



Prayer Of Faith

MEMORY VERSE:

Mark 11:24, *“Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” (NIV)*

TAKE HOME POINT:

The prayer of faith is what you pray when you need something from God.

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

There are three points to the prayer of faith:

1. You pray this prayer when you need something from God.
2. You pray the desire and not the problem.
3. You believe you receive when you pray.

The prayer of faith is what you pray when you need something from God.

This could be a prayer for help with your homework, a financial need, healing for your body or something else. It’s okay to ask God for things. Our Heavenly Father wants to bless us, however, this should be just a small part of our prayer life. What would your dad think if the only time you talked to him was to ask him for money?

This is also a prayer that you pray when you can’t do it yourself. In other words, you need God’s help.

Pray the desire and not the problem. This prayer is not telling God about all your problems. Whenever Jesus prayed He never prayed the problem, He always prayed the desired result. For example, don’t tell God how stupid you are, instead, ask Him for wisdom. Don’t tell God how sick you are, ask Him for healing.

Believe you receive when you pray. When you pray the prayer of faith, the Bible says to “believe you have received it and it will be yours.” First you pray and ask God and then you begin to thank Him for the answer.



SUPER CHURCH 2.0

PRAYER

LESSON 6

You may not feel any smarter, but thank Him for His wisdom. You may still feel guilty, but thank Him for His forgiveness. You may not feel “saved” but thank Him for His salvation. You may feel sick, but you thank Him for His healing.

So, when you pray the prayer of faith, you pray the desire, not the problem, and then you believe you receive what you prayed for by thanking Him for the answer.



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE

Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #6
_____	6. Bottom Line:	The prayer of faith is what you pray when you need something from God.
_____	7. Memory Verse:	Mark 11:24, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (NIV)
_____	8. Drama:	Low Price Lou: "Faith In A Box"
_____	9. Object Lesson:	Walk By Faith
_____	10. Short Film:	"Ashley And The Clones"
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	Faith Is Like A Rope
_____	12. Digital Review Questions	

MOTION COMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

Episode #6

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

Goal: get the kids to laugh and introduce the lesson.

- At the conclusion of the Digital Comic Book, Johnny asks the question “**What is the Bottom Line?**” Words pop up one at a time. Encourage your kids to guess the Bottom Line as the words pop up.

- Next Commissioner Thornton asks the question “**What is the Memory Verse?**” Again words pop up one at a time.

- It is motivating to reward the first child to guess the Bottom Line and Memory Verse.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Low Price Lou: "Faith In A Box"

TAKE HOME POINT: You can use your faith to pray for things.

CHARACTERS: Low Price Lou

WHAT YOU NEED: Clipboard and pen
Small box - marked "Faith In A Box"
Medium box - marked "Faith In A Box"
Large box - marked "Faith In A Box"

Drama Script:

(Low Price Lou enters carrying a clipboard and pen.)

Teacher: When we pray we use our faith and believe that we receive what we are asking for.

Lou: Funny you should mention that because old Lou has just the thing to make getting your prayers answered, easy as pie.

Teacher: Oh my, what are you trying to sell us now Lou?

Lou: Only the greatest thing since sliced bread...Faith.

Teacher: You're here to sell us Faith?

Lou: I sure am, and at bargain prices.

Teacher: But you can't sell faith.

Lou: Sure we can! I present to you "Faith in A Box."

(Lou holds up a box marked "Faith in A Box".)

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Low Price Lou: "Faith In A Box" Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: I'm really not sure about this. I don't think you can sell faith like that.

Lou: Sure I can, and it comes in three sizes.

(Lou hands the teacher the smallest box.)

Lou: This is our "Mustard Seed" size, the smallest, but only \$9.95.

Teacher: Lou, as Christians we're all given a measure of faith that we can use.

Lou: But now you can upgrade to more faith with our "Medium Faith" package.

(Lou hands Teacher the medium box and Teacher looks inside.)

Teacher: This box is empty.

Lou: No, no, there's faith in there.

Teacher: It's just an empty box.

