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# It's Good to be a Boy

## A Celebration of All that God Made You to Be

Celebrate God's good design for boys! Fun, upbeat, and faithful, this kids' book will excite readers with a positive vision of boyhood they'll want to return to again and again.

Children will see that...

- God gives boys strength with which to serve
- men in the Bible served God in all sorts of ways
- God's design for boys brings lots of joy

The repeated, action-oriented refrain "High-five, praise God, and shout for joy, because it's good to be a boy" will become a favorite for kids.

Share the celebration of God's good design for girls through the companion kids' book, *It's Good to Be a Girl*.

## About the Author



Champ Thornton and his wife, Robben, live in Delaware, have been married since 1996, and enjoy being parents to three teenage children. He is Director of Children and Family Resources at Crossway, working with children's books, acquisitions, and content development. And he's the author of numbers of books for kids and families, including *The Radical Book for Kids*.

## Endorsements

*“It’s Good to Be a Boy is a beautiful celebration of God’s design. Rooted in Scripture, it offers an encouraging and worshipful vision of what it means for boys to be created in the image of God. Without leaning on tired stereotypes, it highlights the distinctiveness of boyhood while affirming the immeasurable value that every boy has in the kingdom of God. Young boys will be inspired to see how God has invited them to mirror his character in the world.”*

**Amy Gannett**

Author, *Fix Your Eyes*

*“This is such a timely and important book—but it’s not only crucial; it’s delightful. You learn and laugh and experience a narrative so conspicuously absent from our culture’s loudest voices. This wonderful story will help boys form an identity rooted in truth and dedicated to using their strengths as servants. Best of all, it also points them to that perfect man, Jesus Christ. I love this book!”*

**S.D. Smith**

Author of *The Green Ember* series

## Suggested Interview Questions

1. How has your own journey of parenting boys shaped the themes of *It’s Good to be a Boy*?
2. The book emphasizes Jesus as the ultimate role model. What are some practical ways parents can encourage their sons to embody Christ-like qualities in their everyday lives?
3. What advice would you give to parents whose sons might be struggling to see their own strengths or understand how they can be used in a godly way?
4. What are some common challenges parents face in helping their sons harness their energy and exuberance in positive, godly directions?
5. How can parents actively create opportunities for their sons to practice serving others, both within and outside the family?
6. Can you share an example, perhaps from your own experience or observations, of a young boy effectively using his strength and gifts to serve others in a meaningful way?
7. You feature figures like Adam, Joseph, David, Ezra, and Nehemiah. What criteria did you use when selecting these specific biblical figures as role models for young boys?
8. What is the most important lesson about godly character that each of these biblical figures can teach young boys today?
9. In moments when boys feel weak or overwhelmed, how can parents point them back to Jesus as the ultimate source of their strength?
10. Beyond the specific examples in the book, what is one key takeaway about Jesus that you hope every young boy grasps from reading *It’s Good to Be a Boy*?



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