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LESSON 57



Question 98: What is prayer?

Answer: Prayer is _____ to _____ in the _____ of
_____ our _____ for things that _____ with his
_____, along with the _____ of our
_____ and _____
of his _____.

Psalm 62:8 Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

John 16:23-24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he
will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and
you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Philippians 4:6 ...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING LESSON 57

- 1. How would you describe what prayer is, using your own words?**
- 2. What promise about prayer from John 14-16 most surprises or inspires you?**
- 3. What qualifications or conditions does Jesus put on these promises regarding prayer?**
- 4. Can we ask for anything we want, without limit, and expect that God will grant our request?**
- 5. What are the limits for what we should ask of God in prayer?**
- 6. How should we cultivate a relationship with God where our prayers and desires are in keeping with his will?**
- 7. How is praying "in Jesus name" different from using an incantation or magic formula?**

8. What kinds of things are important for you to be praying for in your own life?

9. Do we need to be in any particular place or kind of atmosphere to be able to pray effectively?

10. What does James 5:16 mean in your own words?

Do you have more questions of your own?

Write down them down here and discuss them with a parent or teacher.

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