



Faith for Women Waiting on Adoption



Discover hope, trust, and joy while waiting on adoption with daily scripture and encouragement for your faith journey.



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Introduction

Waiting can be one of the most challenging seasons in a woman's life. For many women embracing the path of adoption, the waiting period is filled with hope mingled with uncertainty. It is a time that tests faith, patience, and expectation. Yet, this waiting is not meant to be endured alone or in despair. ***God calls women who wait on Him to do so with expectation, trust, and joy.***

Throughout Scripture, we see stories of women who waited in hope—women whose faith blossomed despite delays, doubts, and difficult circumstances. These women remind us that waiting is not wasted. It is an opportunity for God to grow perseverance, deepen faith, and prepare hearts for the blessings to come. As you journey through this 7-day plan, you will be encouraged to anchor your soul in God's promises and to embrace the waiting season with an expectant and joyful heart.

Whether you are early in the adoption process or you have been waiting for some time, this study provides gentle but powerful reminders of God's faithfulness. Each day's devotional offers relevant Scripture, reflection questions, journaling prompts, and prayers designed to strengthen your trust in God's timing and care. Remember, you are not alone—many women have walked this path and found God faithful. Take these next days to lean into His loving presence, confident that He is working all things for good.

Let this time deepen your faith so you can wait not in anxious fear but in confident expectation, knowing that the God who calls you by name will



bring forth beauty from your waiting.





Day 1: 🌿 Embracing the Season of Waiting



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Your Verse

Psalm 27:14 – “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 40:31 – “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.”*
- *Romans 12:12 – “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*



Day 1: 🌿 Embracing the Season of Waiting

Devotional: Strength Through Waiting on God

Waiting is hard, but God calls us to be strong and hopeful. The psalmist encourages us with a heartfelt command: "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart." Waiting on adoption can stretch patience to its limits, but it is also a sacred time to grow strength through faith. When hope seems distant, God reminds us to focus on Him.

Waiting isn't passive. It's active trust, strengthened by prayer and fortified by joy. As you face this season, look to the Lord as your refuge and source of courage. Remember, your strength doesn't come from your own efforts but from God's promises. You are not alone; He is with you every step.



Day 1: 🌿 Embracing the Season of Waiting

Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently experience waiting in your adoption journey?

2. In what ways can you cultivate strength and courage during this season?

3. What does trusting God in the waiting look like for you personally?



Day 1: 🌿 Embracing the Season of Waiting

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when waiting tested your patience and how God helped you.

2. List specific ways God has shown faithfulness during your adoption journey.

3. Describe what 'being strong and taking heart' means for you today.



Day 1: 🌿 Embracing the Season of Waiting

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank You for being my strength and refuge as I wait on Your timing. Help me to trust You deeply and to find joy even in the uncertain moments. Fill my heart with courage and peace, reminding me that Your plans are perfect. Teach me to wait well, with expectation and hope, knowing that You are faithful. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*





Day 2: 🌸 Hope Rooted in God's Promises



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Your Verse

Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 15:13 – “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.”*
- *Lamentations 3:25 – “The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him.”*



Day 2:  Hope Rooted in God's Promises

Devotional: Clinging to Hope in God's Good Plans

God's promises are the anchor for hope during waiting. Jeremiah reminds us that God's plans for us are good and filled with hope – even when the path feels unclear. When waiting on adoption, it is natural for fear and impatience to creep in. But the Word invites us to lean into what God has declared about our future.

Hope isn't wishful thinking; it's firm confidence in who God is and what He has promised. It brings peace and strengthens our hearts. Today, hold fast to God's faithful words. Allow hope to fill you and renew your spirit as you trust God's perfect timing.



