

JESUS WAS RIGHT ABOUT PRAYER

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Does prayer work?

Yes—if we pray _____.

Mark 11:22-24; see also Mark 9:17-29; Hebrews 11:12; James 1:6-7

Yes—if we pray _____.

Luke 11:5-13; see also Luke 5:18-25; James 4:2

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Luke 18:1-8; see also 1 Kings 18:41-45

Yes—if we pray _____.

John 14:12-14; 15:7; 16:23-24; see also Matthew 26:39-42

1. Do you think prayer works? Why or why not? What does your practice of prayer reveal about what you believe?
2. Read Mark 11:22-24. When have you prayed a prayer of faith that God answered in a dramatic way? What is something you have prayed for that you think might not have been answered because of doubt?
3. Read Luke 11:5-13. Can you think of a time when you saw someone pray with shameless audacity? How did that prayer impact you? How audaciously do you usually pray?
4. Read Luke 18:1-8. What is something that you have been praying about for a long time with no seeming answer from God? Have you been tempted to give up? Do you believe that if you refuse to give up God will answer your prayer? Why or why not?
5. Read John 14:12-14 and John 16:23-24. What do you think it means to pray in Jesus' name? What are some things people pray for in Jesus' name that you don't think He would pray for?