



AUGUST  
*Prayer Journal*

## 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

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“O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.” Psalm 139:1-6

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## PRAY

O Lord, may \_\_\_ have the wonderful knowledge that you know them completely and have laid your hand upon them.

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"Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you." Psalm 139:7-12

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## PRAY

Lord, may \_\_\_ have the assurance that there is nowhere they can go that you will not be with them.

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"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them." Psalm 139:13-16

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## PRAY

Lord, may \_\_\_ praise you because they are fearfully and wonderfully made.

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"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you." Psalm 139:17,18

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## PRAY

O God, may \_\_\_ consider your thoughts towards them precious.

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"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!"

Psalm 139:23,24

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## PRAY

Lord, know \_\_\_ heart and may you lead them in the way everlasting!

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"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11

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## PRAY

Lord, may \_\_\_ have fullness of joy in your presence.

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"Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall dwell in your presence." Psalm 140:13

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## PRAY

Lord, may \_\_\_ give thanks to your name and dwell in your presence.

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"One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple." Psalm 27:4

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## PRAY

Lord, may \_\_\_ seek to dwell in your presence and to inquire of you.

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"Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life." Psalm 54:4

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## PRAY

Lord, be \_\_\_ 's helper, the upholder of their life.

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"Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!  
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!" Psalm 105:3,4

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## PRAY

May \_\_\_ seek the Lord and his presence continually!

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"For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me." Psalm 31:3

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## PRAY

Lord, be \_\_\_ 's rock and fortress and may you lead and guide them.

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"As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!" Psalm 40:17

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## PRAY

Lord, be \_\_\_ 's help and deliverer.

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"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14

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O Lord, may \_\_\_ 's words and meditation of heart be acceptable in your sight.

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"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

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## PRAY

Lord, be a very present help to \_\_\_ in times of trouble.

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"He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken." Psalm 62:2

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## PRAY

Lord, may \_\_\_ not be shaken because you are their rock, salvation, and fortress.

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"He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me." Psalm 18:19

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## PRAY

Lord, delight in \_\_\_ and rescue them.

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"When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him." Psalm 91:15

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## PRAY

Lord, may \_\_\_ call to you and may you be with them in trouble.

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"In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!" Psalm 71:2

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## PRAY

Lord, deliver and rescue \_\_\_ in your righteousness.

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"He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!" Psalm 22:8

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## PRAY

Lord, deliver and rescue \_\_\_ because they trust in you.

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"I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure." Psalm 40:1,2

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## PRAY

Lord, may \_\_\_ wait patiently for you and may you make their steps secure.

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