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MEET SONALE!

Know Your Spirit Helpers, Part 14



Hi! I'm Sonale.
Jesus created me to
help you with your
important job of
praying.

How to pronounce
Sonale: Pronounce
"son" like the name
"Sonja," and then with
a short "a" and a long
"ee." Son-a-lee.

Weapon Focus: Prayer, Part 1



Prayer is such a mighty weapon. It is the starting point for every miracle. You can change hearts and circumstances through your prayers.



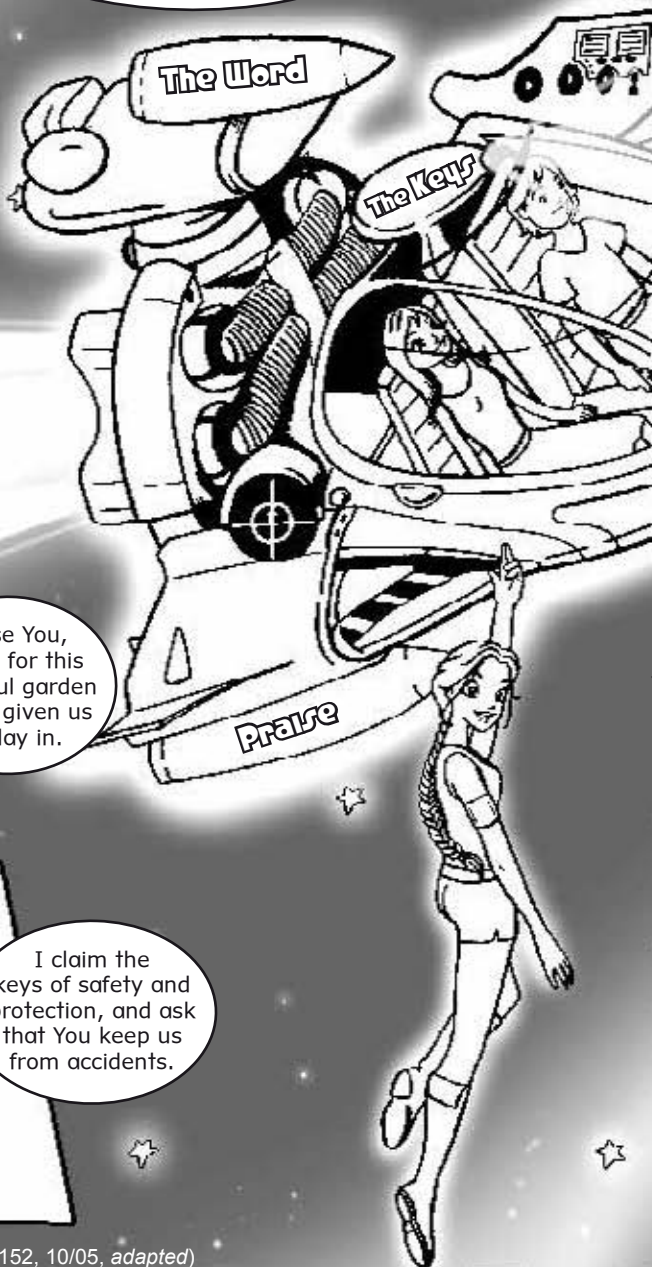
Praise

Praise You, Jesus, for this beautiful garden You've given us to play in.



The Keys

I claim the keys of safety and protection, and ask that You keep us from accidents.





The Word



We claim this verse, "He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."



Prayer also helps you to use the weapon of brotherhood*. Your unity increases when you pray together, or when you pray for each other.



Prayer is a vehicle that makes it possible for you to use other spiritual weapons such as praise, the Word, the keys, and spirit helpers.



Spirit Helpers

Please send Aphrodite to give us love and unity as we play.



Please keep us safe and help us to have a fun time of exercise. In Jesus' name, amen!



*See "Do Your Best for Jesus," MLK #214, page 5, about the weapon of brotherhood.



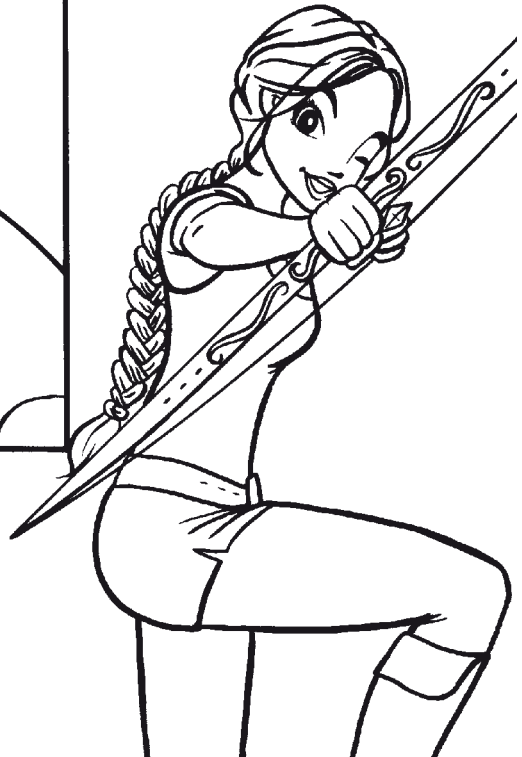
Tip: Picture in your mind whom or what you are praying for. You can also picture in your mind the victory that you want your prayers to bring about.



Tip: It's important to not be distracted, but to focus your full attention on your prayer.

