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*Prayer Journal*

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Verses We Pray For Our Boys



## How to use this

Prayer support is a central component of Raising Boys Ministries as we seek to equip and encourage parents to raise Godly men. As a companion to the Monthly Prayer for Boys Calendar, this prayer journal gives you a simple but powerful tool that will guide the time you spend in prayer for your boys. Each weekday features a Scripture-inspired prayer that coordinates with the calendar and you'll find the following sections on each journal page:

### Day and Verse

At the beginning of each day, we've included the full verse and reference as a starting point.

Note: We use the ESV Bible translation.

### Think

The space provided in this section is designed to help you process and meditate on the verse of the day. Consider what God is speaking to your heart through His Word on behalf of your son. Dream about your son's future and what it would look like to see the message of this verse come to fruition in his life.

### Pray

Each day, we use the Scripture verse to inspire a prayer that is specifically geared toward the heart of boys. Use that short prayer as a jumping off point and feel free to journal any other heartfelt prayers for your son, your own heart, or anything else you need to bring to Jesus.

### Do

Finally, we've provided several lines for you to make a plan for application based on the daily verse.

Write out action steps that would allow you to weave this verse into the fabric of your family life today. How can you explain the message of this verse to your son? Does this verse spark any practical object lessons or teachable moments?

We hope this journal and the prompts included are a blessing as you intentionally intercede on behalf of your sons. We feel so privileged to share the journey with you and we are praying for your family!

## Brooke and Erin

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FEB  
02

“You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your gentleness made me great.” ~2 Samuel 22:36

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## PRAY

Lord, may your gentleness be at work in our sons' hearts making them great.

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“Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.” ~Psalm 31:23

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## PRAY

May our sons love the Lord and not act in pride.

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“Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.” ~1  
Peter 2:17

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## PRAY

May our sons honor everyone.

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FEB  
07



"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called." ~Ephesians 4:1

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**PRAY**

May our sons walk in a manner worthy of their calling.

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FEB  
08



“Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.” Proverbs 19:11

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## PRAY

May our sons be slow to anger and overlook offenses.

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FEB  
09

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” ~Philippians 4:8

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## PRAY

May our sons think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

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14

“ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.” 1 Corinthians 13:4,5

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## PRAY

May our sons have love that is patient and kind, not rude, irritable or resentful.

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“Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.” ~Proverbs 6:6

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**PRAY**

May our sons have the wisdom to work hard and not be sluggards.

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FEB  
17

“I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’ and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn... it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.” ~Psalm 75:4,7

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## PRAY

May our sons not be boastful.

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FEB  
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“Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.” ~1 Corinthians  
10:24

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**PRAY**

May our sons seek the good of others.

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“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” ~Proverbs 15:1

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## PRAY

May our sons not use harsh words.

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“Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.” But they refused to pay attention and turned a stubborn shoulder and stopped their ears that they might not hear. ~Zechariah 7:9-11

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## PRAY

May our sons pay attention and show kindness and mercy to one another.

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“At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of the Lord, and all nations shall gather to it, to the presence of the Lord in Jerusalem, and they shall no more stubbornly follow their own evil heart.” ~Jeremiah 3:17

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## PRAY

May our sons no longer stubbornly follow their own hearts.

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24

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share.” 1 Timothy 6:17,18

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## PRAY

May our sons not be haughty, but instead, rich in good works.

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FEB  
27

“Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.”

~Psalm 37:8

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## PRAY

Lord, may anger, wrath and fretting not be a part of  
our sons' lives.

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FEB  
28

“Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.” ~1 Peter 3:8

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## PRAY

May our sons have tender hearts and humble minds.

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