

# Nathan's Prayer

- We pray that every time we or our families or friends experience pain at this loss here on earth, the Lord will release a new dimension of strength and anointing for us to share with others, *one that we never would have known about without Nathan.*
- We pray that through every tear cried on his behalf, every feeling of emptiness on his birthday, every momentary lump in our throat when a smiley, pregnant mom toddles by, every thought of losing someone so dearly loved like this, every time we wonder whether Nathan would have liked pepperoni or hockey or math, that God would heighten our ability to strike deeply into the heart of the enemy who is here to steal, kill and destroy.
- We pray that the Lord would multiply this precious little life like a seed planted in the ground that first must die to bring forth life; and bring forth life, it shall.
- We pray for a divine conversion of this single tragedy into multiplied triumphs and a divine ability to see through and thwart the plans of the enemy as he would seek to devour precious lives and rob them of destiny, calling and purpose.
- We ask for eyes to see into the realm of the spirit like no one has ever seen before. We pray that many Nathan's who might otherwise not make it would be spared by the grace of God and avoid this tragic outcome. Bring those that hear your voice and carry your messages in critical times.
- *May we become those who might literally shake the very foundations of hell by the Spirit of the living God.*
- As we lie awake at night wondering about what might have been or what could have been done differently, though we know it's too late to change what is past, we look forward, and we ask that power in our lives would increase tenfold, even one hundred times whatever Nathan would have been able to fulfill with his unique calling while on earth. We pray this increase not only for ourselves, but for every person who experiences pain at this loss, and even for others who experience similar pain at other losses.
- For every person who finds *The Story of Nathan* and is somehow moved by it and shares pain reading or hearing its words; may that token of grief be multiplied back many times in miraculous healing. Release the ministry of the Holy Spirit to every person who allows himself or herself to be touched by this story.
- Also for every act of kindness and love shown to aid us in our grief and for those acts of kindness shown to others going through such tragic unexpected losses; the messages, the prayers, the meals, the words of encouragement, the help with practical matters, the hugs, the intentional sharing of this story to help others; multiply each act back many times to the givers in the way most needed by them and also multiply it back in other forms of miraculous intervention to avoid such tragedies whenever possible.
- Transform our lives into mighty weapons of submission that carry divinely powerful answers to impossible situations.
- Protect us as we choose to even more single-mindedly fulfill the calling you have placed on our lives.
- ***For every lost moment with Nathan***, the graduations we won't be at, the games we won't see, the friends he won't have on earth; thousands of great times he would have spent with family, ideas he would have had, love he would have given and received, Lord repay with vengeance and with a great and terrible anointing for this hour in our world, one that continues to increase throughout our lives and on into future generations. We release it, share it and even receive it now, right now this very moment, in Jesus' name.