

The Prayer of Jabez

(Based on 1 Chronicles 4:9-10)

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A baby boy was born and his mother called him Jabez, which means “pain” because she was in a lot of pain when he was born.



Now Jabez grew up and he was more honourable than his brothers. *(He lived right and did the right things.)*



He prayed to God saying, “Oh that you would bless me really good,



that you would make my territory
bigger,



that your hand would be with me,



and that you would keep me from
evil, that it would not cause me
trouble.



And God gave to Jabez that which he asked.



Lord, help me to love to do good and hate to do evil. Thank you that you like to answer these sorts of prayers.