

**A Prayer  
for the  
Safeguarding  
of School Children  
in Australia**

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# The Structure of a Judicial Appeal to God Patterned on the Lord's Prayer

No	PART	The Lord's Prayer <sup>1</sup>	CONTENT
1	ADDRESS GOD	<i>Our Father in heaven,</i>	Bring Yourself before the One True God
2	WORSHIP	<i>hallowed be Your Name,</i>	Praise, Adore, Ascribe etc.
3	DECLARE	<i>Your<sup>2</sup> kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</i>	Declare God's will and purpose based on the Truth of His Word
4	PETITION	<i>Give us today our daily bread.</i>	Bring relevant needs before God
5	CONFESS, REPENT and FORGIVE	<i>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.</i>	Confess sins of commission and omission, sins of identification etc., repent, ask for forgiveness and forgive others
6	DEMOLISH STRONGHOLDS	<i>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.</i>	In the Name of Jesus, take authority over every work and deception of the enemy and make it obedient to Christ
7	GIVE GLORY	<i>For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.</i>	Declare God's Kingdom authority and give thanks for the victory

<sup>1</sup> Parts 1 to 6 are from Matthew 6:9-13 NIV and Part 7 is from a 1988 **English Language Liturgical Consultation (ELLC)** version of the Lord's Prayer

<sup>2</sup> In this document, capitals are used for pronouns referring to God in the text and in the Scripture quoted.

# WELCOME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to this prayer for the safeguarding of school children in Australia.

This prayer is a judicial appeal to God. Jesus told His disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. It was about a widow who kept coming before an unjust judge with the plea *“Grant me justice against my adversary”*. Because of her persistence, the unjust judge relented and gave her justice. Jesus then interpreted the parable saying, *“And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night? ... I tell you, He will see that they get justice, and quickly”*.<sup>3</sup> Our God hears our cries for help!

It is also a doctrinal spiritual warfare prayer. When Jesus prayed and fasted for forty days in the wilderness,<sup>4</sup> He quoted the written Word of God to counter the attacks of Satan. This prayer is an attempt to follow the example of Jesus. And so you might feel led to pray this prayer during a time of fasting.

As shown in the table on the previous page, it is patterned on the seven parts of the Lord’s Prayer. All quotes from Scripture are taken from the New International Version (NIV). It is formatted so that it can be printed as an A5 booklet.

As it is a lengthy prayer it can be prayed through at different times. You can focus on different segments as you feel led. You may, for example, want to give more time to making petitions or you may feel a burden to pray for a particular stronghold.

Before praying this prayer you might like to pray the Lord’s Prayer itself. I then recommend that you ask for God’s protection over yourself, family, friends, church fellowship and all you are doing for the Lord.<sup>5</sup> After praying you might like to sing songs of victory into the heavenly realms.

I respectfully ask for your forbearance for any part of this prayer with which you may disagree. I don’t want it to become a stumbling block. Please adapt this prayer according to Your conscience. Your feedback or suggestions on how to improve this prayer are very welcome.

So much is at stake for the future of our nation and our children. Please share this prayer with others. As we pray for the safeguarding of school children in Australia, let us declare with the apostle Paul, *“thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”*.<sup>6</sup>

Yours faithfully,

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<sup>3</sup> Luke 18:7,8

<sup>4</sup> Luke 4:1-13

<sup>5</sup> You can use Psalm 18:1-3, Psalm 91:1-16, Romans 8:28-39, Ephesians 6:10-18, 1 Peter 5:6-11 and Revelation 12:10-12

<sup>6</sup> 1 Corinthians 15:57

## ADDRESS GOD

Eternal Father, Loving God, the Great I AM,

## WORSHIP

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour.<sup>7</sup>

You are the Most High God who dwells in eternity - there is none beside You. You are faithful to all Your promises and loving toward all You have made.<sup>8</sup>

