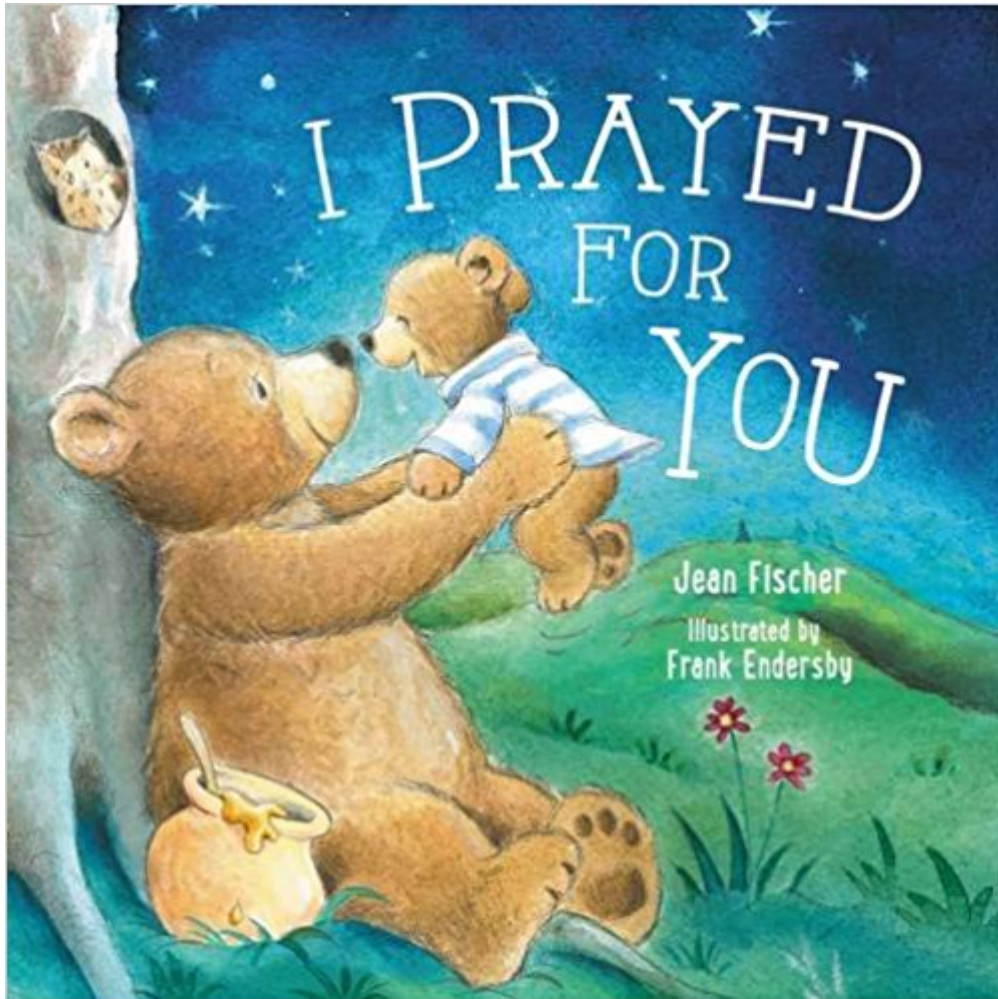


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I Prayed For You



Synopsis

“Even before you were born, I prayed for you.” Every day Mama Bear prays for Baby Bear •she always has and she always will. Cuddle up and share how your little one is covered in prayer and surrounded by love.

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Customer Reviews

I Prayed for You--a kid's book that's almost better for moms!!I'll be honest: I don't always enjoy reading to Little Rabbit. Girlfriend likes her books, and I often read the same one over and over and over. (I can recite "Go, Dog, Go" and "Dear Zoo" from memory.) And, while I love that she enjoys it so much, repeatedly reading/reciting the same children's book a thousand times a day is a little mind-numbing. After the dogs get to the party in the tree for the twentieth time, mamma is ready for a glass of wine. But then there's I Prayed for You. I love this book. Not because of the story--though it is pretty sweet--but because of how I experience it as a mom. First, the story: a mamma bear tells her baby bear about all the times she's prayed for him as he grows up. When he was born, the first time he achieved something independently, the first time he got hurt, the day he went off to school... she lets him know that she's always been praying for him and always will pray for him. Isn't that a sweet thing to tell your kids? But here's what I really love: as I read the book, I'm reminded that I don't have to be in control of everything. Raising a little one is stressful in a thousand different ways every single day. It's so easy to try to hold the reins extra tight and make sure life goes merrily along--but things just don't work that way. Whatever we may think, we are not in control. We can't

