

God. Please. Help me.

Pressing into Promise - Joshua

Joshua 9

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Joshua's mistake shows us the importance and power of prayer, strengthening us and honouring God.

Group Questions

When Joshua failed to pray in Joshua 9 he faced two consequences, first he denied himself the help that God had made available to him and second he failed to honour and glorify God. Prayer is not an added extra, it's both the place where we open ourselves to God's work in our lives and the place where we most glorify him (see Psalm 50:14-15).

1. Does your prayer life help you to see the world differently? Share with one another any experiences you have had of prayer changing the way you see a situation in your life.
2. When we ask God to act through our prayers we are not pestering him, we're glorifying him. How do you feel about asking God for things? Do you put your requests confidently and boldly before him?
3. What practical steps can we take to help develop a habit of prayer?