Lou: You just need more faith to see it.

Teacher: Come on Lou, what kind of a scam are you trying to pull here?

Lou: Kids, we're all busy these days and I'm offering a way for you to have more faith in a hurry.

Teacher: Listen kids, there's no loophole to more faith like Lou here thinks. You have to build your faith by hearing the Word of God.

Lou: No, no, no. That takes way too long and you have to read all those words. Wouldn't you rather just buy some from me?

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Low Price Lou: "Faith In A Box" Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: Okay, Lou, if you have so much faith then why sell it?

Lou: What do you mean?

Teacher: If you have so much faith, why not use it to do good things for the world?

Lou: Well, I...

Teacher: In fact, how did you get all this so called "Faith in a Box?"

Lou: Funny story, I bought it from Kenny.

Teacher: Who's Kenny?

Lou: You know, Cardboard Kenny from down at the box factory. He sold it to me.

Teacher: Wait, you bought boxes "full of faith" from the guy at the box factory?

Lou: Sure, you don't think it's real?

Teacher: Lou, you can't buy faith. When we pray the prayer of faith, we know that our prayer will be answered because we know what the Bible says about it.

Lou: I know what the Bible says as much as the next guy.

Teacher: Oh really? What does it say?

Lou: It says that faith is important and that God is really big and...

Teacher: You've never read the Bible have you?

(Lou drops his act.)

Lou: No, I've never read the Bible.

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Low Price Lou: "Faith In A Box" Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: We pray in faith, and believe we receive what we pray for, and we know we will because of what the Bible says in Mark 11:24.

Lou: What does it say in Mark 11:24?

(The teacher hands Lou a Bible.)

Teacher: Why don't you take this home and read it over and over to build your faith?

Lou: Hey, wait a minute, am I gonna get a bill later for this?

Teacher: No, in fact when we accept God's gifts, like salvation, faith, and answered prayer, it doesn't cost us anything.

Lou: That's some deal.

Teacher: Yeah, you might say it's like an answer to prayer.

(Lou skims through the Bible.)

Lou: So all I gotta do is pray in faith and God will answer my prayer?

Teacher: Yeah, but this type of prayer is used when we pray for things. You can't pray for people with it.

Lou: I'll read the fine print before I decide. You know, some deals aren't what they seem.

(Lou exits.)

Teacher: That's a great idea! We'll see you later Lou.

The End



OBJECT LESSON *Walk By Faith*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: **2 Corinthians 5:7**, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." (KJV)
2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we live by believing and not by seeing" (NLT)

TAKE HOME POINT: Faith is believing in things we cannot see.

WHAT YOU NEED: Small fun-size candy bar
1 regular size candy bar
Small plastic trash bag

PREPARATION: Place larger candy bar inside of the trash bag. Hold the small candy bar in one hand and the trash bag in the other hand.

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

- Ask a child to volunteer from your class.
- Ask them to make a choice between the small candy bar or what is in the plastic bag.
- Before your volunteer makes his choice, tell him that you put a larger candy bar in the plastic trash bag.

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

After he makes his selection, say to him, "Do you know what you did? You just used your faith. You had faith in my words. You had faith that I was telling you the truth."

Faith is believing in things you can't see. The Bible says that we walk by faith and not by sight. If we can see it then, we don't need to use our faith to believe.

(Take the candy bar back from your volunteer.)

If I held both candy bars out like this (hold one candy bar in one hand and the other candy bar in the other hand), and told Tommy to pick which one you want, but I want you to know that this one is bigger. Does Tommy need to use his faith?

So, faith is believing in things we cannot see. The prayer of faith is found in Mark 11:24, and it says, "...whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours."

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Walk By Faith Object Lesson — Continued

When you pray this prayer, you don't pray the problem, you pray the answer. If you are having trouble with your math homework, don't tell God how stupid you are, ask God for wisdom to do your homework.

If you are still having a hard time, don't complain to God about how hard it is. You need to believe that God heard your prayer and thank Him for His wisdom.

