

Day 8 – Pray for Hudson Schrank and the Families of Activists.

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Greetings fellow warriors,

Yesterday, we prayed for our two "quarterbacks." Curt and John are the two men we see at the tip of the spear. But just like a football team, these two legislators could not score points if they

did not have a team. At a very basic level, six-year-old Patriot Hudson Schrank is a part of our team. Hudson's dad, Bryan, is the "right-hand" for Rep John Jacob.

Bryan began the *Indiana Abolition Movement* in late 2016 when he saw Nisly's bill, "Protection at Conception." Bryan has faithfully stood outside Indianapolis abortion mills begging women not to kill their children. In 2019, Schrank (Bryan) asked his good friend and fellow abolitionist John Jacob to pray about running for office. When God turned John's heart and led him to run for a House seat, Bryan served as campaign manager. Without Bryan, John would not have a following of over 20,000 people. John Jacob simply could not have the reach that he has without Bryan's support and help.

Back to Hudson and why we're praying for him. (His dad gave us permission to share all of this. They welcome more prayer.) This little guy was rushed to the ER Wednesday night, July 6th, when it was obvious his left ear was infected. He's had a rough life. A traumatic birth required him to have a kidney transplant at age 2. At 9 p.m. Thursday night, Bryan wrote this update, "Hudson just got out of surgery for mastoiditis. The surgery was 3.5 hours long. This was his 18th surgery. Thankfully, the infection didn't spread to his brain, but, it did eat away at the bone protecting his brain. We are praying that will heal on its own. They removed as much infection as they could. Please



Wednesday evening, Bryan and Jess noticed a problem with Hudson's left ear. Their quick trip to ER was of God. The infection did NOT get into his brain.

pray that Hudson and mommy are able to sleep tonight. Hudson will be here until at least Monday. He will also be having another surgery on Monday (IV lines). This is really hard on him as you can imagine."

God has already answered prayer. They got to the hospital at just the right time. Thursday was a better day than Wednesday. His brain was protected from the infection.

This Patriot has autism and sensory processing disorder, resulting in him NOT wanting to be touched. Being in the hospital is NOT fun! His difficult time in life leads to nearly constant sickness and the need for a G-Tube.

On Wednesday, from the ER, Bryan wrote, "...it breaks my heart that he's using every word he knows saying he wants to go home, sleep in his bed, go for a car ride, and leave."

We need to pray for healing. That is our focus today.

I also want to use this story to remind us that behind every activist is often a spouse and children. As we see *Facebook* pictures of activists, we need to pray not just for them but also for their loved ones. Our enemy, who likes to steal, kill, and destroy, has no problem targeting children. When a



dad or mom is on the frontlines confronting the gates of hell, we need to be praying for angels to encircle and protect the family.

In the week leading up to our "Stand for Life" Rally on June 25th, Bryan and Jess Schrank had significant health issues with Hudson. After the rally, the next week was much better. Do you think there was a spiritual aspect to that, or was that just a coincidence? I think we know the right answer.

So, today, we are praying for Hudson and we are praying for spouses and marriages and we're praying for the children of our activists.

Pray with me:

Father, we thank You for Bryan and Jess Schrank and for their son Hudson. We thank You Father for the price they have paid and continue to pay while on the frontlines as they stand for LIFE. We thank You Father for Hudson. We come before You today Father asking You to touch Hudson and release Your healing virtue over his body in the name of Jesus.

We thank You Father that Your Word is true, according to Psalm 139 that says: You formed **Hudson's** inmost being, You knit **Hudson** together in **(His)** mother's womb. We praise You, for **Hudson** is fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are Your works, and we know this very well. **Hudson's** frame was not hidden from You when **Hudson** was made in secret, when **Hudson** was woven



Ready to go home! This was Thursday night after his 3 ^{1/2} hour surgery. His IV surgery will be on Monday. That will be #19 for this little guy.

together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw **Hudson's** unformed body; all His days were written in Your book and ordained for Him before one of them came to be. We thank You Father for creating this precious one and we ask that You comfort him there in the hospital, that You give the doctors wisdom to know how to treat him and that Hudson's body will respond to the treatment quickly. We ask You Jesus to wrap Your arms around him and keep him. Father, we call forth angels to surround Hudson and Bryan and Jess and the other children and the extended family. Lord Jesus, we ask that You release the peace that passes all understanding now as we place Hudson in Your loving hands in the name of Jesus. Father this was not a surprise to You so we ask that You lead them through this situation and get Hudson home safely. Father, we stand on Your Word in 1 Peter 2:24 that says, "By Your stripes, we are healed," We stand on the Word for this prayer initiative today in Mark 5:35-42: and we say, Father, speak the Word and heal Hudson in the name of Jesus. We bind the spirit of fear and all anxiety, and we lose the peace of Yahweh as we speak Shalom, Shalom over this family in Jesus name. Nothing missing, nothing lacking, nothing broken in Jesus name.

Decree with me:

We declare that the Lord is good! We decree that the Lord is watching over Hudson and the entire family. We say even now as this is being penned, and as it goes out to the thousands that will read this we agree with the Word of the Lord over Hudson as one can put a thousand to flight, two can put ten thousand to flight in Jesus name. We call his body healed in the name of Jesus. We say no to all infections and diseases, and we reject any and all attacks that may come at Hudson in the name of Jesus. We declare Your Word is alive today and Your word says body and soul, Hudson is marvelously made. You know him inside and out. You know every bone in his body and You know exactly how Hudson is made. You opened up the book, You watched Hudson grow from conception to birth and all His life was spread out before You. The days of Hudson's life were all prepared before He lived one day outside His mother's womb. We stand in agreement for the plan and purpose that You have for Hudson, and we decree an overcoming spirit to cover him even now. We declare Hudson will walk in his destiny and we shall see Your hand upon Him as He fulfills that which You have planned for Him in the name of Jesus.

We release a firewall of protection over this family and extended family. We say PEACE, PEACE, PEACE over Hudson and we call him healed of the Lord in Jesus' mighty name.

"DON'T BE AFRAID. ONLY BELIEVE." (Jesus) went in and said to them, Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." They started laughing at Him, but He put them all outside...Then He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!" Immediately the girl got up and began to walk. At this they were utterly astounded. Mark 5:35-43, condensed HE STILL DOES MIRACLES . Nisly Prayer Page

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Join us for the "Stand for Life" Rally at the Statehouse, on Monday, July 25th, beginning at noon. We know the opposition will be bussed in. A large opposition to the Nisly/Jacob bill, will likely be the "permission slip" for the GOP Supermajority Establishment to implement a weak abortion bill which keeps Indiana's abortion mills functioning and pleases the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. If the Church wants to end the murder of baby Hoosiers, the time if NOW to ACT, click here and click here.
- ◆ ALSO, on Saturday, July 23rd, is a "Stand for Life" Rally at Planned Parenthood with State Rep. John Jacob. This could be one of the last rallies at Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Rd., Indianapolis, IN. This is a great opportunity to pray and worship at the gates of hell. It will be memorable.
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