

# How the Father answers prayer



WHAT DID JESUS SAY ABOUT...?

WORDS FROM JESUS ABOUT LIFE AND FAITH



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Luke 11:1-13; 18:1-8



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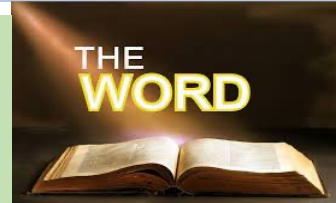
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Read Luke 11:1-4; 11-13 Relational. What are the implications of God as Father and King in verse 2 ?

Read Luke 11:4 and 1 Corinthians 10:12-13. What are the best ways to overcome temptation?

Why is holding back forgiveness from someone so damaging to them and to us?



How does the Lord's prayer reveal our total dependence on God?



Constant filling

In Luke 11: 11-13 Why do we need the constant filling of the Holy Spirit?



Take time now as a **group** to pray before moving on to the back of the worksheet. Use the **Lord's prayer** as a basis for your prayers, thanking Him for making a **relationship** possible with Him as **Father** with all that that means, and surrendering to Him as **King**. Declare your **dependence on Him** for all your daily needs and victory over temptation, privately confessing sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind, asking to be daily filled with Him to His praise and glory.

# fearless prayer

Luke 11:5-10

Luke 18:1-7



Read the verses above and discuss how our prayers can become more radical.

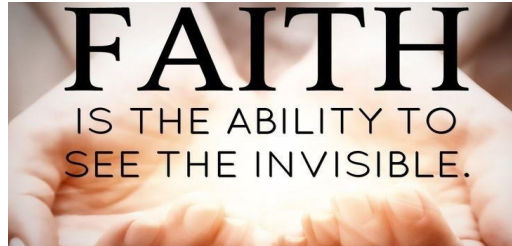
"Shameless audacity" verse 8



Does God need convincing of the need to answer our prayers?

God is pleased when we demonstrate radical, persistent faith

How important is faith in our prayer life?



List some of the things you want to boldly ask God to do

Blank yellow box for listing things to ask God to do.

Ask

Seek

Knock

SHAMELESS AUDACITY

Luke 11:8

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

fearless prayer



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You don't need smaller troubles. You need a bigger Christ.



Come to God now in radical, bold praying as a group