We give thanks and praise to You that *“while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”*.<sup>9</sup> For You *“so loved the world that You gave Your one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life”*.<sup>10</sup>

Thank You that Your Word assures us that nothing *“will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord”* and that *“we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us”*.<sup>11</sup>

Thank You for the precious privilege of interceding for the safeguarding of school children in Australia knowing that the *“Holy Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express”* and that Jesus is at Your right hand and *“is also interceding for us”*.<sup>12</sup>

## DECLARE

God in Heaven, today we bring before You the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia**, the **Building Respectful Relationships** and the **Start Early** programs and what seems to be their social engineering agenda to normalize homosexuality and gender fluidity in our society.

We therefore declare that in the beginning You created man in Your image as male and female.<sup>13</sup> You created the first man from the dust of the earth and the first woman from the man’s flesh and bone. In so doing, You showed us Your design for marriage saying *“they will become one flesh”*.<sup>14</sup> This we acknowledge is the mystical union of a man and a woman that is ordained by You. The two become one flesh in the intimacy and commitment of sexual union that is reserved only for marriage. You gave marriage as a gift and any sexual union outside the sacred bond of marriage is detestable in Your sight.

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<sup>7</sup> 1 Chronicles 29:11

<sup>8</sup> Psalm 145:13

<sup>9</sup> Romans 5:8

<sup>10</sup> John 3:16

<sup>11</sup> Romans 8:37-39

<sup>12</sup> Romans 8:26,34

<sup>13</sup> Genesis 1:27

<sup>14</sup> Genesis 2:24

We are particularly grieved that the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia**, the **Building Respectful Relationships** and the **Start Early** programs seem set to achieve their aims through the indoctrination of our children through officially sanctioned programs in our schools.

We therefore declare that children are a gift from You.<sup>15</sup> Jesus said, *“See to it that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven”*.<sup>16</sup> As such, parents have the primary responsibility to love, cherish, discipline and nurture their children. They have a sacred calling to bring their children to Jesus and *“to bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord”*.<sup>17</sup> Taking a little child in His arms, Jesus said, *“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me”*.<sup>18</sup>

Your Word also admonishes children to honour their father and mother and obey their parents in the Lord<sup>19,20</sup> that it may go well with them. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these”*.<sup>21</sup> We therefore take heed of the severe warning of Jesus that *“if anyone causes one of these little ones to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck”*.<sup>22</sup>

Loving Father, we declare that while You hate the misleading of children into sin, no sin is too great for You to forgive. So great is Your compassion that You are *“not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance”*.<sup>23</sup>

Thank You for calling us to be ministers of Your amazing grace and of Christ’s love and compassion to those entrusted with the education of children in our society. We steadfastly resolve to pray for them and *“speak the truth in love”*.<sup>24</sup>

## PETITION

Righteous God, Your Word tells us that Satan, *“the god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God”*.<sup>25</sup> And speaking to those who were ready to kill Him, Jesus said, *“He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God”*.<sup>26</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Psalm 127:3

<sup>16</sup> Matthew 10:18

<sup>17</sup> Ephesians 6:4

<sup>18</sup> Mark 9:37

<sup>19</sup> Ephesians 6:1

<sup>20</sup> Colossians 3:20

<sup>21</sup> Mark 10:14

<sup>22</sup> Mark 9:42

<sup>23</sup> 2 Peter 3:9

<sup>24</sup> Ephesians 4:15

<sup>25</sup> 2 Corinthians 4:4

<sup>26</sup> John 8:47

O God, draw to Yourself<sup>27</sup> our political, civic and religious leaders who support the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** program. For those who have not invited Your Son Jesus into their hearts, bring them to repentance, faith and life in the Lord Jesus Christ. For those who are already believers, reveal to them by Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, any matter where they have been misled or deceived. Have mercy on our leaders. Open their eyes and unblock their ears to the insidious and destructive dangers of the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** agenda. We bring before You -

- Simon Birmingham (the Liberal senator who is Minister for Education who has enacted changes to the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** program).
- Bill Shorten (Leader of the Opposition who denounces the changes).
- Penny Wong (the Labor senator who was its main architect in 2013).
- Sally Richardson (the national program director of **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** who works closely with the Department of Education).
- Roz Ward (the founder and co-ordinator of the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** who is a Marxist activist).
- Staff of **Deakin University** who designed the **Building Respectful Relationships** program.
- Staff of **Early Childhood Australia** who designed the **Start Early** program.
- Principals and teachers in schools that have registered.
- others as you feel led.

