



Prayer Journal

SEPTEMBER 2016



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 & 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 towards 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

But this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ~Lamentations 3:21-24

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PRAY

MAY OUR SONS MAKE THE LORD THEIR PORTION.

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*And you will feel secure, because there is hope;
you will look around and take your rest in security. ~Job 11:18*

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PRAY

MAY OUR SONS FEEL SECURE BECAUSE THERE IS HOPE.

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SEP
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*For to this end we toil and strive,
because we have our hope set on the living God,
who is the Savior of all people,
especially of those who believe. ~1 Timothy 4:10*

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PRAY

MAY OUR SONS HAVE THEIR HOPE SET ON THE LIVING GOD.

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SEP
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*And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.
~Psalm 39:7*

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MAY OUR SONS' HOPE BE IN THE LORD.

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*For whatever was written in former days
was written for our instruction,
that through endurance and through the encouragement
of the Scriptures we might have hope. ~Romans 15:4*

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MAY OUR SONS FIND HOPE IN GOD'S WORD.

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*I will wait for the Lord,
who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob,
and I will hope in him. ~Isaiah 8:17*

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PRAY

MAY OUR SONS WAIT FOR THE LORD AND HOPE IN HIM.

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

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PRAY

MAY THE LORD LOVE OUR SONS AS THEY HOPE IN HIM.

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SEP
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*For through the Spirit, by faith,
we ourselves eagerly wait for
the hope of righteousness. ~Galatians 5:5*

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MAY OUR SONS WALK BY FAITH AND WAIT FOR HOPE.

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SEP
13

*You are my hiding place and my shield;
I hope in your word.
~Psalm 119:114*

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MAY THE LORD PROTECT OUR SONS
AS THEY HOPE IN HIS WORD.

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So that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ~Hebrews 6:18

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MAY OUR SONS HOLD FAST TO THE HOPE SET BEFORE THEM.

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SEP
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*We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul,
a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain.
~Hebrews 6:19*

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MAY OUR SONS' HOPE BE A SURE AND
STEADFAST ANCHOR FOR THEIR SOULS.

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SEP
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*Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation. ~Psalm 42:5*

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WHEN THEY FEEL CAST DOWN,
MAY OUR SONS HOPE IN GOD.

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SEP
19

*Through him we have also obtained access by faith
into this grace in which we stand,
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ~Romans 5:2*

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MAY OUR SONS REJOICE IN THE
HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

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SEP
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*For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
~Psalm 71:5*

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MAY THE LORD BE OUR SONS' HOPE AND TRUST.

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SEP
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*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope
without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
~Hebrews 10:23*

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MAY OUR SONS BELIEVE GOD IS FAITHFUL.

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SEP
22

*But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love. ~Psalm 147:11*

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MAY OUR SONS HOPE IN THE
STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD.

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SEP
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*Rejoice in hope,
be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.
~Romans 12:12*

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MAY OUR SONS REJOICE IN HOPE, BE PATIENT IN
TRIBULATION AND BE CONSTANT IN PRAYER.

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SEP
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*For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord,
plans for welfare and not for evil,
to give you a future and a hope.
~Jeremiah 29:11*

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PRAY

MAY OUR SONS KNOW THAT THE LORD HAS PLANS FOR THEM,
TO GIVE THEM A FUTURE AND A HOPE.

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SEP
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*Therefore my heart was glad,
and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope. ~Acts 2:26*

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MAY OUR SONS HAVE GLAD HEARTS AS THEY HOPE IN THE LORD.

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SEP
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*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope. ~Romans 15:13*

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MAY GOD FILL OUR SONS WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE
IN BELIEVING AS THEY ABOUND IN HOPE.

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SEP
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*Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you,
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.
~Ephesians 1:18*

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MAY OUR SONS KNOW THE HOPE
TO WHICH GOD HAS CALLED THEM.

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*Therefore, preparing your minds for action,
and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on
the grace that will be brought to you
at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ~1 Peter 1:13*

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MAY OUR SONS SET THEIR HOPE FULLY ON GOD'S GRACE.

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