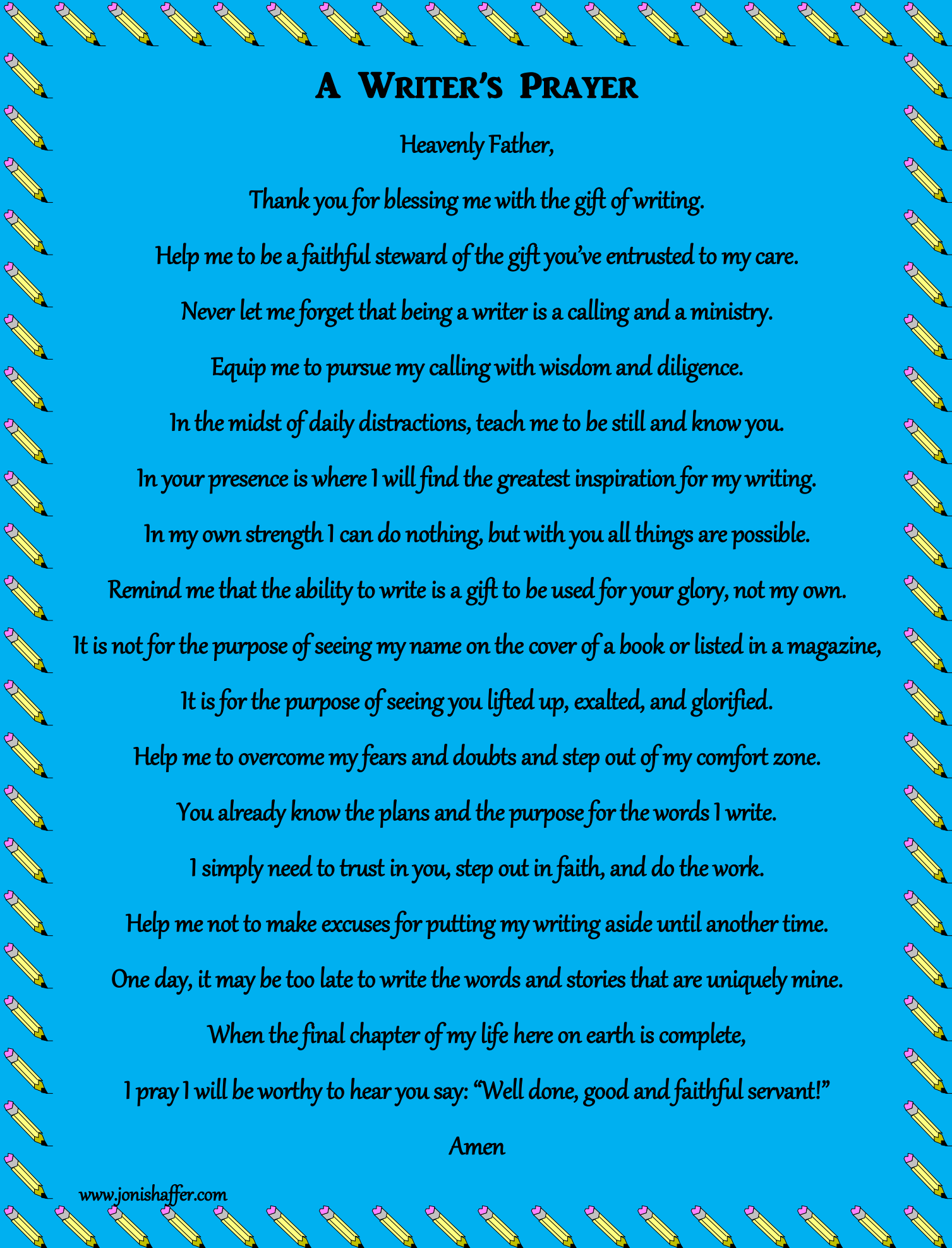




A WRITER'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for blessing me with the gift of writing.

Help me to be a faithful steward of the gift you've entrusted to my care.

Never let me forget that being a writer is a calling and a ministry.

Equip me to pursue my calling with wisdom and diligence.

In the midst of daily distractions, teach me to be still and know you.

In your presence is where I will find the greatest inspiration for my writing.

In my own strength I can do nothing, but with you all things are possible.

Remind me that the ability to write is a gift to be used for your glory, not my own.

It is not for the purpose of seeing my name on the cover of a book or listed in a magazine,

It is for the purpose of seeing you lifted up, exalted, and glorified.

Help me to overcome my fears and doubts and step out of my comfort zone.

You already know the plans and the purpose for the words I write.

I simply need to trust in you, step out in faith, and do the work.

Help me not to make excuses for putting my writing aside until another time.

One day, it may be too late to write the words and stories that are uniquely mine.

When the final chapter of my life here on earth is complete,

I pray I will be worthy to hear you say: "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Amen