God our "*Lawgiver and Judge*"<sup>28</sup> be with our political leaders, newspaper columnists and church leaders as they speak out on the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia**, the **Building Respectful Relationships** and the **Start Early** programs. Give them (pray by name as you feel led) courage, wisdom and the right words to say.

Sovereign God, thank You that You use Christian ministries to bring awareness to the Body of Christ and to the general public. Give them Your strategies to address this flood of evil across our land. Enable them to spur us on to boldly pray and speak out against the involuntary indoctrination of our children with a godless sexual ideology. We bring before You these organisations, their leaders and workers -

- Australian Christian Lobby
- Australian Family Association
- Australian Marriage Forum
- Australian Prayer Network
- Canberra Declaration
- Christian Federation
- Culture Watch
- Endeavour Forum
- FamilyVoice Australia
- Marriage Alliance

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<sup>27</sup> John 6:44

<sup>28</sup> James 4:12

- National Alliance of Christian Leaders
- National Civic Council
- Salt Shakers and others as you feel led

Give the Body of Christ the courage to speak fearlessly in unity and strength. Thank You for the courage of Federal MP George Christensen who rose in the House of Reps as a voice for thousands of parents who have been shocked by the Safe Schools Coalition Australia program. The safeguarding of school children in Australia is pivotal to the future of our nation and our children.

## **CONFESS, REPENT and FORGIVE**

Holy God, we now confess our part in not dealing with those things in our society that have made us vulnerable to the agenda of those who seek to indoctrinate our children with a godless radical sexual ideology. We bring before You our actions and lack of actions which have undermined the Judeo-Christian foundations of religious freedom, marriage and family and the sanctity of human life.

- We confess our part in **looking to the wisdom of man** and not *“humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God”* as set out in our Constitution. We are sorry for our ingratitude for all the blessings You have bestowed upon us. In our affluence we have vainly imagined that we do not need You. O God, forgive us.
- We confess our **prayerlessness in regard to the on-going effects of the Sexual Revolution of the 1960s**. This rebellion against You separated sex from procreation and sex and procreation from marriage. It now attempts to deconstruct the gender differences between men and women. We are sorry for not resisting Satan, the instigator of the Sexual Revolution, as we ought. In our apathy, we have let things spiral down. Please forgive us.
- We confess our **complacency with no-fault divorce** to the extent that the number of divorces have dramatically increased since the Sexual Revolution. We are sorry that the divorce rate amongst Christians is also high. This has left behind a legacy of fatherless or motherless homes. Many young children are living with undeserved rejection, blaming themselves for the break-up of their parents. We have lacked real empathy. Have mercy on us.
- We confess our **silence in allowing legalised prostitution to go unchallenged**. This sends the message that sex outside a marriage relationship is wholly acceptable. Many do not know that sex is a sacred part of the mystical one flesh union of a married couple. Since the Sexual Revolution, sex has been reduced to a commodity that can be purchased in any registered brothel. We have not adequately confronted this evil. Please forgive us.
- We confess our **lack of outrage for the shedding of innocent blood of unborn babies through abortion**. This has wiped out a third of a whole generation since the Sexual Revolution. We are saddened that more and more children and young adults are realising that they are the ‘survivors’ that their parents’

generation chose not to kill. We mourn for the atrocious and deliberate killing of approximately 4 million unborn Australian babies. Our hearts cry out! O God, we are sorry. Have mercy on us.