protect our kids from everything, and we can't always be there to help them make the right decisions. What we can do is entrust their well-being to God. We can teach them to follow him and we can pray for their needs every day. As the story goes along, each page has a short prayer at the bottom--the prayer mamma bear says for her baby. As I read, I tend to linger over those words a little while longer than the others. They become mine. Suddenly, reading the book to Little Rabbit is more than just a bonding experience--it's prayer in and of itself. I find myself praying for my baby girl, who is all kinds of comfy on my lap, and all seems right with the world. To all the mamas out there who worry and stress about their littles: this book is for you. Sure, your kid needs to hear that you're praying for them. But more than that I think you need to be reminded that God is the one in control. He's got you and he's got your little one--all you have to do is let him handle it. Talk to him about the worries that niggle at you and about the hopes that hold you up. Turn to him when you're not sure how to handle something. Let him guide you as a parent, and let him take charge with your little. Pray. That's the best parenting advice I know.

Love...love...love this book! The story is simple and yet so touching. My daughter loves it and I love reading it to her to let her know how much she is loved and prayed for.

My husband and I had the hardest time in trying to have children. I prayed every night that God would allow me to have a child. I wanted 6 little angels to love and hug. Throughout 8 miscarriages, I carried the prayer for those 6 children. After I almost died having child #5, I had to get fixed. My heart was broken. I desperately wanted 6. After years and years of praying for the 6th child, God answered my prayer with the adoption on our youngest angel. As Moms and Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas, we pray for these children's safety everyday. We pray that they don't get hurt. We pray that no one picks on them. We pray that they are safe and wear seatbelts (when they learn to drive). We can not be with our children 24 hours a day. God can! So we pray that He will go with them and keep them safe. This little cardboard book shows children that they are prayed for. Follow Momma bear and her cub through their days. I love this book due to it could be a great one for adopted children. The Momma bear prayed for something special. She asked God for the cub. "Dear loving Father in Heaven above send a sweet baby for Mama to love". Perfect for the adoptive mother. The pictures were so tender. They portrayed all the love that this Mama bear had for this little cub. I was sent this book to post my honest review

What a sweet book! Really cute illustrations, and I love the story. I DO actually pray for my little boy

daily, and this story is a way for him to know and remember it. It is a nice, large format that is easy for little hands to hold. The board book feels really sturdy and should be able to withstand rough handling and many readings. The slick pages seem like they will wipe clean when sticky fingers leave their mark. A lovely book; I would recommend this to anyone who prays for their little one.

Very cute book! Perfect for a little one! The book is written like the mother is speaking to the little bear. I was a little disappointed, because in the reviews and in the sample, it made it look like it was book for a long awaited , much prayed for child. I bought it for my sister after 4 years of infertility, tests, procedures, surgeries, etc suddenly and miraculously ended up pregnant on her own, but the book talked about praying to have the child just on the first page, then instead of continuing on along that line, passes on to praying for the child through different stages of his life. It is very cute I just wish it had followed the same theme as the beginning , kind of more along the lines of the God Gave Us You book.

Cute book that is reflective of a mom's personal heart-to-heart about her first child. There aren't any Bible verses or much references to biblical scripture however, it gives a general appreciation of God's gift: having a child. I would recommend this book to children ages 6 and younger. And would recommend this book to parents who wish to introduce a general idea of prayer, building a fundamental concept of God and a mom's deep love for her child. Nice starter book!

I got this book to read to our new baby. We tried for so long to have her and I wanted something to read to her to let her know how much mommy prayed to have her and how I will continue to pray for her for the rest of her life. The only thing is is that I can't seem to get through the story without getting emotional and crying with her in my lap! It's a beautiful book and I highly recommend it!

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