

The Power of Prayer



When did prayer begin? _____

Prayer is: _____

God desires our fellowship. More than anything else, He wants us to love Him with all our being: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” Deut. 6:5

Psalm 145:18 “ The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.”

Psalm 91:15 “ He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.”

Throughout the Bible prayer sustained the people of God.

Discussion time:

The best time of day for me to pray

is: _____

My favorite place to pray is: _____

My most recent answer to prayer is: _____

A prayer of mine that God has not answered yet or in a way I wanted: _____

Share a time when it was difficult to
pray:_____

Read the lyrics “ Broken Hallelujah”

Have you ever felt bitter or angry and had
difficulty approaching God?

What does Broken Hallelujah mean to you?

Lyrics to “Broken Hallelujah”

I can barely stand right now.
Everything is crashing down.

And I wonder where You are.
I try to find the words to pray.
I don't always know what to say,
But You're the one that can hear my heart.

Even though I don't know what your plan is, I know You're
making beauty from these ashes.

Chorus: I've seen joy and I've seen pain.
On my knees I call Your name.
Here's my broken hallelujah.
With nothing left to hold onto,
I raise these empty hands to You.
Here's my broken hallelujah.

You know the things that have brought me here.
You know the story of every tear.
'Cause You've been here from the very start.

Even though I don't know what Your plan is,
I know You're making beauty from these ashes.

Chorus

When all is taken away, don't let my heart be changed.

Let me always sing Hallelujah

When I feel afraid, don't let my hope be erased

Let me always sing Hallelujah

Let me always sing Hallelujah

I will always sing

I will always sing

Here's my broken Hallelujah.

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