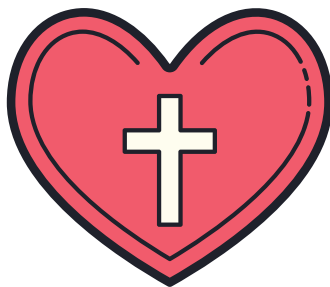




FEBRUARY

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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"...for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well." Matthew 9:21,22

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ HAVE FAITH IN WHAT JESUS CAN DO.

DO

Date:

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"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'" Matthew 9:37,38

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ BE WILLING TO BE SENT OUT AS A LABORER INTO GOD'S HARVEST.

DO

Date:

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"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." Matthew 10:16

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ BE WISE AS A SERPENT AND INNOCENT AS A DOVE.

DO

Date:

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"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell." Matthew 10:28

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ NOT FEAR THOSE WHO KILL THE BODY BUT CANNOT KILL THE SOUL.

DO

Date:

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"But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows." Matthew 10:30,31

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ KNOW THEIR VALUE TO GOD.

DO

Date:

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"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 10:39

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ BE WILLING TO LOSE THEIR LIFE AND FIND IT FOR GOD'S SAKE.

DO

Date:

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"Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds." Matthew 11:19

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ SHOW GREAT WISDOM IN ALL THEY DO.

DO

Date:

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"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
Matthew 11:28-30

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ COME TO JESUS AND FIND REST FOR THEIR SOULS.

DO

Date:

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"Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets; a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench until he brings justice to victory; and in his name the Gentiles will hope." Matthew 12:18-21

For further study, see Isaiah 42:1-3

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ PROCLAIM GOD'S JUSTICE AND HOPE TO THE NATIONS.

DO

Date:

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"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." Matthew 12:33, 34

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ BE KNOWN FOR PRODUCING GOOD FRUIT.

DO

Date:

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"For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear."

Matthew 13:15,16

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ SEE AND HEAR THE TRUTH OF GOD.

DO

Date:

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"As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." Matthew 13:23

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ BEAR FRUIT BECAUSE THEY HEAR GOD'S WORD AND UNDERSTAND IT.

DO

Date:

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"And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there, and coming to his hometown he taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works?'" Matthew 13:53,54

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ BE ASTONISHED BY THE WISDOM AND THE MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS.

DO

Date:

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"And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household.' And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief." Matthew 13:57, 58

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ NOT MISS OUT ON THE MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS BECAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF.

DO

Date:

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'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'" Matthew 15:8,9

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ 'S HEART NOT BE FAR FROM GOD.

DO

Date:

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"And great crowds came to him, bringing with them the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute, and many others, and they put them at his feet, and he healed them, so that the crowd wondered, when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled healthy, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they glorified the God of Israel." Matthew 15:30,31

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ GLORIFY THE GOD OF SIGNS AND WONDERS.

DO

Date:

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"He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'" Matthew 16:16-19

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ KNOW THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.

DO

Date:

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"But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'" Matthew 16:22

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ SET THEIR MIND ON THE THINGS OF GOD, NOT THE THINGS OF MAN.

DO

Date:

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"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.'" Matthew 16:24,25

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW JESUS.

DO

Date:

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"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?"

Matthew 16:26

THINK

PRAY

MAY ___ VALUE THEIR SOUL OVER THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD.

DO