

Confirmations Skit
Lesson 8 - Praying

Narrator: Four students are seated in chairs facing the front of science class. Mrs. Huffmeister dismisses the class for the next period but Jared does something strange. The teacher dismisses class, but Jared remains in his seat, eyes closed, hands in his lap, head down, seemingly oblivious to the rest of the world.

Mrs. Huffmeister: OK class, that's all our time for today. You understand what we were studying. You have your homework. If you have any questions I'll be in the classroom till 2:45 today. You may leave.

Narrator: Mrs. Huffmeister turns back to the white board. Everyone else is leaving, and Jenny notices Jared. She goes back.

Jenny: Jared. (No answer). Jared (louder). Jared (shaking him.)

Jared: O, sorry Jenny.

Sam: Hey, Jenny, what's taking you so long?

Jenny: I was waiting on Jared.

Jessica: Hey guys, we don't want to be late to math class.

Jenny: We're coming, I was waiting on Jared.

Narrator: As they walk out of class (toward the stairs) and into the next class (from the fellowship hall) they discuss things.

Jessica: So Jared, what took you so long.

Sam: Yeah, Jared. Were you in a trance?

Jenny: Guy, (pause) I think Jared was praying.

Jessica: So Jared, were you praying?

Sam: If so, what about?

Jared: Well, that lady who was hurt attends our church, and so does her mom. I was praying for them. And, I prayed for the guy that did it.

Sam: What? Why pray for him?

Jared: Jesus says to pray for our enemies, and (pause) we all need help.

Jenny: And we do pray in church for people to get well.

Jessica: But do they? Do they get well?

Jared: Some do. Sometimes people get better and the doctors don't understand. Other times, I think God just helps people as they are ill.

Sam: So, you think prayer really helps.

Jared: I know there are situations I'm not big enough to deal with.

Jenny: Me too.

Jared: And, if God can help in the big things, well, I need help with the little stuff too.

Sam: Yeah, I could use some help in math.

Jessica: Studying would help you, Sam.

Sam: But, even when I study, I have trouble.

Jenny: Hey guys, we're going to math class. Let's just go in to class, and each take time to pray for Sam and his math.

Sam: Gee, thanks guys.

Narrator: The students sit down, and each bows his head. Just before class starts, after the prayers, Jared talks to Sam.

Jared: Hey, Sam, I'm good at math. How about if I help you.

Sam: Really? Thanks, Sam.

Jenny: I think God already gave an answer to our prayer.