## Prayer Illustrations



## Pray, Then Praise God

Divide your students into two sides or groups. (You might want to use boys against girls.) Have one side say, "Pray," and the other side say, "then Praise God!" Have a competition to see which side can be the loudest.

Share with your students Philippians 4:6-7. And explain that you can lay all your concerns in front of Jesus and you can praise God even before He answers.

A great story to show this is the story of Hannah praying for a baby in 1 Samuel 1:1-18. Hannah left with a peace even though God hadn't answered her yet (v. 18).