



*Prayer
Journal*

JANUARY 2017

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

Raising Boys Ministries

JAN
02

“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.” Colossians 3:12

THINK

PRAY

May our sons put on compassionate hearts.

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JAN
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“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.” ~Philippians 2:3

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PRAY

May our sons do all things in humility.

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JAN
04

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

~Micah 6:8

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PRAY

May our sons love kindness.

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JAN
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“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

James 1:2-4

THINK

PRAY

May our sons lack in nothing as they meet trials with steadfastness.

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JAN
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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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PRAY

May our sons be known for their gentleness.

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JAN
09

“Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.” ~ Proverbs 19:20

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May our sons listen to advice, accept instruction and gain wisdom.

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JAN
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“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.” ~Psalm 20:7

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PRAY

Lord, may our sons trust in your name.

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JAN
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“Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” ~Romans 5:3-5

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PRAY

May our sons have endurance that produces character.

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JAN
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“Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.” ~Titus 2:12

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PRAY

May our sons be self-controlled.

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JAN
13

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."
~John 15:12

THINK

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Lord, may our sons love one another as you
have loved them.

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JAN
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"For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness."
~Psalm 26:3

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PRAY

May our sons walk in God's faithfulness.

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JAN
17

“Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.”
~Psalm 33:22

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O Lord, may your steadfast love be upon our sons as they hope in you.

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JAN
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“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” ~Colossians 3:16

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May our sons have thankfulness in their hearts to God.

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JAN
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“For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.”

~Galatians 1:10

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PRAY

May our sons be servants of Christ.

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"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." ~Matthew 5:7

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PRAY

May our sons be merciful.

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JAN
23

“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.” ~Colossians 4:6

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PRAY

May our sons' speech always be gracious.

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JAN
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“Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.” ~Proverbs 14:31

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PRAY

May our sons be generous to the needy.

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JAN
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“Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.” ~Proverbs 15:32

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May our sons be willing to listen to reproof.

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JAN
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“Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do his just commands; seek righteousness; seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the anger of the Lord.” Zephaniah 2:3

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May our sons seek righteousness and humility.

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JAN
27

“The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.”
Proverbs 37:30

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PRAY

May our sons speak justice.

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JAN
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“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.”

~Hebrews 12:28

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May our sons worship God with reverence and awe.

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JAN
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“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.” ~Philippians 4:4

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May our sons rejoice in the Lord!

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