

## Secrets of a happy home

A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense. Through knowledge its rooms are filled with all sorts of precious riches and valuables.

Proverbs 24:3-4

Jesus said, "Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundations on the rock."

Matthew 7:24-25

## Making room for others

**C**heerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.  
1 Peter 4:9

Lord Jesus Christ, you were born in a stable, you slept under the stars and you were buried in a borrowed tomb. Help me never to take my home for granted or to forget those who are homeless. Help me to be willing to share what I have with all who are in need. Please make my life and house yours, too.

Amen

# New home



### *A new home!*

**M**oving home can be stressful and exhausting at times, but we hope you'll quickly settle in, make new friends and enjoy becoming part of the community. We hope you'll find these verses and thoughts an encouragement.

### *A prayer for your new home*

**H**eavenly Father, thank you for this new home and for the opportunity it brings to make a fresh start. Please come and fill this place with the light of your presence and the beauty of your peace. May it be a shelter from the storms of life and a refuge for the lonely. In the name of Christ our Lord.

Amen

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### *An old Gaelic blessing*

May the roof of your house never fall in, and those beneath it never fall out.