

## **Children's Newsletter**

For you were called to this, for even Christ suffered on our behalf, leaving behind an example for us, that you should follow His steps;

1 Peter 2:21

### **What Would Jesus Do?**

I have been reading a book called "In His Steps" (you should read it if you get the chance). It is about a church in which the pastor challenged his congregation to ask before every decision 'What would Jesus do?' for one year and do it regardless of the consequences.

Sure, we talk about that famous question. We've probably even asked it a few times. But what makes those few times that we do ask it different from the rest of our time. Why do we only ask for God's help with big decisions. If God wants to help you with big decisions, don't you think he wants to help you with small decisions too? I believe Jesus wants to be involved in your whole life, not just part of it.

### **Power of Prayer**

I want to share with you a true story about the power of prayer. About a month ago, my grandpa was taken to the hospital. About a month ago, my family left to go to Texas to see him. We found out that he had cancer and internal bleeding. From what I have heard, I don't think the doctors expected him to still be alive on Monday. Our family, Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, and my Grandma got together to pray. Everyday we visited grandpa and prayed for him. The doctors did a procedure to try to clamp the bleeding off. The bleeding stopped. One of the doctors said it was a miracle. He said that he was a believer, but this made him believe in Jesus even more. They did a biopsy of what is believed to be cancer. It was cancer. We are now waiting for another miracle as my Grandpa continues to get better. He was released from the hospital three weeks ago.

We also prayed for the rest of the patients, praying that no one on that floor would die. According to my grandpa, another patient asked that her respirator be taken out because it was uncomfortable. The doctors were reluctant because they knew that she needed it to live. Finally, the patient demanded that it be taken out and the doctors obeyed. She still lives today.

Another Mexican patient was in ICU. My uncles went in to pray for her. They said her face was black, not dark brown, black. After they were done praying for her, her color returned and she sat up and looked around. Later she was moved to another room. We assume it was because she got better.

Prayer is a powerful tool. Remember to always pray for each other.

Your brother in Christ,  
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