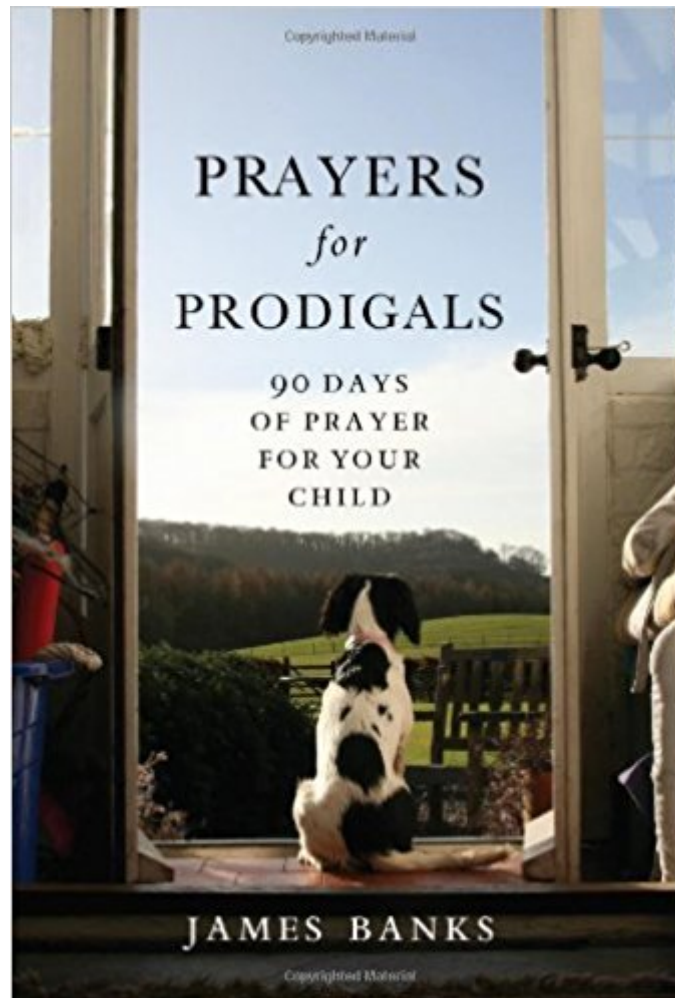




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Prayers For Prodigals: 90 Days Of Prayer For Your Child



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When you're the parent of a prodigal, you know you can never pray enough. But how do you persevere when you're tired and discouraged? *Prayers for Prodigals* offers encouragement for parents to "come boldly before the throne of grace" and intercede daily for their children through a series of inspirational prayers. The book also includes fourteen brief reflections, which are drawn from Scripture and the writer's and others' personal experiences with prodigal children, such as Ruth and Billy Graham and Monica, the mother of Augustine. This unique and helpful book encourages and inspires parents in a sustained, daily prayer effort for their prodigal children.

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Customer Reviews

My mother, Ruth Bell Graham, would have loved this book *Prayers for Prodigals*. Why? Because she loved prodigals; I know I was one. James Banks certainly captures the hearts of many mothers and fathers who agonize over wayward children. Even for children who don't walk the prodigal path, all children, teenagers, and adult children need prayer. This book puts such prayer into proper perspective. James has shared from the depth of experience the secret of parental prayers for children and reveals the truth for effective prayer. God's Word. He looks inward first to his own shortfall so that God can then lead him to touch the heart of a loving heavenly Father as he seeks the mind of Christ. I believe if every parent would peruse these pages they would find guidance and comfort in trusting the Lord with their dearest possessions. --Franklin Graham, President and CEO of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Samaritan's Purse. This book will meet a real need for the many parents of prodigals who long to pray their children home and experience God's peace while

they're waiting. --Cheri Fuller Author of Mother-Daughter Duet and The One Year Women's Friendship Devotional
I am thrilled that this book has been written. Parents of prodigals need so much encouragement to keep praying even when they don't see any evidence of the answer. --Fern Nichols, Founder and president of Moms In Touch International

