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# Introduction

We have prayed for our children through every skinned knee, high fever, cold, and cough. We have celebrated with them through their greatest triumphs, and cried with them through their toughest trials. We've cheered for our sons through every sports victory, and comforted them through disappointing losses. In the midst of our children's most memorable and mundane moments, the words of Hannah have lingered in our souls:

**“For this child I prayed...”** (1 Samuel 1:27 KJV)

As our children enter new stages and seasons of their lives, we as mothers continue to pray for their emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being. This prayer journal is designed to help you pray for your son in specific areas of his life using Scripture to guide and fuel your prayers.

## How to Use this Prayer Journal

This prayer journal includes the following components:

### **A Letter to my Son**

On this page, you can write a letter to your son. Feel free to write this letter to him however you desire. You can share some of your greatest memories with him, or write about how much you love and cherish him. The idea behind this section of the prayer journal is so that one day, you can present this prayer journal to him as a legacy gift.

### **Photo Gallery**

In this section, add a few photos of your son. You can even decorate the page as you would a scrapbook. Each time you pull out your prayer journal to pray for your son, you will be reminded of his amazing smile!

### **Prayer Requests by Category**

On this page, you can write down specific prayer requests you have for your son according to the following categories: his faith, relationships, emotional wellness, mental wellness, physical health, and work/education. There is even a section marked “other” where you can add your own categories.

### **Prayer Pages**

These pages include 52 prayer topics with a short written prayer below each topic. There is also a list of Scriptures related to each prayer topic in the “Biblical Truths” section of each page. You can use the written prayer and the Scriptures as inspiration to write your own prayers. There is also a “Praises” and “Prayer Requests” section where you can write down what you praise God for regarding your son, and you can write more specific prayer requests according to the prayer topic on that page.

### **Blank Journal Pages**

You can use the blank journal pages to write more specifically for your son based on the prayer topics and prayer requests you have written down. Feel free to write your prayers as the Holy Spirit leads you.



## Prayer Requests by Category

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Faith

Relationships

Emotional Wellness

Mental Wellness

Physical Health

Work/Education

Other



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## A Prayer for his Protection

*Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield. Psalm 5:12*

Lord, I ask that You will rescue, guide, and protect my son today. Answer him when he calls on You, and be with him in times of trouble. I know that Your plans for him are good, and not for his harm. Guard and protect him, and cover him with Your favor as with a shield (Psalm 5:12). Amen.

### Biblical Truths

- You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)
- Hear me, my God, as I voice my complaint; protect my life from the threat of the enemy. (Psalm 64:1)
- Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)
- Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me. (Psalm 40:11)
- We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. (1 John 5:18)

### Praises

### Prayer Requests

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# A Prayer for his Heart

*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23*

Lord, I ask that You will guard my son's heart, and give him wisdom and direction in his life. Guard his mind, his will, and emotions, and may everything that flows from his heart be good, holy and pure. Amen.

## Biblical Truths

- But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. (Psalm 13:5)
- The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to my daughter's heart. (Psalm 19:8)
- May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)
- May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. (Psalm 20:4)
- Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

### Praises

### Prayer Requests

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## A Prayer for his Eternal Security

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

Thank you Lord, for sending Jesus to die for my son! May he choose to accept You into his life, and may he spend eternity with You forever. Help him to love and serve You all the days of his life. Remind him that he is Yours, and that nothing can separate him from Your undying love. Amen.

### Biblical Truths

- You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (Psalm 16:11)
- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)
- I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:28)
- Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)
- The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

### Praises

### Prayer Requests

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