

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



Lesson 2: Does Prayer Do Anything?

Family Icebreaker: What is the best thing you've received in life that you asked for? What is your biggest regret in life where you failed to ask for something?

Question 1: How is prayer a "partnership" with an all-powerful, sovereign God? Read 1 Cor 3:9; Matt 7:7; 1 Pet 3:12; James 4:2.

Question 2: If, by His power at work within us, God is able to do more than we ask—why don't we ask for more? Read Eph 3:20.

Question 3: What are the most powerful moments in Scripture where a powerful God responded to prayer? Read Daniel 9; Acts 12; 2 Chron 20: 12-22; Ex 33:18; 2 Kings 6:16.

Question 4: How is prayer the "front lines" of the battle? Why does Satan "dread nothing but prayer" and "trembles when we pray" (Samuel Chadwick)? Read Eph 6:12; Col 4:12.

Family activity: Choose a bold prayer as a family. May sure the prayer is according to God's will, but ensure that you are asking for more of God.