Other parents may not understand what you're up against with your prodigal son or daughter, but God understands. HE knows what it's like to have a world full of prodigals. And He waits for you to bring yours to Him through committed, passionate prayer. Parents can bless their child in no greater way than to pray for his or her salvation. Yet sometimes knowing what to pray can be difficult. Prayers for Prodigals will help you pray for your prodigal child while encouraging you and reminding you of the power of God to answer prayer. Ninety Scripture-based prayers cover emotional and practical challenges faced by parents of prodigals, including: - When You Feel Like a Failure as a Parent - When You've Said Something You Regret - Sitting in the Courtroom - Praise for Small Victories - How Long, O Lord - He Is Yours, and So Am I Each week begins with a meditation drawn from the lives of prodigals in the past or the author's experience with his prodigal children, and concludes with inspiration from the life and promises of Jesus. Use this book to partner with God, through prayer, to change your child's eternal future by bringing your son or daughter into a vital relationship with Jesus. Nothing in this world or the next could possibly matter more.

I bought this book during a very trying period with my 22 year old son. I had reached a point where it was difficult to even pray for him....sometimes out of anger, sometimes out of no longer knowing WHAT to pray for, sometimes out of sheer exhaustion with the situation. I found this book extremely helpful as it not only gave me words to pray, and scriptural promises to hang on to, but also let me know that there are other parents out there facing agonizing trials with their kids as well. I would highly recommend it to any hurting parent regardless of age, gender, or the circumstances you and your child might be going through.

I cry through the prayer of the day, every day! I highly, highly recommend this book as well as Prayers for Your Children and Praying the Prayers of the Bible by this author. I love, love, love these books! The prayers are straight from my heart. I am giving these books as gifts. They are standalone prayers, but they also are spring boards into deeper and personal prayers for your own children. I even use it to pray for the youth in our youth group. You won't regret buying this book!

This book was recommended to me by a friend who used it as a tool in praying for her prodigal sons. I have used it for my situation and given copies to friends who are going through the same anguish. It is totally based on scriptures with each day focusing on a specific aspect of the parent's struggle as they seek the Lord for the salvation or restoration of their prodigal. Highly recommended!!!

This book has been such a blessing to my husband and me. It's so difficult when you have a prodigal. You often feel condemned by others, confused by your child's actions, and alone. This book helps put the focus on prayer for your child and really speaks to what we're going through.

I had seen this book at someone else's house and asked to borrow it. I thought it was helpful enough that I wanted to get my own copy. I have been using the book for about a month now and have found it most helpful in praying for prodigals in my life. The prayers are divided by weeks, and at the beginning of each week is a short devotional story or incident that sets the tone for that week's prayers. I really appreciate that scripture is an integral part of each prayer. (Do be aware, however, that most scripture used is from the NIV Bible. If you are used to the KJV or NKJV, you may find this distracting. I keep my own Bible at hand as I pray.) I find that I don't pray the prayers word for word, but tend to personalize them and use them as a springboard for praying. Not all of the prayers will apply to every prodigal in your life, but all of them include scripture and scriptural principles that could be prayed for anyone. I have found that this resource has given a fresh focus and sharpness to my prayers for prodigals.

This book came at a time when one of my children was heading down a path that I knew was not God's path, he had stopped going to church and stopped talking to his father and myself. He has since begun to repair our relationship but he is changed, different, not the little boy who asked me to pray the monsters away in his room. The monsters walk with him now. He is not an addict nor an alcoholic but he is not walking with the Lord or making good decisions. My prayers will continue for all three of my children, whether walking with the Lord or not, until my last breath. I highly recommend this book.

I really appreciate the fact that this book is the result of the author's prayers for his own prodigal, and that the author quotes (appropriately) so much Scripture in his prayers. The book contains 90

prayers. Each week has its own theme. The author has identified various concerns - see the Table of Contents. These prayers are not formulary prayers, but are to be used as a springboard to help you recognize and voice the many concerns you have for your own prodigal, and to help remind you of how great God is. Using Scripture, the author starts each prayer with the concern that he's focusing on for that day, and quotes bits of Scripture that remind God - us, really - of His desires and promises for us. The result is a faith-building prayer, instead of one that obsesses with the hopelessness of the situation.

Wonderful book! The prayers put my thoughts and feelings on paper like I can't. Working my way through each day, reading a prayer, underlining specific thoughts, and then writing my own prayer at the end of each day's reading. Highly recommend!

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