- We confess our **lack of vigilance and failure to take heed of the warning signs of decades of institutional child abuse**. O God we are vexed that it has taken a Royal Commission to reveal the extent of this horrendous betrayal of trust. We are appalled that many ordained clergy and church workers are among the main perpetrators. So many of our schools, even Christian schools, were not safe places for children. We grieve for the lives of many individuals whose lives were permanently scarred as boys and girls. We are mortified that this has subjected the Church to public shame and disgrace. O God we are sorry.
- We confess our **indifference to the teaching of atheistic evolution in our schools**. This unproven worldview has convinced a whole generation since the Sexual Revolution that they are just another animal on the evolutionary ladder. We are sorry that we have allowed our schools to continue teaching that man is just a cosmic accident and that emotions such as love are just evolutionary mechanisms which help to ensure the survival of the fittest. Without You life is meaningless. Without You, there is no accountability for how we live and no right or wrong. In our dullness we have not spoken out. Please forgive us.
- We confess our part in **allowing the insidious pornification of our society**. This means that a whole generation since the Sexual Revolution cannot escape early and frequent exposure. Indeed our society has been so saturated with pornography that our collective attitude toward sex has been poisoned with perversion, violence and self-gratification. We are appalled at what goes into our children's minds through television, the internet and public advertising. Such things have hastened the sexualisation of our children and robbed them of their childhood. For too long we have been looking the other way. Have mercy on us.

Your Word says *“Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God for He will freely pardon”*.<sup>29</sup> We now repent and turn from these sins. We ask You Father to have mercy on us and forgive us. Give us wisdom, discernment and strength to resist the continuation of these sins.

Burden our hearts in such a way that we take steps to overcome these evils. Help us to make restitution or restoration where these are needed. Please also move us to forgive and have compassion on those who are perpetrators of these things. In many cases they do not know what they are doing. Stir us to pray and fast for revival so that the Church and society will be transformed. Then schools and pre-schools in Australia can once again be places where our children can thrive and be safeguarded from radical indoctrination.

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<sup>29</sup> Isaiah 55:6-7

## DEMOLISH STRONGHOLDS

Almighty God, though we are dismayed by all that is happening in the rolling out of the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia**, the **Building Respectful Relationships** and the **Early Start** programs in hundreds of schools across Australia, we now take our stand. Your Word says that *“our struggle is not against flesh and blood”*<sup>30</sup> and that *“the weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world”*.<sup>31</sup> Thank You that these weapons *“have divine power to demolish strongholds”*<sup>32</sup> and that we can *“demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God and take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ”*.<sup>33</sup> Jesus said, *“I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven”*.<sup>34</sup>

We now target, in the Name of Jesus, specific spiritual strongholds which argue and give pretence to the programs which seek to indoctrinate our children with a godless and radical sexual ideology.

We affirm that the shed blood of Jesus on the cross, His mighty resurrection and glorious ascension has utterly defeated Satan, the enemy of our souls. Jesus declared that he is *“a murderer from the beginning”* and *“a liar and the father of all lies”*.<sup>35</sup> Now as Satan thrashes about in fury, causing as much damage as he can, *“because he knows his time is short”*,<sup>36</sup> we affirm that Your Word tells us to *“resist the devil, and he will flee from you”*.<sup>37</sup> We therefore humbly submit ourselves to You and appropriate and claim by faith the victory of the finished work of Jesus Christ. As we pray and demolish the strongholds of Satan we affirm our full authority and position of victory over Satan and his entire kingdom of darkness.

### Stronghold 1 - Masquerading as an Anti-Bullying Program

In the Name of Jesus, who used the Word of God against the subtle lies and temptations of Satan,<sup>38</sup> we come against the clever deception used in promoting the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** program. Knowing that Satan *“masquerades as an angel of light”*,<sup>39</sup> we pray that the hidden agenda of **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** will be exposed. As it does not address any of the main causes of bullying, we pray that You will blow away the smoke screen of its claim to be an anti-bullying program and expose it for what it is - a program of indoctrination of our children that promotes homosexuality and gender fluidity. Similarly we pray for the Start Early Program which masquerades as a program to curb domestic violence.

