

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing our series on Growing in your relationship with God. Today's topic: PRAYER WARRIORS

In this study we will learn lessons from some faithful prayer warriors whose stories are recorded in the Bible.

1) Lessons about prayer from Daniel

- a. What are some well-known stories about Daniel recorded in the Bible?
- b. If you read the Book of Daniel, you'll discover that Daniel was a prayer warrior. How did Daniel respond to the decree of King Nebuchadnezzar to kill all the wise men of Babylon? Daniel 2:17-23
- c. What can we learn about the prayer life of Daniel from his response to the trap that was set for him during the reign of Darius the Mede? Daniel 6:4-10
- d. Daniel knelt when he prayed. Daniel 6:10 Should we follow his example? Luke 22:41, Acts 7:60, 9:40, 20:36, Psalm 95:6, etc.
- e. Are other postures in prayer acceptable to God? (2 Chronicles 20:5-6, Luke 18:11,13, Revelation 4:9-11, Deuteronomy 9:25, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, etc.)

2) Lessons about prayer from Enoch

- a. Jude 14-15 Enoch was a prophet of God.
- b. Genesis 5:22-24 What lessons can we learn from this brief inspired testimony about the life of Enoch?
- c. Adam was still alive when Enoch was born. What might Enoch have learned about prayer and a relationship with God from his forefather Adam?

3) Lessons about prayer from Moses

- a. Exodus 33:7-11,12-23 What lessons can we learn about prayer from this conversation between the LORD and Moses?
- b. What lesson can we learn from the prayer of Moses for his sister Miriam? Numbers 12:13 (see also Matthew 5:44)
- c. What lesson can we learn from the prayer of Moses after his people worshipped the golden calf at Mount Sinai? Exodus 32:31-32
- d. What can we learn about prayer from other prayers of Moses? Exodus 15:24-25, 17:4, Deuteronomy 9:22-29, etc.

4) Lessons about prayer from Hannah

- a. 1 Samuel 1:9-15 What are your thoughts about the intensity of Hannah's prayer?
- b. What can we learn from Hannah's prayer recorded in 1 Samuel 2:1-10? (see also Ephesians 6:18)
- c. 1 Samuel 2:19 What do you think Hannah was doing while she was weaving a robe each year for her son?
- d. What is the connection between the prayers of Hannah for her son and his life of faithful service as a prophet of the LORD? 1 Samuel 1:27-28

