

# BLESSING FOR A NEW PET

- Prepare** Put Bible, a candle, and a highlighter on the table.
- Gather** Bring all family members and guests together around the table.
- Begin** Light the candle and say, "We are here to celebrate and bless our new pet, (name). Let's begin our celebration in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
- Read** Read Genesis 1:24-25. Highlight the passage and mark the date.
- Share** Ask **everyone** to share what the new pet means to them. Talk about the responsibilities your new pet brings to the family. Assign tasks.
- Pray** Dearest God, Heavenly Father,  
maker of all living creatures,  
we ask you to bless (name of pet),  
who brings so much joy into our lives.  
By the power of Your love,  
enable him (her) to live according to your plan.  
May we always praise You for all Your beauty in creation.  
Blessed are You, God, in all Your creatures!
- Blessing** Have everyone hold or touch the pet, saying, **God bless you, (name).  
Welcome to the family.**

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