and for others in this call to adoption. (Ephesians 3:20)
12. For healthy community and peer support as I pursue adoption and live life after adoption. (Hebrews 10:25)
13. That my prayer for adoption reflect praise for You, Lord. (Psalm 19:14)
14. For my heart to desire the Giver, more than the gift I'm praying for. (Psalm 37:4)
15. To have a wise, discerning, and understanding heart. (1 Kings 3:9)
16. To be brave about the unknowns because You go before me. (Deuteronomy 31:8)
17. That I may trust Your lead and how You will unfold my adoption story. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
18. For a content attitude, in every phase and through any circumstance that may come up through adoption. (Philippians 4:11-13)
19. That You will direct my steps, even if they differ from my own plans. (Proverbs 16:9)
20. To help me listen well, and to be slow to react in frustration. (James 1:19)
21. Thank You for seeing my child, even as I cannot. (Psalm 139:14)
22. Thank You that all things are possible with You. (Mark 9:23)
23. Thank You for giving me a hope and a future through adoption. (Jeremiah 29:11)
24. Thank You for keeping me afloat and giving me joy. (Psalm 51:12)
25. Thank You for knowing each detail that will bring my child, his birth mother, and our family together. (Psalm 147:4)
26. Thank You for making me the parent my child needs. (Proverbs 22:6)
27. Thank You for peace over worry and anxious thoughts. (1 Peter 5:7)
28. Thank You for calling me and my child to know You better. (1 Timothy 3:15)
29. Thank You for providing for every need as I follow Your call through adoption. (Psalm 84:11)
30. Thank You for new a fresh start each day. (Lamentations 3:22-23)