

# PRAYER CAN...

THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT "THE HEARTFELT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON HAS GREAT POWER AND PRODUCES WONDERFUL RESULTS." IN FACT, THE BIBLE IS FULL OF STORIES OF ANSWERED PRAYERS, AND THAT PRAYER POWER CAN BE USED TODAY TOO.

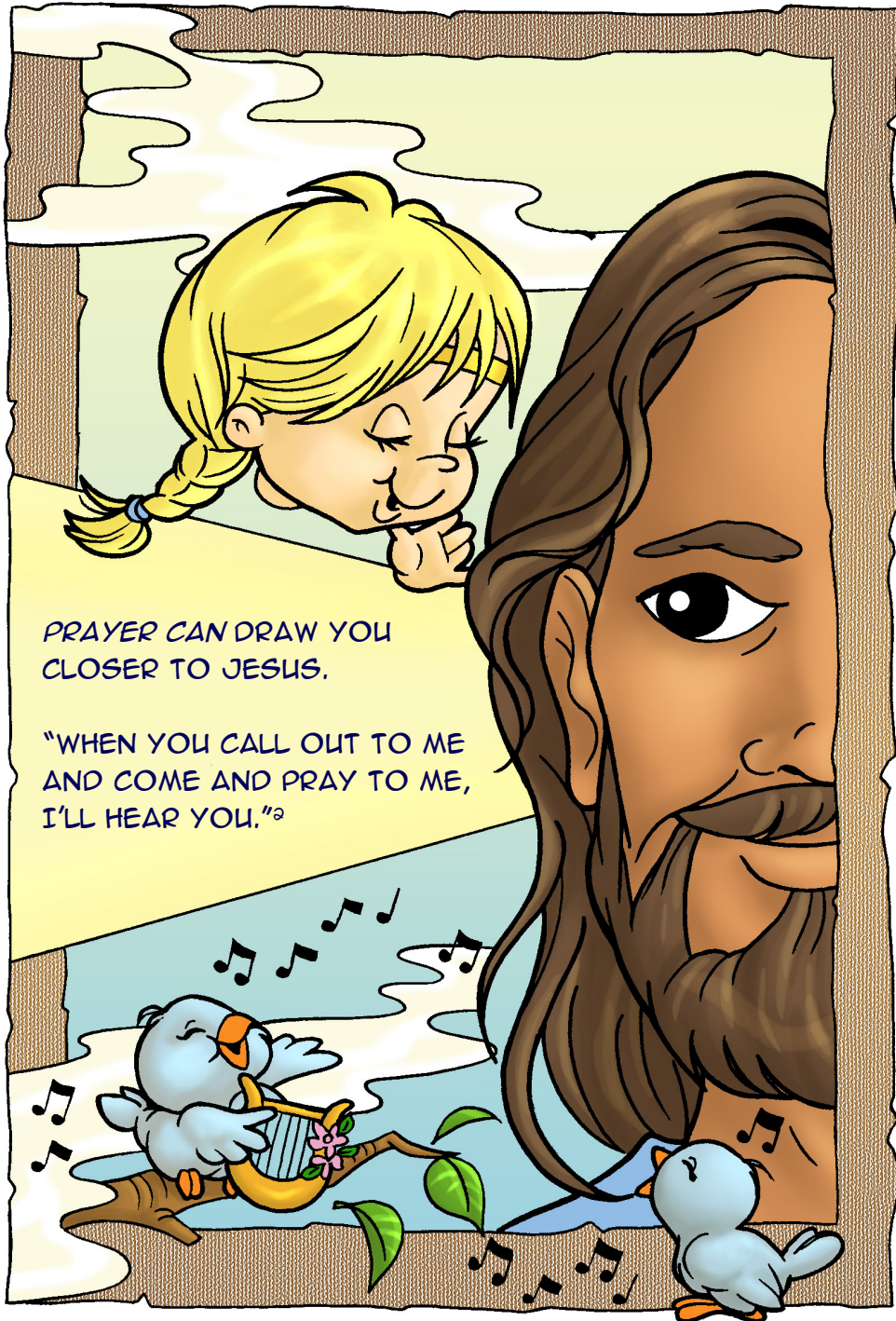
PRAYER IS NOT ONLY FOR TAKING OUR REQUESTS TO JESUS, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT IS OUR WAY TO TALK TO JESUS SO THAT WE CAN GROW CLOSER TO HIM. THROUGH PRAYER YOU CAN TELL JESUS YOUR WORRIES AND YOUR WISHES; YOU CAN TELL HIM HOW YOU ARE FEELING AND HOW YOU NEED HELP. JESUS LISTENS!

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT HE [GOD] HEARS US WHENEVER WE ASK FOR ANYTHING THAT PLEASES HIM. AND SINCE WE KNOW HE HEARS US WHEN WE MAKE OUR REQUESTS, WE ALSO KNOW THAT HE WILL GIVE US WHAT WE ASK FOR" (1 JOHN 5:14-15 NLT).

SO WHAT CAN YOUR PRAYERS DO?







