

Take Home Sheet

Carry on the conversation at home and build faith with us!



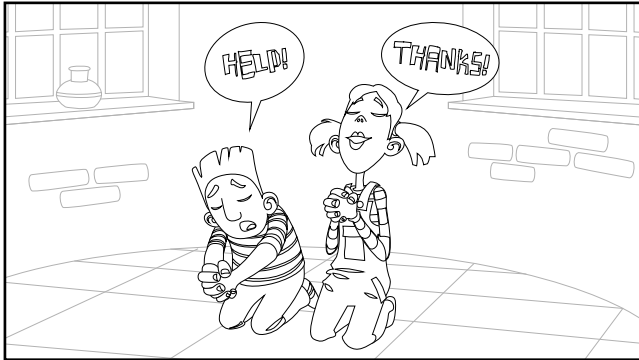
Truth that changes me:

Whatever is happening, pray confidently, because God hears and answers.



Faith in Kids looks like:

Children who are quick to pray in all kinds of situations, trusting God, however helpless they feel.



Look at the picture from today's story – you could colour it in, then choose a path to follow:

- "Talk together" gently starts a conversation about today's big truth.
- "Open the Bible" encourages you to read and apply the truth together.

Talk Together

Read the verses: Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise? *James 5:13.*

Use the picture and the verse to answer:

- Who should pray?
- When should they pray?
- What could we pray for in each situation?

James encourages us to pray whether we are happy or finding things tough. Whatever is happening, we can be sure that God will hear our prayers and answer – although he might not give us what we ask for. Can you tell me...

- 3 things that you could ask God to help you or someone else with.
- 2 things that you could praise God for.
- 1 person you could ask to pray for you if you were having a really tough time.

Live it out: Prayer shows that we trust God – we know that he helps us and gives us everything good. This week, when you are happy or in trouble, see how quickly you remember to pray. God would love to hear from you!

A prayer to pray: Dear God, thank you that you hear all of our prayers and that you answer them. Please help me to pray more, for myself and for other people. Amen.

Open the Bible

Read James 5:13-16 and use the picture to talk about some of the following questions:

7s and under

- Which different people should we pray for?
- When we find it hard to pray, what can we ask other people to do?
- What would you like to pray for today?

8s and over

- Who should pray and when?
- How can praying show that someone is really trusting God, faithfully?
- Do you find it hard to talk to other people about your sins? Why is it good to do this?

Live it out: Prayer is powerful and effective. God loves to hear and answer our prayers. One thing we can pray for is that Christians who are finding it hard to follow Jesus would keep going. Can you think of anyone who might need these prayers now? At home? At church? In another country? Why not pray for them as a family this week.

Pray: Thank God that we can talk to him in prayer. Thank God that he hears and answers. Say sorry that we often don't pray. Ask God to help you to pray more about whatever is happening.