Day 2:  Hope Rooted in God's Promises

Reflect and Apply

1. What promises of God encourage you as you wait?

2. How can hope impact your daily emotions during this season?

3. In what ways can you remind yourself of God's faithfulness when doubt arises?



Day 2:  Hope Rooted in God's Promises

Journaling Prompts

1. Write a letter to yourself reminding you of God's promises.

2. List the ways God has shown hope and provision even in waiting seasons.

3. Describe how hope affects your view of the future.



Day 2: 🌸 Hope Rooted in God's Promises

Prayer for Today

Gracious Father, thank You for the hope You place in my heart. Help me to trust Your good plans and rest in Your timing. When fears and doubts rise, remind me of Your promises and fill me with peace and joy. Strengthen my faith as I wait with expectation, confident that You hold my future. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*





Day 3: ❤️ Trusting God's Perfect Timing



Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Habakkuk 2:3 - "For the revelation awaits an appointed time... it will not prove false."*
- *2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*



Day 3: ❤️ Trusting God's Perfect Timing

Devotional: Faithfully Waiting on God's Timing

Waiting requires trust in God's timing, not our own. Ecclesiastes teaches that every phase of life has a designated season under God's sovereign plan. While it is natural to desire immediate answers, trusting God means surrendering control and resting in His schedule.

God's timing for your adoption journey is perfect—even when it feels long or unclear. When you feel weak or discouraged, remember His grace is sufficient, and His power is displayed in those moments. Trusting God includes embracing uncertainty with faith that He is working behind the scenes.



Day 3: ❤️ Trusting God's Perfect Timing

Reflect and Apply

1. Do you find it easy or difficult to trust God's timing? Why?

2. How can you surrender control and rest more deeply in God's plans?

3. What has God taught you about patience through this waiting season?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about moments when God's timing surprised you in the past.

2. Make a list of things you struggle to surrender to God's timing.

3. Describe what trusting God's timing looks like in your heart.



Day 3: ❤️ Trusting God's Perfect Timing

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to trust in Your perfect timing. When I feel anxious or impatient, remind me that Your plans are higher and better. Teach me to surrender control and rest in Your grace that sustains me. Fill me with peace as I wait with faithful expectation. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*





Day 4: 🌸 Finding Joy in the Journey



Day 4: 🌸 Finding Joy in the Journey

Your Verse

James 1:2-3 - “Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Nehemiah 8:10 - “The joy of the Lord is your strength.”*
- *Philippians 4:4 - “Rejoice in the Lord always.”*



Day 4: 🌸 Finding Joy in the Journey

Devotional: Choosing Joy Amid Trials and Waiting

Joy in waiting is a powerful witness of faith. James encourages us to embrace trials with joy because they build perseverance and strengthen faith. Waiting on adoption can feel like a long trial, but God calls us to choose joy amid circumstances.

The joy of the Lord is not dependent on situations but on the relationship we have with Him. When you choose joy, you invite God's strength into your heart. Reflecting on God's faithfulness and promises can renew your spirit, helping you to rejoice even while waiting.



Day 4: 🌸 Finding Joy in the Journey

Reflect and Apply

1. How do you define joy during difficult seasons?

2. What practical steps can you take to cultivate joy while waiting?

3. How has joy strengthened your faith in the past?



Day 4: 🌸 Finding Joy in the Journey

Journaling Prompts

1. List moments of joy you have experienced during adoption waiting.

2. Write about ways God's presence brings you joy every day.

3. Describe how you can share joy with others in similar waiting seasons.



Day 4: 🌸 Finding Joy in the Journey

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, fill my heart with Your joy that overcomes circumstances. Help me to see this waiting season not as a burden but as a journey strengthened by Your presence. Teach me to rejoice always and to find strength in Your promises. Thank You for being my eternal source of joy. *Amen.*





Day 5: 🌻 Courage to Persevere



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Your Verse

Galatians 6:9 – “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 12:1 – “Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”*
- *Psalms 31:24 – “Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.”*



Day 5: 🌸 Courage to Persevere

Devotional: Pressing On with Courage and Perseverance

Perseverance is vital in the waiting journey. Paul's encouragement to the Galatians reminds us not to lose heart or give up. The adoption process may feel slow and tiring, but God promises a harvest in due time.

