

## Lesson 12

### Promise: God Hears Your Prayers

#### <Main Theme>

The story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal show God's power and reveals His Superiority over anyone or anything that would claim His throne. God is always hearing when we pray every time. His promise to answer prayer is great and glorious promise. It is the great privilege of Christians to bring every need to God, with the reassurance that He hears and answers that prayer. But prayer is more than just asking for God's blessing; it is also praising Him, thanking Him, and confessing our sins. How important it is to remember all these aspects of prayer as we fellowship with our God.

Though God does not always answer the way we want Him to, He does always answer our prayers. His answer is always right – whether it be “Yes,” “No,” or “Wait” – as God always acts for the good of His children.

#### <Main Idea>

- God hears the prayers of His children and always answers.
- God answers “Yes,” “No,” or “Wait” to the prayers of His children.

#### <Main Verses>

- 1 Kings 18:20-39, Psalm 34:15

#### <Memory Verse>

“The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.  
(Psalm 34:15)

#### <Key thought>

God hears and answers the prayers of His children always.

#### <The Keywords that need to share>

##### 1) One True God

- : How did God prove that He is the one True God in the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal?  
How else does God show us in the Bible that He is the One True God?

##### 2) Kinds of Prayers

- : There are four kinds of Prayers – “I love you” prayers, “I’m sorry” prayers, “Thank you” prayers, and “Please” prayers. Are most of your prayers “Please” prayers, asking God for something? Why should we pray all four kinds of prayers?

##### 3) God Answers Prayer

- : God is always attentive to His children – He is always watching them; nothing is ever unnoticed by Him. God listens particularly for the cries of His children. Just like mothers know the cry or voice of their own children, so God is alert to His own children all the time.

\* Please read the Main idea first and read the main theme and the main verses. Then, share the keywords that need to share. Then, read and try to understand this week's Memory Verse.