

FAITH PATH RECIPE CARD

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 moments writing him or her a letter of blessing. Feel free to use the sample letter as an example as you craft your own.

SAMPLE

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 HOUSEHOLD**. Being a 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 a 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 INTEREST/SKILLS.

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 that 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

