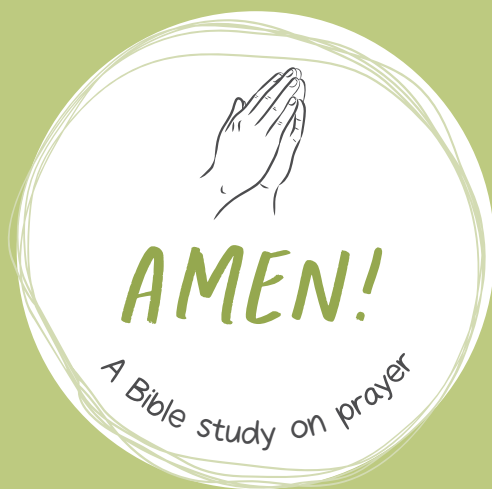




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Draw near to the
throne of grace!

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Junior Level

Ages 8-12

What Do You Know About Prayer?

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Has anything like that ever happened to you?

Hopefully you've never shouted out during a prayer, but maybe you can relate to feeling like you are out of touch when it comes to prayer. Perhaps you don't know what to say or you feel nervous. Perhaps praying is a new thing in your family. Maybe you haven't practiced enough to feel comfortable just yet.

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Why do you think we pray?

What do you usually pray about? _____

How often do you pray?

Do you think prayer works? ▣ YES ▣ NO

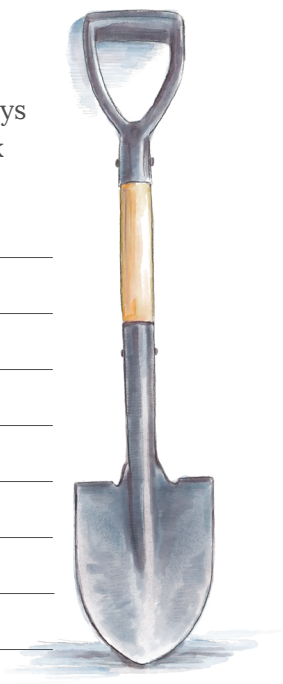
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Psalm 34:17 _____

Psalm 118:5 _____

Psalm 145:18 _____

KEYVERSE »» Jeremiah 33:3 _____



I hope it was obvious to you after reading through those verses that God hears our prayers! As you learn why, how, and what to pray, don't forget this most important truth. No matter what, God hears your prayers!

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As we close today, pray and ask God to give you a love for prayer and a willingness to learn about it.

Youth Level

Ages 13 and up

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Name some of the times you have been around others who are praying.

Why do you think we pray?

Have you ever been asked to pray? (Maybe you prayed before your family ate a meal, or maybe you were asked to pray in front of your church class or youth group.)



How does it make you feel when you are asked to pray?

How do you or others you've heard start or open prayers?

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What do you usually pray about?

How often do you pray?



Do you think prayer works? Why or why not?

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Parent Guide

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Why do you think we pray?

How does it make you feel when you are asked to pray?

How often do you pray, and what do you usually pray about?

Do you think prayer works?

Answer these questions honestly and be the first to share with your kids. This will encourage them to open up and show them that EVERYONE struggles with certain aspects of prayer. Remind them that we are all growing, and that's WHY we are doing this Bible study. Be mindful of your perfectionist kiddos. They will need extra encouragement with this section. Remind them that perfection isn't God's goal for us. Dependence on Him is the goal!

When it comes to your kids and prayer, what is your biggest concern?

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Scripture: Jeremiah 33:3
Key Truth: God hears our prayers.

Discussion: How much do you think you know about prayer already? What are you looking forward to learning about?





AMEN!

Just before He was taken to be crucified, Jesus knelt before God in the garden, pouring out His heart in prayer. Wouldn't you love to learn the **power** of prayer from the Master? Wouldn't you love to learn how to have your own prayer garden and **grow** your relationship with God?

This study is all about **prayer**. You will learn how Jesus taught us to pray, 10 compelling reasons to pray, and practical ways to grow your prayer life.



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