

Small Group Questions
Get Real and Get Quiet
Luke 18:1-8
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Getting Started...

When you were growing up what part did prayer play in your family?

Do you feel comfortable or uncomfortable going to God with your problems?
Explain.

What are some questions that you have about prayer?

Going Deeper...

Read Luke 18:1-3

What is a parable in Scripture? Why does Jesus use parables?

What is Jesus trying to teach the disciples in this parable?

Describe the judge. How would you feel going before this judge?

Describe what it would be like to be a widow during the time of Jesus.

Share an experience in your own life when you were desperate for help. Who did you turn to? What role did prayer play in your situation?

Read Luke 18:4-5

The judge eventually gives in to her request. Why?

What do you pray for consistently?

Is there something that you have been praying for and you feel still hasn't been answered?

Is there something that you have been praying for and have given up on it?

What causes you to stop praying?

Read Luke 18:6-8

Jesus wants to show his disciples that they should always pray and not give up (Verse 1). How does Jesus drive this point home in these final verses?

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Jeremiah 33:1-3

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What do you do when it seems like God is taking too long in answering your prayer?

When you pray...

Do you bring your deepest needs to God every day? Why or why not?

Get _____ with God

Jesus ends this parable with a final challenge of will he find faith. How can we increase our faith in prayer? How can we encourage each other to keep praying with faith?

Get _____ with God

Take It Home...

Spend 15 minutes alone in prayer for 5 days this week. If you have a family spend 10 minutes of prayer together 3 days this week. Share your experience with your spouse and or a friend.

