

Powerful Prayer

Read James 5:13-18

Engaging Kids:

Activity: Play a game of whispers, having the last person guess what was said at the start.

- Did you have a hard time hearing or understanding each other in the game?
- When we pray do you think God ever has a hard time hearing or understanding us?
- In the Bible verses, what kinds of things does it say we should pray and praise for?
- Is there anyone's prayers that God listens to more than someone else?
- Why do you think it's important for us to pray?



Personal Reflection or Small Group Discussion:

1. What is one thing you felt God was speaking to you through the sermon this week?
2. Read James 5:13-18. How is Elijah like you? How is he not like you?
3. What is it that makes his prayers powerful?
4. What could being like Elijah mean for you? How could you be more like Elijah?
5. What habits help you pray? How can you change or adjust your life so these habits are more front and centre?
6. What sort of place does fasting have in your life, if any?
7. What is one thing you feel God might be challenging you to put into practice this week (or this month, this year)?
8. Think of three people in your life who are friends or colleagues and pray John 3:16 for them.

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QUIETING THE WORLD TO AMPLIFY GOD'S VOICE