

for use as
STEP 1 **Lesson 10****Focus:**

God hears our prayers.

Lesson 10**Bible Basis:**Genesis 13:11-12;
18:1-5, 16-33;
19:1-29**Lesson 10****Memory Verse:**Be alert and always keep on
praying for all the Lord's people.
—Ephesians 6:18b

In order to introduce the lesson topic, students will watch a video about a 4-year-old hero and discuss who they turn to for help in challenging situations.

Materials:

- Internet access
- Whiteboard and marker (or screenshared document)

Does anyone here like superhero movies? Films about superheroes have been more and more popular in the last several years. Superman, Spider-Man, Wonder Woman, and lots of other fictional heroes inspire, amaze, and entertain.

- **Do you have a favorite superhero from fiction? Who and why?** (Allowing students to briefly discuss their favorite superheroes will help set up the next part of the discussion.)

There are a lot of common themes in superhero movies and stories. Often, we see that the main characters are in trouble and must call for help from someone stronger, faster, or more powerful. Only with help will they be able to defeat the threat and save the day. Let's see if we can think of some examples we know. Ask for a volunteer to help write down the examples you find.

- **What are examples of someone calling in extra help?** (A list of possible examples appears below.)

1. Commissioner Gordon uses a spotlight with a bat-shaped shadow to call for Batman's help.
2. In *Justice League*, Batman and others have to revive Superman in order to help fight the villain.
3. In *The Chronicles of Narnia*, Prince Caspian is able to use a magical horn to call for help, which brings Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy to Narnia.

In all these cases, the people in each story use a special method to get help when they can't do it all on their own. In real life, we don't have as many choices. The video we're about to see shows how a child, who was surprisingly young, managed to make a call for help. Play the following video for your preteens [2:23].

Clever four year old 'saves mother's life' in 999 call released by police

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRJbDPPDw9E>

Mya helped her mother get the medical care she needed by calling 9-9-9—the emergency phone number in the UK.

➤ **Have you ever needed to call 9-1-1 or other emergency services? What happened?**

(Allow any students who can to share their experiences; keep in mind that the situations may entail uncomfortable or difficult details and may need to be monitored. Be prepared to share your own experience.)

Our lesson today is about a method we have that will help us get help in any situation. Sadly, we don't always use it. Let's learn more.

(Continue on to Steps 2 and 3 in your teacher's guide; your Step 4 appears below.)

Help!

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- Pencils, pens, or markers
- Index cards

After students clean up from Step 3, distribute supplies. If your class is meeting online, invite students to have their supplies ready at home for this step.

➤ **In today's lesson, Abraham prayed about a specific problem. What was it?** (Answer: the cities of Sodom & Gomorrah and his nephew Lot.)

We all face situations every day when we can ask God for help. However, if we only pray when we need something, we miss out on opportunities to pray in other ways. We can thank God for His blessings, we can be grateful in our responses to other Christians, and we can praise God because of who He is.

Divide the students into groups. Encourage them to brainstorm ways they can pray and situations they can pray for during the next week. **Discuss these ideas between yourselves and write down the examples you like on your index cards to keep where you can see them this week.**

Optional: If you feel comfortable, you can play this song as students work [3:59].

Pray – Music Video by Sanctus Real

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_J4I4gsvYA

This week take opportunities to pray and look for how God answers. Try to talk to God often, not just when there's a problem.

Close in prayer.

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