

TEACH US TO PRAY...
PRAYERS THAT GET ANSWERS



LESSON 11 // USE US

Big Idea: God uses people to make His presence and influence felt and known in the world. Through your work, words and life, you are invited to be a partner with the Lord in this adventure!

For God to use you, it's important for you to be available to Him. You also need to partner with Him through prayer—agreeing with His purposes, plans and promises, asking for His help and exercising the spiritual authority He has given you. As you pray like this, you will be empowered to fulfill your divine potential and make a difference for His kingdom!

Matthew 6:10 (NIV) *Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Start Talking:

What are some ways you want to see God make a difference through His influence in the world?

How does it encourage and challenge you to know He wants to use you as part of this influence?

Start Thinking:

Read Exodus 3:10-12. How do these verses speak to you about being available for God to use you?

Read 1 Samuel 1:10-11, 20-21. What do you learn from Hannah's story about partnering with God in prayer?

Read John 15:14-15. What does it mean to "remain" in Jesus? Why is this so important for you as you seek to be used by God?

Read Ephesians 1:17-21. How does prayer help you understand, receive and walk in God's power?

Start Praying:

Ask God to use you this week to make a tangible difference in your sphere of influence through prayer and how you live for Christ.

Pray for wisdom for our church leaders about beginning to meet in person for worship services and ministry opportunities and look for ways that you can be a part of making this happen.

Start Doing:

As you pray for influence, look for ways to make a difference for God's kingdom in your daily interactions with others.