

Union Kids Elementary

Weekly Devotional

MAIN POINT

Today's truth:
*When I Pray,
God Listens*

**Bible Stories
Explored:**

*Powerful Prayers from
Hannah and Jabez*

MEMORY VERSE

“Devote yourselves
to prayer with an
alert mind and a
thankful heart.”
- **Colossians 4:2 NLT**



KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING AT HOME

Meal Time Moments

Gather around the table and discuss the following questions:

1. **Jabez prayed big prayers.** Jabez asked God to bless him, expand his territory, be with him, and protect him from harm. **Question:** What is one big thing you would love to ask God for right now?
2. **Hannah trusted God with her heart.** She poured out her heart to God and trusted Him with the outcome. **Question:** What does Hannah's prayer teach us about how we can talk to God when something really matters to us?
3. **God cares about our prayers.** Both Hannah and Jabez prayed boldly, and God responded. **Question:** What does this tell us about God's character and how He feels about listening to His children pray?
4. **Praying earnestly means praying honestly.** Hannah didn't hide her feelings from God. **Question:** What is something you can be honest with God about this week?



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Family Activity
Practicing Prayer Everyday

Continue using the prayer tracker that was sent home from Union Kids or a calendar in your home, choose a time each day to pray together. After you pray, draw a heart on that day or add a sticker to show that you prayed. This week encourage kids to pray a BOLD and/or EARNEST prayer.