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<sup>30</sup> Ephesians 6:12

<sup>31</sup> 2 Corinthians 10:3

<sup>32</sup> 2 Corinthians 10:4

<sup>33</sup> 2 Corinthians 10:5

<sup>34</sup> Matthew 18:18

<sup>35</sup> John 8:44

<sup>36</sup> Revelation 12:12

<sup>37</sup> James 4:7

<sup>38</sup> Luke 4:1-13

<sup>39</sup> 2 Corinthians 11:14

We pray against the grave injustice that takes place when children who are not comfortable with the indoctrination are labelled as homophobic. Open the eyes of politicians, educators and parents to see the tragic reality of this reverse bullying and bring this injustice to an end.

### **Stronghold 2 – Promoting Gender Confusion**

In the Name of Jesus, who welcomed children and held them close to Himself, we ask You to deliver boys and girls from the confusion that they were born into the wrong bodies and that they are not really a boy or girl but something else. And so for the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia**, who actively encourage cross-dressing and validate and encourage thoughts of gender fluidity and confusion in children, we pray that You will throw *them* into total confusion. Expose the lie that homosexuality is genetic and other falsehoods and inconsistencies of their teaching so that they will be totally discredited in the eyes of the Australian public.

### **Stronghold 3 – Usurping Parental Authority**

In the Name of Jesus, who as a child came under the authority of his earthly parents, Joseph and Mary, we come against the deception of the architects of the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** program. Knowing that most parents would likely react to overt radical teaching on sexual and gender ideology **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** have kept parents in the dark. Parents have not been consulted because of their reasoning that *“students’ participation in the program does not require parental consent because it is not deemed to be sex education”*.<sup>40</sup> The program director stated that *“the teacher knows their class best and what is right for them”*.<sup>41</sup> O God, bring an end to this blatant usurping of parental authority.

### **Stronghold 4– Actively Denying Heterosexuality as Normal**

In the Name of Jesus, who affirmed that heterosexuality is what God ordained from the very beginning, we take authority over the enemy who is behind the work of the **SSCA, BRR** and **SE** programs to destroy and dismantle marriage. Quoting Your Word, Jesus said *“a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate”*.<sup>42</sup> Bring an end to their efforts to confuse children about the meaning of true marriage as You ordained.

### **Stronghold 5 – Actively Encouraging Sexual Experimentation**

In the Name of Jesus, who is *“the image of the invisible God”*,<sup>43</sup> we ask that you rebuke Satan who wants to destroy mankind because men, women and children are made in Your image. We stand against the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** program that instructs 11-year-old boys and girls to role-play gay teenagers, teaches chest-binding for girls who feel they are boys and penis-tucking for boys who feel

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<sup>40</sup> The Weekend Australian, February 13-14 2016, Sexual politics in the Classroom, page 17

<sup>41</sup> The Weekend Australian, February 13-14 2016, Sexual Politics in the Classroom, page 17

<sup>42</sup> Mark 10:6-9

<sup>43</sup> Colossians 1:15

they are girls - despite potential injury. We tear down all of Satan's strategies to further sexualise, mar and tarnish Your image in them through the defilement of sexual experimentation. In the Name of Jesus, we ask that you rebuke Satan and all his powers of darkness and forbid them to work.

### **Stronghold 6 – The Spreading of Queer Theory**

In the Name of Jesus, who said *“at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female’”*,<sup>44</sup> we pray that You would invalidate Queer Theory with its propositions that there are 51 gender categories and growing. We pray that You would expose this for what it is – an outrageous and gross distortion of truth. We pray that You will bring to an end to this imposition of radical godless sexual ideology on our children.