Every moment of waiting, every prayer and step of faith, counts in God's plan. When discouragement threatens, return to the strength God offers and the joy He plants. Courage is not the absence of fear but the resolve to press on despite it.



Day 5: 🌻 Courage to Persevere

Reflect and Apply

1. What discouragements do you face that threaten to make you give up?

2. How can you intentionally choose courage during this waiting season?

3. Who or what helps you keep running with perseverance?



Day 5: 🌻 Courage to Persevere

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when perseverance led to a blessing.

2. List sources of strength you can rely on while waiting.

3. Describe how courage can transform your waiting experience.



Day 5: 🌻 Courage to Persevere

Prayer for Today

Dear God, grant me courage to persevere through this waiting season. When I grow weary, lift my spirit and remind me of the harvest You promise. Strengthen me to keep trusting and waiting with hope. Help me to run this race with faith and joy. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*





Day 6: 🌻 God's Faithfulness Never Fails



Your Verse

Lamentations 3:22-23 – “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Deuteronomy 7:9 – “The Lord your God is faithful.”*
- *1 Corinthians 1:9 – “God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son.”*



Devotional: Resting in God's Unfailing Faithfulness

In waiting, God's faithfulness is our constant hope. Lamentations beautifully captures the truth that God's mercy and compassion renew every morning. This unwavering faithfulness is a solid foundation through the uncertainties of adoption waiting.

God's faithfulness is evident in past blessings, in daily provision, and in the quiet assurance that He never abandons His children. Trusting in His character helps us embrace each new day with confidence and peace, knowing He is at work even when we cannot see.



Day 6: 🌻 God's Faithfulness Never Fails

Reflect and Apply

1. How have you experienced God's faithfulness in your life?

2. In what ways does knowing God's mercy renew daily affect your wait?

3. How can you remind yourself of God's faithfulness on difficult days?



Journaling Prompts

1. Record specific examples of God showing faithfulness in your journey.

2. Write out a promise of God's faithfulness that comforts you.

3. Describe how God's daily mercies encourage you to keep waiting.



Day 6: 🌻 God's Faithfulness Never Fails

Prayer for Today

Faithful Father, thank You for Your steadfast love and mercy that renew every morning. Help me to rely on Your faithfulness when my hope wavers. Teach me to trust You more deeply and to rest fully in Your care throughout this season. May I see Your hand working in ways I cannot yet understand. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*





Day 7: 🌸 Joyful Expectation for the Future



Day 7: 🌸 Joyful Expectation for the Future

Your Verse

Romans 8:25 - “But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 130:5 - “I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.”*
- *Isaiah 64:4 - “From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear... no eye has seen any God besides you.”*



Day 7: 🌸 Joyful Expectation for the Future

Devotional: Waiting With Joyful Expectation

Waiting with joy and expectation shapes our faith for what lies ahead. Paul teaches us that hope requires patience but is also full of expectation. The anticipation of God's promises coming to fruition invites us to wait with a joyful heart.

Though adoption journeys differ, the hope in God unites women waiting with expectancy and peace. By grounding our hope in God's Word, we prepare our hearts for the beautiful future He is crafting. Embrace this season as a precious time to grow in faith and joy, knowing your wait is not in vain.



Day 7: 🌸 Joyful Expectation for the Future

Reflect and Apply

1. What does it mean to wait patiently with hope in your life?

2. How can joyful expectation transform your perspective on waiting?

3. What future promise of God encourages you most today?



Day 7: 🌸 Joyful Expectation for the Future

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about the hopes you hold for your adoption journey.

2. Describe how you can cultivate joyful expectation daily.

3. Reflect on how your faith has grown throughout this 7-day study.



Day 7: 🌸 Joyful Expectation for the Future

Prayer for Today

Lord God, thank You for the hope that sustains me and for the promise of a joyful future. Help me to wait patiently with expectation, trusting that You are working all things for good. Fill my heart with peace and joy as I await the fulfillment of Your promises. May my faith continue to grow strong and steady. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*





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