

# Lesson 8

The Praying King  
2 Kings 18:1–13, 28–35; 19:14–20, 32–37

## ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

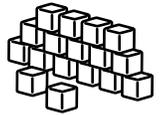
### Bible Verse Fun

The Bible says, “**Hear my prayer, O LORD**” (Psalm 143:1). Say the verse with children. Lead them in doing this action rhyme to reinforce how God hears and answers our prayers. Say,  
**When I pray to God for help,** *Fold hands in prayer.*  
**I know that He will hear.** *Cup hands around ears.*  
**God listens to all my prayers,** *Fold hands; nod head.*  
**And so I have no fear.** *Hug self; shake head no.*  
**I pray to God with thanks;** *Fold hands in prayer.*  
**I know that He will hear.** *Nod head yes.*



### Block Play

Put out blocks to build walls. Talk about how walls keep out rain and snow. They protect us from animals. Say, **Long ago, cities had big strong walls around them to protect them from enemies. Today, we heard how God kept His people safe from their enemies.**



### Pretzel Prayer Snack

Serve mini pretzel twists and dip. Review how a pretzel can remind us of arms crossed in prayer. Talk about the importance of thanking God for our food.



### Prayer Journals

A prayer journal is a place to write prayer requests and answers. Have children decorate small notebooks, or help them make “notebooks” by stapling colorful sheets of paper together. Help children find Bible verses about prayer and write them on their journals. Talk about the different things that they could write in their journals.

