



# DECEMBER

## *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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"So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:7-11

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ KNOW THAT JESUS CAME TO GIVE ABUNDANT LIFE.

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"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ LOOK TO JESUS AS THEIR WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER,  
AND PRINCE OF PEACE.

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"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 5:1,2

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ REJOICE IN HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

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"In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory." Ephesians 1:11,12

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ PUT THEIR HOPE IN CHRIST.

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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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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ HOLD FAST THE CONFESSION OF HOPE IN JESUS WITHOUT WAVERING.

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"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38,39

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ KNOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN SEPARATE THEM FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

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"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ LOVE THE LORD THEIR GOD WITH ALL THEIR HEART, SOUL, MIND AND STRENGTH.

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"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

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## PRAY

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"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—." Ephesians 2:4,5

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ BE MADE ALIVE TOGETHER IN CHRIST BECAUSE OF THE GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH GOD LOVED THEM.

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"And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Ephesians 5:2

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## PRAY

AS CHRIST LOVED AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR THEM, MAY \_\_\_ WALK IN LOVE.

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"And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ CELEBRATE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE COMING OF CHRIST THE LORD!

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"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him." Matthew 2:10

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ WORSHIP JESUS AND REJOICE EXCEEDINGLY WITH GREAT JOY.

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"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11

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## PRAY

JESUS, MAY YOUR JOY BE IN \_\_\_ AND MAY THEIR JOY BE FULL.

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“So that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” 1 Peter 1:7-9

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AND REJOICE WITH JOY THAT IS INEXPRESSIBLE AND FILLED WITH GLORY.

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" Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen." Jude 24,25

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## PRAY

LORD, MAY YOU PRESENT \_\_\_ BLAMELESS BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF  
YOUR GLORY WITH GREAT JOY.

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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:27

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## PRAY

LORD, MAY \_\_\_ 'S HEART NOT BE TROUBLED BECAUSE OF THE PEACE YOU GIVE.

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"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you." Isaiah 26:3

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## PRAY

LORD, MAY YOU KEEP \_\_\_ IN PERFECT PEACE BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU.

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"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:13,14

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ GIVE GLORY TO GOD AND MAY THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH WITH WHOM GOD IS PLEASED!

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"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility." Ephesians 2:13,14

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## PRAY

LORD, MAY YOU BE \_\_\_ 'S PEACE.

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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

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## PRAY

MAY THE PEACE OF GOD GUARD \_\_\_ 'S MIND IN CHRIST JESUS.

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"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). " Matthew 1:22,23

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ KNOW THAT JESUS CAME TO BE IMMANUEL, GOD WITH US.

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“ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

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## PRAY

MAY \_\_\_ KNOW THAT JESUS IS WITH THEM ALWAYS.

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