

# 1 READ ABOUT IT!

“...the prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”

—James 5:16

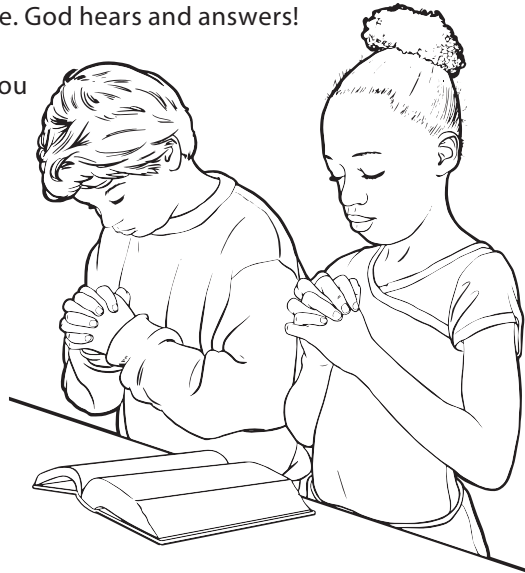
# 3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Is there something or someone you’ve given up praying about? Talk to God about it right now. Trust that God will answer in whatever way is best.

# 2 THINK ABOUT IT!

Sometimes people wonder if prayer does any good. This verse says it does! It says that the prayers of someone who has believed in Jesus (who is righteous) are effective. God hears and answers!

By praying, you show you depend on God and not on yourself.



Color the picture and remember you can talk to God!

# Quiet Time

**WORD UP! Pray to God!**

You have a new memory verse this week.

Try learning it one phrase at a time.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

## Philippians 4:6

This week you learned that when God’s people are in danger, they should pray to God and ask for His help. Queen Esther had all her people pray and then she prepared to go to the king, not knowing what would happen. Being able to pray is one of God’s treasures for those who believe in Jesus! God promises to hear and answer your prayers. You’ll learn more about prayer this week as you have your Quiet Time.

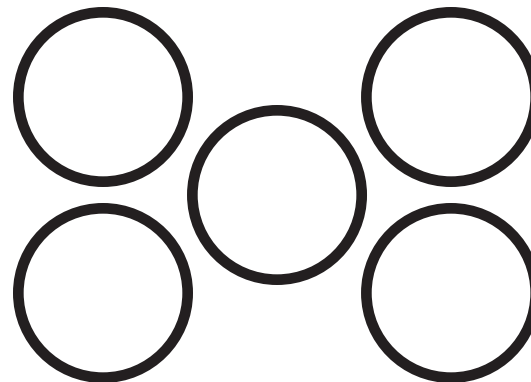
When you learn something new or you are reminded of something important, write it down or draw it in the box below. Then tell someone about it!

Can you say your memory verse without looking at it? It talks about praying and thanking God. Make a list below of things you’re praying for and a list of things you can thank God for too!

### Prayer

### Thanksgiving

When you finish your Quiet Time each day, draw a smiley face below.



**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 1

"Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!"  
—Psalm 4:1

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Talk to God about the things you drew or wrote down. Thank Him that He will answer you and help you!

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

The person who wrote Psalm 4 knew what it was like to be in trouble. He called out to God for help. You can also call to God for help when you are in need. God will show you grace—His loving kindness. There is nothing too big or too small for you to talk to God about!

Draw pictures or write down some things you can talk to God about or times you need God to help you.

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 3

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us." —1 John 5:14

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

As you read your Bible, look for things that are God's will. Do you need to love God and others more? Talk to God about that now.

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 2

"...the Lord hears when I call to him."  
—Psalm 4:3

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

Today's verse comes after the verse you read on Day 1. God hears you when you pray. If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, you can trust God to answer your prayers. God may answer your prayer with yes, no, or wait, but He will answer. This is a great and wonderful promise!

Find and circle the words in the word search:

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C K J O A R P E N O  
M B G I D O I M R Z  
H E A R S G W S Q P

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Thank God that He hears and will answer your prayers. Ask God to help you trust Him even if His answer is wait or no.

**1 READ ABOUT IT!**  
Day 4

"...for we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."  
—Romans 8:26

**3 PRAY ABOUT IT!**

Thank God for giving you the Holy Spirit to help you pray when you don't know what to say. Talk to God about anything bothering you right now.

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

God wants you to pray according to His will—what God wants to do in the world and in your life. You can know what God's will is by reading the Bible. God wants you to love Him and to love others. You can be confident that when you ask God to help you be more loving, He will help you. When you pray for things that are God's will, He will hear and answer!

Hold this paper up to a mirror and read the hidden message.

**WILL GOD HEAR WE!**

**2 THINK ABOUT IT!**

Do you ever find it hard to pray because you aren't sure how to put it into words? When you believe in Jesus as your Savior, you receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. God the Holy Spirit is your helper. This verse says He prays for you when you are hurting so much you don't know what to say. The Holy Spirit will comfort you and guide you.

Unscramble the words to see a truth about God.

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