**INTER-ACTIVE
OBJECT LESSON** *Faith Is Like A Rope*

- ▶ **WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:** Our faith brings hope into reality.
- ▶ **WHAT YOU NEED:** Rope at least 15 feet long
\$10 bill (which you will give away)
- ▶ **INSTRUCTIONS:** Pick an older boy who has energy and is aggressive. Ask another teacher to play "the devil." (You don't need a devil costume for this skit.)

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

Ask "Johnny" to come forward. The Bible tells us that faith is the substance of things hoped for. Every time we get a prayer answered, it always begins with hope, but we need to use our faith to bring hope into reality. Let me demonstrate (pull the \$10 bill out of your pocket). As soon as I pull this \$10 bill out of my pocket, what does Johnny start doing? He starts hoping that I will give it to him. As long as I have the \$10 in my hand this is "hope." If I give Johnny the \$10 (hand Johnny the \$10), then it is reality. The \$10 belongs to Johnny. (Take the \$10 back from Johnny.) Over here it is hope (hand it to Johnny) and over here it is reality. Then what is faith? Faith is the thing that takes things out of hope and brings them into reality. I like to say it like this. Faith is like a rope. (Take the \$10 back from Johnny.) Johnny say this, "Thank you, Jesus for the \$10." When Johnny prays the prayer of faith, it is like throwing a rope into the realm of hope. (After Johnny prays, ask him to take one end of the rope. Tie the other end of the rope around the \$10.) The Bible says that "through faith and patience we inherit the promise." We know our prayers usually do not get answered immediately. We need to be prepared to fight the good fight of faith. (At that point Johnny is holding one end of the rope and you are holding the other end of the rope.) Have the teacher who is playing the devil step in and grab your end of the rope, so that this is a tug-of-war between Johnny and the devil. The devil is saying things like, "God didn't answer your prayer," "You disobeyed your parents yesterday." You are Johnny's cheerleader. You say, "Don't give up, Johnny! Keep pulling the rope! Keep thanking Jesus for the \$10. Keep saying it, Johnny. Pull hard, Johnny." You want Johnny to keep pulling the rope and saying, "Thank you, Jesus, for my \$10." Every time he says, "Thank you" the devil gives in a little bit. The teacher who plays the devil needs to keep the rope tighter and give the appearance of fighting, but we want Johnny to win the tug-of-war. When Johnny wins, all the kids will start cheering. See, faith is like a rope. Faith gives substance to our hope. It takes things out of hope and brings them into reality. (Hand the \$10 to Johnny.) This is yours to keep, Johnny.



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DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of "The Masked Hero" download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. Mark 11:24 says that whatever you ask for in prayer _____.
a. hope that you get it
b. shout it out
c. ask for it quietly
d. believe that you receive it and it will be yours
2. The prayer of faith is _____.
a. prayer to find God's will
b. what you pray when you need some thing from God
c. only for big people
d. the prayer for lost people
3. In the prayer of faith we should do what?
a. Tell God about all your problems
b. Pray the desire and not the problem
c. Do a lot of crying and whining
d. Jump up and down
4. Faith is like a _____.
a. test tube
b. buzz saw
c. rope
d. cloud
5. Faith is believing in things we can't _____.
a. see
b. watch on T.V.
c. read
d. reach for



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PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Low Price Lou: "Faith In a Box" — Pages 5-8

Characters

_____ Low Price Lou

Props

_____ Clipboard and pen

_____ Small box - marked "Faith In A Box"

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_____ Large box - marked "Faith In A Box"

Object Lesson: Walk By Faith — Pages 9-10

_____ Small fun-size candy bar

_____ 1 regular size candy bar

_____ Small plastic trash bag

Inter-Active Lesson: Faith Is Like A Rope — Page 11

_____ Rope at least 15 feet long

_____ \$10 bill (which you will give away)

Small Group Club: Open Your Eyes of Faith

_____ 1 pair of glasses

_____ How many needed

_____ Activity page

_____ How many needed

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

_____ How many needed?