BIBLE PROMISES

**God with us**

* Isaiah 43:1–3a (I will be with you)
* Do not be afraid — I am with you! I am your God — let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you. (Isa 41:10 TEV)
* Jesus said, "Surely, I am with you always to the close of the age. (Matt 28:20)
* Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

 **Worried**

* Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. (Rom 12:11,12 TEV)
* I am the good shepherd (John 10:11–18)
* His angel guards those who honour the Lord and rescues them from danger. ( Ps 34:7 TEV)
* When I am afraid, I trust in you (Ps 56: 3,4)
* He who created you says, ‘Do not be afraid’ (Isa 43:1–7)
* Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble, suffering, and hard times, or hunger and nakedness, or danger and death? (Rom 8:35 CEV)

**Thanksgiving**

* I praise you, Lord. You healed me ( Ps 30)
* Your love reaches the heavens ( Ps 36)
* Praise is due to you ( Ps 65)
* It is good to give thanks ( Ps 92)
* Sing a new song to the Lord ( Ps 98)
* Shout for joy to the Lord ( Ps 100)

 **Happy Times**

* Rejoice in the Lord always. Do not worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your heart and mind/our hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:4,6,7, comp)
* Be joyful always (1 Thessalonians 5:16 NIV)
* Be happy, young person, while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see. (Ecclesiastes 11:9 NIV)
* A happy heart makes the face cheerful. (Proverbs 15:13 NIV)

 **Blessings in the Bible**

* The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour, and give you peace. (Num 6:24–26 comp)
* The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you. (2 Cor 13:13 comp)
* May the God of peace make you holy and keep your spirit, soul, and body free from every fault until our Lord Jesus Christ comes in his glory. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do this. (1 Thess 5:23, 24 comp)
* May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. (2 Thess 3:16 NIV)
* May the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore, support, and protect you. (1 Peter 5:10 comp)

**Sickness**

* My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak. ( 2 Cor 12:9TEV)
* I have learnt this secret, so that anywhere, at any time, I am content . . . I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me. (Phil 4:12,13TEV)
* Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. ( Rom 12:12 TEV)

**God forgives**

* As surely as I, the Sovereign Lord, am the living God, I do not enjoy seeing sinners die. I would rather see them stop sinning and live. (Ezek 33:11 TEV)
* Only Jesus has the power to save! His name is the only one in all the world that can save anyone. (Acts 4:12 CEV)
* Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together. ( Rev 3:20 CEV)
* The next day, John saw Jesus coming towards him and said: ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’ (John 1:29 CEV)
* ‘Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners’. This saying is true, and it can be trusted. (1 Tim 1:15 CEV)

**When I am afraid**

* Come to me, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28–30)
* If you listen to me, you will be safe and secure without fear of disaster. (Prov 1:33 CEV)
* The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him. (Nah 1:7 NIV)
* I can lie down and sleep soundly because you, Lord, will keep me safe. ( Ps 4:8 CEV)

 **Friendship**

* Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these’. (Matt 19:14 TEV)
* Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them. (Mark 10:16 TEV)
* Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. (1 John 4:7 NIV)
* You are my friends if you do what I command. (John 15:14 NIV)
* Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13 NIV)

 **Hope for the Future**

* Present sufferings and future glory (Romans 8:18–39)
* I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn’t like the peace that this world can give. So don’t be worried or afraid. (John 14:27 CEV)
* Why are you cast down, O my soul? Hope in God (Psalms 42 and 43)
* My mind and my body may grow weak, but God is my strength; he is all I ever need. (Ps 73:26 TEV)
* I am your God and will take care of you until you are old and your hair is grey. I made you and will care for you; I will give you help and rescue you. ( Isa 46:4 TEV)

**Trusting God**

* Let the mighty strength of the Lord make you strong. (Eph 6:10 CEV)
* You, Lord, are the one I praise. So heal me and rescue me! Then I will be completely well and perfectly safe. (Jer 17:14 CEV)
* The poor can run to you because you are a fortress in times of trouble. Everyone who honours your name can trust you, because you are faithful to all who depend on you. (Ps 9:9,10 CEV)
* Do not be afraid — I am with you! I am your God — let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you. (Isa 41:10)

 **Decisions**

* Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. ( Josh 1:9 NRSV)
* I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you can’t do anything without me. (John 15:5 CEV)
* Let the Lord lead you and trust him to help. ( Ps 37:5 CEV)
* We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him, those whom he has called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28 TEV)

**Family**

* I am the Lord who created you; from the time you were born, I have helped you. Do not be afraid . . . I will pour out my spirit on your children and my blessing on your descendants. ( Isa 44:2,3 TEV)
* In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and one’s children will have a refuge. ( Prov 14:26 NRSV)
* Just as parents are kind to their children, so the Lord is kind to all who worship him. ( Ps 103:13 CEV)
* He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. (Isa 40:11 NIV)
* See that you don’t despise any of these little ones. Their angels in heaven, I tell you, are always in the presence of my Father in heaven. (Matt 18:10 TEV)
* Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12 NIV)
* Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:12 NIV)
* Can a mother forget her baby? I will not forget you. (Isa 49:15,16a)

 **God's Plans**

* Humble yourself under God’s mighty hand, so that he will lift you up in his own good time. Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you. (1 Pet 5:6,7 TEV)
* [The Lord says:] I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for. (Jer 29:10–14 TEV)
* The Lord is good to those who wait for him (Lamentations 3:19–33)
* Ask, seek, knock (Matt 7:7–11)