

**Kidz World's
Church at Home
'30 DAYS OF PRAYER' – You and Me, Let's Agree!**

FUN TIME: "What Do You See?"

What You Will Need: One, clear glass that is half filled with water`

What You Will Say: Ask your children, 'What do you see?' (*Allow for answers.*)

If you said, it's a glass of water, you would be correct. Although it's much more than just a glass of water. It is half-full of water and half-full of air. It has an inside and an outside, a top and a bottom. There is one opening in the glass. The glass is a container. The glass was made. The glass is breakable. (*Keep pointing out things they didn't think about & allow them to come up with more answers as well.*) The water in the glass can be used to drink, water plants, or clean. If you look closely, there are small air bubbles in the water. You see, there is more to this glass of water than meets the eye.

BIBLE TIME:

Today we're going to talk about the 'Prayer of Faith'. When you first pray, it may look like nothing new is happening. But in reality, things are going on that you cannot see yet. When you have confidence that God has heard and answered your prayer, **when you pray**, immediately things are working to bring to you what you prayed. Just like we can't see all that's taking place in that glass of water, we can't see all of what God is doing to answer our prayers. Let's look at a man in the Bible who had to believe God, even when it looked like things were not changing.

READ: Genesis 15:1-6; Genesis 18:9-15; Genesis 21:1-5

Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your younger children. Read it with older children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.

1. **What did God promise Abraham and his wife?**
2. **How did they respond to God's promise?**
3. **Did God do what He promised?**
4. **How long do you think they had to wait for God's promise to happen?**

REAL TIME: The Prayer of Faith is what you use when you need or want something from God. Abraham & Sarah wanted a child and God promised to give them as many as the stars in the sky. Now, that seemed impossible, especially since they were both very old. But that's what God promised and what He promises will happen...if we believe and stay in faith. Just like we couldn't see all that's taking place in that glass of water, we can't see all of what God is doing to answer our prayers. He's speaking to the hearts of people who can help you. He's working to get things done on your behalf. So, it's important to know in your heart that regardless of what it looks like, or how long it takes, God is making good on His promise when you pray in faith.

Read Mark 11:24 (NIV). Let's read our Memory Verse. According to this verse, when should we believe that we have what we asked for? This verse tells us that when we pray, we must believe God has answered our prayer right then, not when it looks like it. Even if it doesn't look like God is doing anything, believe that He is and just thank Him for doing what He said until you see it. Now, what do you need from God? We can also pray for what somebody else needs from God too. Let's find the promise in our Bibles and pray, in faith, right now.

PRAYER TIME: "Father God, thank You that we can ask You for what we need and You will do what You promised in Your Word. Thank You for being Faithful to do what You said. In Jesus' Name, amen!"

"Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." ~ Mark 11:24 (NIV)