

Habit 4: Prayer

Lesson 7 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Luke 18:1-8

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **What is a fourth good habit that disciples of Jesus have in their lives?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

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

Additional questions

13. 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?
14. 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?

15. 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.
16. 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?
17. 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

What is a fourth good habit that disciples of Jesus have in their lives?