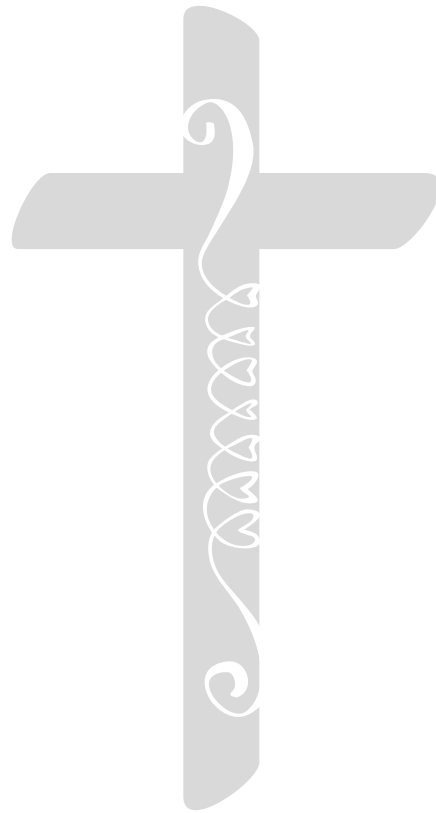




FEBRUARY

Prayer Journal



Verses We Pray For Our Boys

How to use this Journal

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

Raising Boys Ministries

Verses We Pray For Our Boys

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"Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." ~Colossians 3:13

THINK

PRAY

Lord, may our sons forgive each other as you have forgiven them.

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

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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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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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May our sons honor everyone.

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

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

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May our sons be slow to anger and overlook offenses.

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

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"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom."

~Proverbs 11:2

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May our sons not be disgraced because of pride in their hearts.

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"To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." ~Titus 3:2

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May our sons avoid quarreling and show perfect courtesy to others.

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

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"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect." ~1 Peter 3:15

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May our sons do all things with gentleness and respect.

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

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

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"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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May our sons not be boastful.

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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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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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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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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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May our sons no longer stubbornly follow their own hearts.

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

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"Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil." ~Psalm 37:8

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

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"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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May our sons have tender hearts and humble minds.

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"So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him." ~ Deuteronomy 8:6

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Lord, may our sons keep your commands and walk in your ways.

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Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him." ~ Psalm 91:14,15

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Lord, may you deliver our sons because they hold fast to you in love.

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Lord, may you answer our sons when they call to you.

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Lord, be with our sons in trouble; rescue and honor them.

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"And I will give them on heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will removed the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh."

~Ezekial 11:19

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PRAY

Lord, put a new spirit within our sons.

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