

A Little Prayer That Makes A Big Impact

1 Chronicles 4:1-5

The descendants of Judah:

Perez, Hezron, Karmi, Hur and Shobal.

2 Reaiah son of Shobal was the father of Jahath, and Jahath the father of Ahumai and Lahad. These were the clans of the Zorathites. These were the sons^[a] of Etam:

Jezreel, Ishma and Idbash. Their sister was named Hazzelelponi. ⁴ Penuel was the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These were the descendants of Hur, the firstborn of Ephrathah and father^[b] of Bethlehem ⁵ Ashhur the father of Tekoa had two wives, Helah and Naarah.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

*“There was a man named Jabez who was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, “I gave birth to him in pain.” **10** Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.*

Oh, that you would bless me

James 4:2-3

“You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.”

Enlarge my territory

2 Corinthians 9:8,10

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work... For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.”

Let your hand be with me

John 15:5

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

Keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain