

Week 5 - July 11th - 17th

This weeks POWER VERSE:

*Call on me, and I will answer you.
Jeremiah 33:3*

no matter where you roam, you can always phone home

DAY 1 READ: 2 Kings 20 (NIrV)

Praying is talking to God and ALSO God talking to us. That's right! God still speaks today! He talks to us through His Word, the Bible, through godly people, and He can talk right directly to your heart. Hezekiah had a long, serious, crying talk with the Lord on day. Hezekiah was king and he was very sick so he prayed to God and you know what God did? He did what only God can do—he answered his prayer and healed him from his sickness. Hezekiah was so sick he should have died but God gave Hezekiah an extra 15 years to live! No matter what time it is, who we are with, or what the weather is like outside we can ALWAYS talk to God! Let's hear it for our GOD!!! YEAH!!!

DAY 3 READ: Jeremiah 33:3 (NIrV)

"I'm too busy to pray, maybe tomorrow". I hear people say that all the time—do YOU ever say that? Did you know that when Jesus was on the earth, He did a lot of praying? He did! He would go and be alone with God. Just Him and God, the Father. Do you think Jesus used really big words and fancy sentences? I don't think so. I think Jesus talked to God the Father in regular words. Jesus even told God that He didn't want to die on the cross, but he would obey and do it. Now that Jesus is alive in heaven you know that the Bible says he is praying for US! Next time you think you are too busy to pray, remember what Jesus did for you AND find time to pray!

DAY 2 READ: Exodus 5 (NIrV)

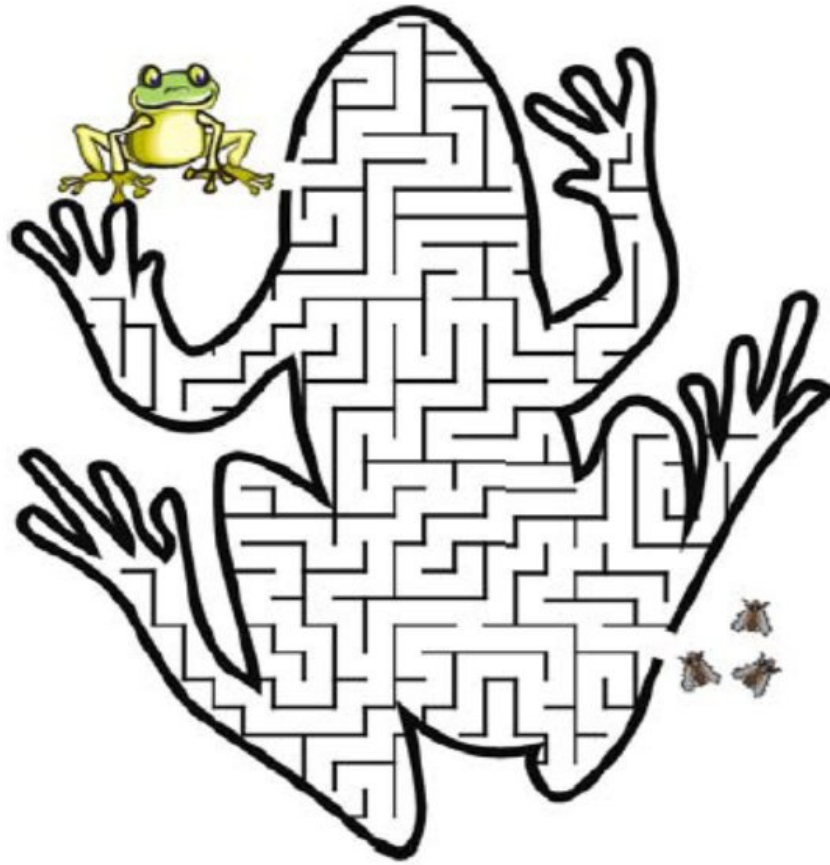
Today we look at another person who prayed in the Bible. If you read the book of Exodus, you'll see that Moses sure did a lot of praying. The Israelites were slaves in Egypt and Moses knew that God wanted them to be free. Moses prayed to the Lord. God got busy trying to get the attention of Pharaoh. God sent all sorts of terrible disasters to convince Pharaoh to let the Israelites leave and be free. Moses KEPT praying—God kept answering—and finally the people were allowed to go and be free. What would have happened if Moses had given up praying? Don't ever give up praying and talking to God. Even if it doesn't seem like things are changing ... God hears you and he is listening! Have you been praying about something or someone for a while? KEEP PRAYING!

DAY 4 READ: Matthew 5:44 (NIrV)

In Matthew 5:44, Jesus tells us to pray for our enemies. We are suppose to pray for people who don't even like us! It means I should pray for people who call me names, pick on me or even try to get me in trouble! YUP, that's what that verse means! A lot of times people who are mean to us and don't like us feel the same way about Jesus ... they are mean to Him and don't like Him either. But remember ... we are ALIENS in this world! Surprise those who might be mean to you today—pray for them—and ask God to save them and make them an alien in this world just like you!



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