



What does the size of our prayers say about the size of our God?

Pray some big prayers together as a small group.

Title: Pray Big Prayers
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Reading: Nehemiah 1:5-11



Our heritage

The Bible is full of people praying big prayers

David - 1 Samuel 17 - Goliath

Hannah - 1 Samuel 2 - pregnancy

Jabez - 1 Chronicles 4 - enlarge territory

Jonah - Jonah - his life!

Jesus - Luke 11 - Your Kingdom come

What other biblical examples of 'big prayers' would you add to this list? What makes a prayer 'big'?

Nehemiah prayed big prayers – but he also models how prayer is part of a bigger process:-

- 1. He heard the news*
- 2. He wept, fasted and prayed*
- 3. He asked permission to act*
- 4. He acted despite opposition*

What would have happened if Nehemiah skipped 'step 2' or only did 'step 2'? Does this also apply to us?

Big prayers

“If you want to see the extraordinary it means going outside your comfort zone. Every person God used in the Bible and in church history over the last two thousand years has had to go outside his or her comfort zone.” R T Kendall

What big prayers are you praying for at the moment?