

## Psalm 127

If the Lord does not build the house,  
in vain do its builders labor.

If the Lord does not watch over the city,  
in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

Success comes not from earlier rising  
or from going later to rest, but from the Lord's blessing.

Success is from the Lord  
who blesses the womb of his beloved while she sleeps.

Truly, children are a gift from the Lord,  
a blessing, the fruit of the womb.

Lord, many people these days don't want children.  
Please help such people understand that  
children are a blessing

## Psalm 128

O blessed are those who love the Lord and walk in his ways.

By the labor of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper:

your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the people who love and honor the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children in a happy Jerusalem!

On Israel, peace!

Dear Lord, may all married people  
live to see their children's children