

Lesson 7 Student Guide – *Habit 4: Praying*

Evaluate

- a. Who are the characters in the story?
- b. What are the objects in the story?
- c. Where did the story take place?
- d. When did the story take place?
- e. What is the problem?
- f. What happened in the story?
- g. Was there a solution to the problem? What is it?

Learn

- a. What is the main theme of the lesson?
- b. What sin does this lesson teach you to confess?
- c. Where do you see the love of God in the lesson?
- d. What does God teach you to do in the lesson?

Lead

- a. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

- a. Open a Bible to 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. How does God want us to pray? What do we give to God in our prayers, no matter what circumstances we are in?
- b. Peter saw first-hand that God has power to answer prayers and help his people. He wrote in 1 Peter 3:12 that “the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous” (believers who have righteousness through Christ) “and his ears are attentive to their prayer.” Why can you pray with joy and confidence?
- c. There are times that we pray all on our own. Sometimes we pray with others, as did the group of people praying for Peter. Name some groups you might pray with.
- d. Imagine that a friend comes to you for help. What might you do immediately so that you receive the help *you need* so that you can help the friend? Before you pray for the friend, what will you allow the friend to do?
- e. We don’t know how or when God will answer each of our prayers. But what comfort does Romans 8:28 give us?

Lesson wrap-up