### **Stronghold 7 – The Influence of Atheistic Marxism**

In the Name of Jesus, who came *“to destroy the devil’s work”*,<sup>45</sup> we pray that You would nullify any influence the belief system of atheistic Marxism has had on the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia**, the **Building Respectful Relationships** and **Start Early** programs. For Marxism *“holds that belief in God obstructs people from shaping their own lives and determining their own destinies”*.<sup>46</sup> We therefore plead Your compassionate mercy on Roz Ward, the founder of the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia** who is a Marxist activist. In the Name of Jesus we demolish any hidden Marxist campaign aiming to turn traditional Australian society away from its Judeo-Christian foundations.

### **Stronghold 8 – The Imposition of Comprehensive Sexuality Education**

In the Name of Jesus, who is *“the King of kings and the Lord of lords”*<sup>47</sup> we ask You to rebuke Satan *“the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient”*<sup>48</sup> with his global agenda.

We bring before You the UN's *“new universal Agenda”*, which Australia signed last year, known as *‘Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development’*. Of its 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 associated targets we especially bring before You targets 3.7 and 5.6 which advances so-called *“reproductive health”* and *“reproductive rights”*. The UN has set up the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) program to achieve these ambitious global targets.

Similar to the Safe Schools Coalition Australia program, Comprehensive Sexuality Education indoctrinates children with a new gender ideology, encourages sexual experimentation and undermines parental authority. Comprehensive Sexuality Education also comes in the guise as different programs including anti-bullying. It is designed to raise up the next generation to demand their “sexual rights.”

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<sup>44</sup> Matthew 19:4

<sup>45</sup> 1 John 3:8

<sup>46</sup> Lion Handbook of Christian Belief article on ‘Christianity and Marxism’ p. 199

<sup>47</sup> 1 Timothy 6:15, Revelation 19:16

<sup>48</sup> Ephesians 2:2

Furthermore the UN has endorsed Planned Parenthood Federation International, the largest provider of abortion in the world, as its main provider of CSE around the world, especially in developing nations. It is utterly reprehensible that Comprehensive Sexuality Education advances the sexual freedom and abortion rights of girls to access contraception and abortion without parental consent.

In the Name of Jesus we demolish any plans of the United Nations to impose Comprehensive Sexuality Education on Australia. As Your people we resist the unscrupulous pressure and intimidation that the UN has been exerting on the nations of the world. In the Name of Jesus we cut off all unholy treaties and conventions made between Australia and the United Nations.

Sovereign God, we are grieved that the **Safe Schools Coalition Australia**, the **Building Respectful Relationships** and the **Early Start** programs are a massive open assault of Satan against You and against the Judeo-Christian foundations that have made Australia a great place to live. In the mighty Name of Jesus, who You sent *“to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed”*<sup>49</sup> we demolish, tear down, smash and destroy every satanic stronghold active in these programs to indoctrinate our children which targets our society through our most tender and vulnerable citizens – our children.

## **GIVE GLORY**

We give glory to You the Creator and Sustainer of the universe.

Thank You that You are the Sovereign God whose kingdom rules over all.<sup>50</sup> Your eternal plans and purposes cannot be thwarted.

Thank You that You have blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ<sup>51</sup> and that You have chosen us for Yourself.

We delight in the privilege You have given us as Your sons and daughters in sharing Your love in the power of the Holy Spirit to a lost and dying world.

Help us to follow in the footsteps<sup>52</sup> of Your Son, Jesus, as we wait and pray for the day of His return.

Thank You for hearing this prayer. Grant us by Your Holy Sprit the grace to be persistent and faithful in fighting the good fight.

May You be glorified through a great deliverance.

In the most precious and glorious Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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<sup>49</sup> Luke 4:18

<sup>50</sup> Psalm 103:19

<sup>51</sup> Ephesians 1:3

<sup>52</sup> 1 Peter 2:21