## **PUZZLE PIECES LIFE**

YOUR PURPOSE, GOD'S PLAN, ONE PUZZLE PIECE AT A TIME



## Heavenly FATHER,

I come before YOU at the start of this new school year, placing myself, my loved ones, and my school community into YOUR mighty hands. LORD, YOU are my Refuge and my Fortress, my GOD in whom I trust (Psalm 91:2). I ask for YOUR covering and divine protection over every classroom, hallway, bus, and campus connected to me. Surround my school environment with YOUR presence, and let YOUR angels encamp around us (Psalm 34:7).

FATHER, in a world where violence, fear, and uncertainty often enter schools, I cry out to YOU for supernatural safety. I declare Psalm 91:10, that no harm will overtake us and no disaster will come near our dwelling. Protect my school from danger, whether physical harm, bullying, accidents, or acts of violence. Expose and cancel every plan of the enemy before it can take root, and let YOUR peace rule and reign over every building, classroom, and heart.

LORD, I pray for every student, including myself if I am one. Cover our minds and hearts with YOUR peace. Shield us from fear, peer pressure, distractions, and harmful influences. Give us focus, courage, and discernment to make wise choices. Let us walk in confidence, knowing that we are loved and protected by YOU. Surround us with supportive friends, caring mentors, and safe spaces to learn and grow.

I lift up every teacher and staff member to YOU. Strengthen them as they pour into students. Grant them wisdom, patience, creativity, and renewed passion for their calling. Protect their physical and mental health. Let their classrooms be places of safety, learning, and growth. Remind them daily that their work matters and that YOU are with them.

FATHER, if I am a parent or guardian, I ask for YOUR peace to calm every anxious thought I have about my child's safety. Replace fear with faith and remind me that YOU love my child even more than I do. Help me to trust that YOU are watching over them when they are away from me.

LORD, I pray for unity within my school. Let love, respect, and understanding prevail among students, teachers, and families. Break down walls of division and conflict. Replace fear and hostility with kindness, cooperation, and grace. Raise up godly leaders who will set examples of integrity, courage, and compassion.

I also ask for a **productive school year** filled with growth, learning, and purpose. Let every gift and talent YOU have placed within students and staff come forth. Remove distractions and barriers to success. Bless the academic work, extracurricular activities, and personal development of everyone on campus. Help me to be a light in my school, reflecting YOUR love and wisdom in all I do (Matthew 5:14–16).

FATHER, I entrust this entire school year to YOU. Go before me and make every crooked path straight (Isaiah 45:2). Protect the entrances and exits of every building. Let YOUR presence fill each classroom so strongly that fear has no place. Surround the school with a hedge of protection, and let this year be marked by safety, peace, excellence, and blessing.

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Thank YOU, LORD, for hearing my prayer. I trust YOU to keep watch day and night, for YOU never slumber nor sleep (Psalm 121:4). I declare that this will be a **safe**, **productive**, **and blessed school year**, all for YOUR glory.

In JESUS' name, amen.

Scripture References:

Psalm 91:2, 10 • Psalm 34:7 • Isaiah 45:2 • Psalm 121:4 • Matthew 5:14–16