Day 5 - The Obedient Lifestyle and Prayer

"NOW THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US. AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US, WHATEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE PETITIONS THAT WE HAVE ASKED OF HIM" - 1 JOHN 5:14, 15

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What is God's Requirement for Successful Living?

- The Three Angels' Messages call us to a life of obedience.
- We are to "Fear God and give glory to Him," which according to the Greek language, is to respect, reverent, or honor Him.
- We are powerless, weak, frail, and unable to do what's right and good. But God is all powerful! He can help us resist Satan's attacks.
Prayer Suggestions

Praying God's Word - use Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14 as a starter to your prayer session.

"Fear God" - We recognize God as the Creator God, almighty, all-powerful, all-knowing. Praise Him daily and honor Him with our lives.

"Keep His Commandments" - Ask Jesus to help us keep His commandments, do His will and be faithful. Thank Jesus for His power to bring victory into our lives, and that He lives out His life within us.

"Every Secret Thing Whether Good or Evil" - We cannot hide anything from God. He knows our hearts, our thoughts, and our going ins and outs. Thank you for your love and grace for us even when we fail you.
Song Suggestions

- I surrender All (CH #309)
- My God Is So Big
- Give Thanks
- God Is So Good
- Micah 6:8 (*He Is Our Song* #133)
Prayer Activity: Names of Jesus Prayer

Put a large vanguard sheet or write on the board all the letters of the alphabet. Find at least one name of Jesus per letter of the alphabet used through Scripture. Provide some Bible texts in case some may not think of any.

Have the kids sit around in a circle and pray one line each using the names of Jesus on the list. As an example, you may start it saying: "Jesus is the Light of the World. I pray that we will never be afraid when things are dark around us."