



Session Seven: God Hears Me When I Pray

Today's Point:

God listens when we pray to Him.

Bible Verse: Psalm 54:2

CSB: “God, hear my prayer; listen to the words from my mouth.” Psalm 54:2

KJV: “Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.” Psalm 54:2

Today's Bible Skill:

- Begin to memorize Psalm 54:2
- Know that Psalms is in the Old Testament
- Know that Psalms is found in the Poetry division of the Old Testament

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: Telephone Prayer

Object of the game:

Kids will practice listening carefully and understand that God always hears us clearly.

Directions:

Have kids sit in a circle. Whisper a short sentence into one child's ear such as:

- “Jesus loves me.”
- “God hears my prayers.”
- “I can talk to God anytime.”

Each child whispers the sentence to the next child until it reaches the last person. The last child says the sentence out loud.

Play several rounds.

When game is over say:

Sometimes people do not hear us correctly. Sometimes our message gets mixed up. But God never misunderstands us when we pray. God hears every prayer we pray.

David wrote Psalm 54:2 when he needed help from God. David prayed: “God, hear my prayer; listen to the words from my mouth.”

That means David knew God was listening to him. We can know that too. We can pray when we are happy, sad, scared, or thankful because God always hears His children.

Ask:

- When can you pray?
- What are some things you can pray about?

(Allow kids to answer.)

Say: Prayer is talking to God. God loves hearing from us.

Bible Verse Activity – Echo Verse

Say: Our memory verse is found in the book of Psalms. Is Psalms in the Old Testament or New Testament? (Allow responses.) Psalms is in the Old Testament.

Help children find Psalms 54:2 in their Bible.

Read the verse together several times.

CSB:

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KJV:

“Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.” Psalm 54:2

Explain that an echo repeats what it hears.

Say the verse in short parts and have the kids echo it back:

- “God, hear my prayer”
- “listen to the words”
- “from my mouth”

Repeat several times using different voices:

- whisper voice
- excited voice
- robot voice
- quiet voice

Bible Skills Activity: Find the Book of Psalms

Materials:

- Bible for each child

Instructions:

Explain that Psalms is in the middle of most Bibles and is part of the Poetry division.

Have children practice:

- Finding the front of their Bible
- Finding the back
- Opening to the middle
- Locating Psalms

Once children find Psalms, help them locate chapter 54 and verse 2.

Say together:

“Psalm 54:2”

Allow kids to practice finding the verse several times with partners.

Conclude by saying:

The more we practice using our Bible, the easier it becomes to find God’s Word.