

## Pray for Three Small Group Guide

**Warm-up Question:** (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. Who is one of the most interesting people you have ever met?
2. Do you like surprises? Explain.

**Read the following passage:** Luke 18:1-8.

When our circumstances seem impossible, prayer is our secret weapon.

**Questions for Discussion** (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. Why might the woman in Jesus' parable feel like she was in an impossible situation? What are some ways you have felt stuck?
2. Read 1 Chronicles 4:9-10. Why would Jabez have felt stuck? Why was Jabez considered honorable? Do you ask God to bless you? Is this a selfish prayer? Explain.
3. Read Daniel 2:1-23. Why did Daniel feel stuck? How did Daniel respond to his circumstances? What are some areas in your life you need to pray "God, show me"?
4. Read 1 Samuel 1:1-11. Why did Hannah feel stuck? What can we learn from Hannah's prayer?
5. Read Acts 4:16-31. How might those in the early church have felt stuck after what Peter and John experienced? How do we know when we need to go against the tide? What can we learn from the church's prayer?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 12:6-10. Was it wrong for Paul to pray, "Lord, take it away from me?" What are some things we should ask God to take from us? How did Paul know it was time to stop praying that prayer? How should we balance this with what we read in Luke 18:1?
7. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. Do you ask God to use you to be his messenger? To whom do you think God might want to send you?
8. Who are three people in your community who are not yet following Jesus whom you can start (or continue) to pray for daily?
9. Do you have a time and place for daily prayer? Explain.

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**Pray**