

# *Child of God*

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## **Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)**

2 “I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.”

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**Exodus 4:22-23a (NIV)**

Then say to Pharaoh, ‘This is what the Lord says: Israel is my firstborn son, 23 and I told you, “Let my son go, so he may worship me.” ...

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## **Matthew 27:46 (NIV)**

About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

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## *Galatians 3:6-8*

6 So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” (ref Gen. 15:6)

7 Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. 8 Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” (ref Gen. 12:3)

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## **John 1:12-13 (NIV)**

12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

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“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

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## **John 3:5 (NIV)**

Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.



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**Romans 8:15b** ...And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” (NIV)

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