PRAYER CAN DRAW YOU  
CLOSER TO JESUS.

"WHEN YOU CALL TO ME  
AND COME AND PRAY TO ME,  
I'LL HEAR YOU."<sup>2</sup>



PRAYER CAN BRING  
HEALING TO THOSE  
WHO ARE UNWELL.

"THE LORD WILL HELP  
THEM WHEN THEY  
ARE SICK AND WILL  
RESTORE THEM  
TO HEALTH."<sup>3</sup>





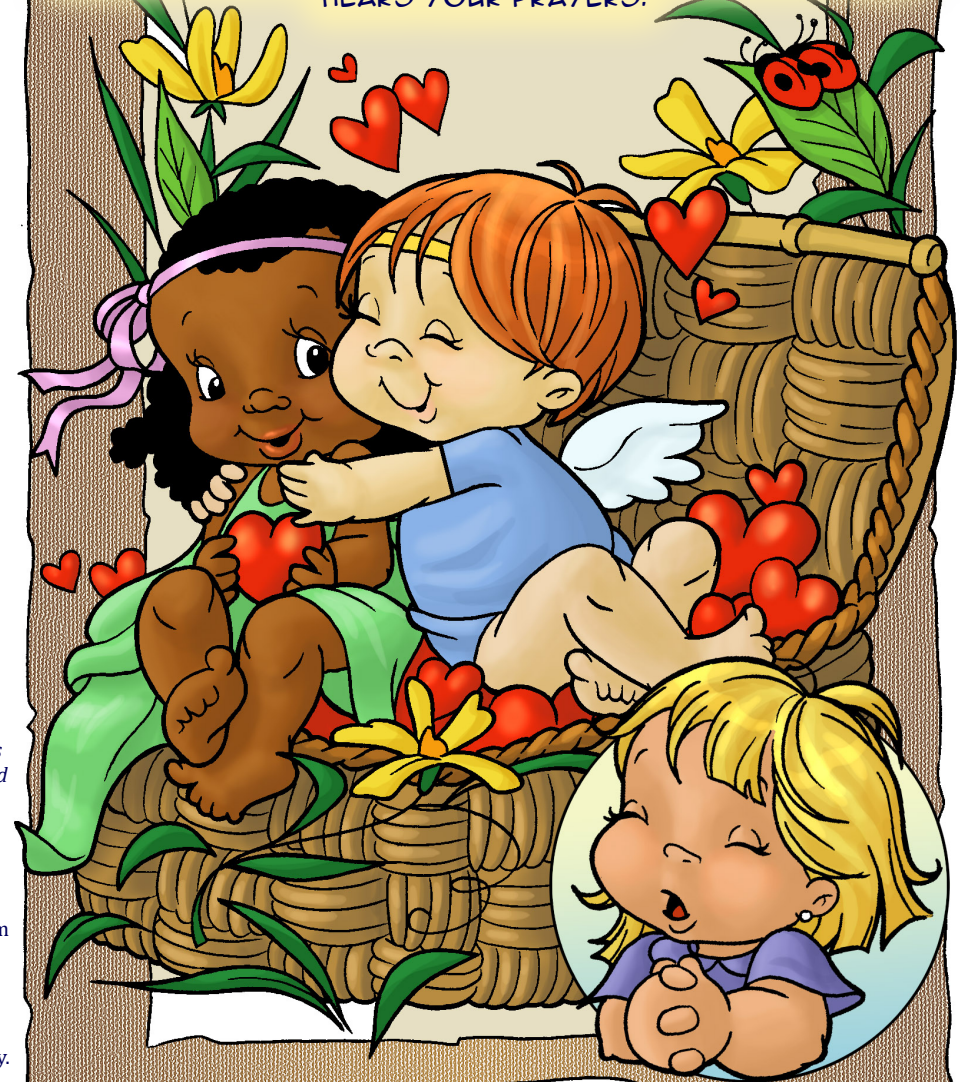
PRAYER CAN GIVE YOU PEACE AND REST WHEN YOU SLEEP.

"I CAN LIE DOWN AND SLEEP SOUNDLY BECAUSE YOU, LORD, WILL KEEP ME SAFE."<sup>4</sup>

PRAYER CAN BRING COMFORT AND HAPPINESS TO OTHERS.

"LET YOUR CONSTANT LOVE COMFORT ME, AS YOU HAVE PROMISED ME, YOUR SERVANT."<sup>5</sup>

SO REMEMBER TO "NEVER STOP PRAYING, ESPECIALLY FOR OTHERS. ALWAYS PRAY BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT."<sup>6</sup> GOD HEARS YOUR PRAYERS!



**Footnotes:**

- <sup>1</sup> James 5:16, paraphrased
- <sup>2</sup> Jeremiah 29:12 ISV
- <sup>3</sup> Psalm 41:3 GNT
- <sup>4</sup> Psalm 4:8 CEV
- <sup>5</sup> Psalm 119:76 GNT
- <sup>6</sup> Ephesians 6:18 CEV

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