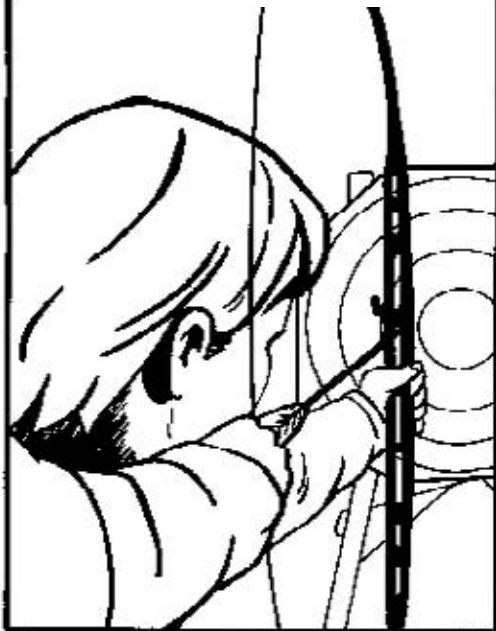


You can compare a good prayer to shooting a bow and arrow.

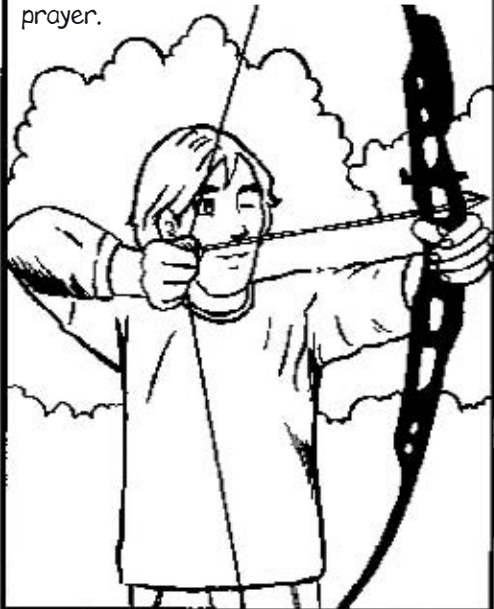


Key promise: Claim the keys of focus so that you direct your prayers accurately.

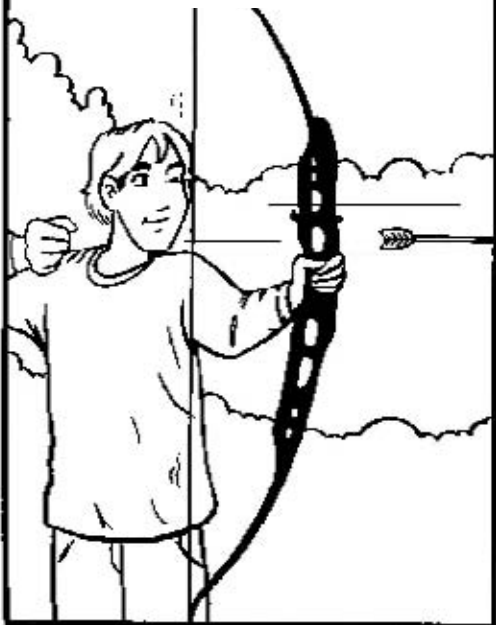
Before shooting the arrow of prayer, you take time to focus on the target.



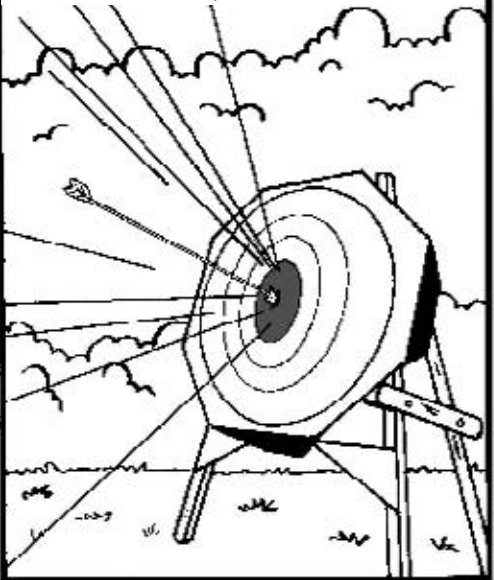
You pull back on the arrow, and close one eye, so that you aren't distracted by anything other than the focus of your prayer.



You then pray, shooting the arrow straight at the target with your prayer.



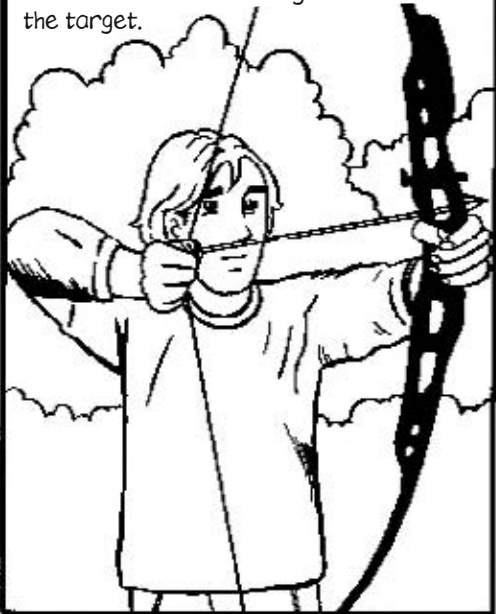
Your prayer arrow hits the target and explodes with heavenly power, bringing Jesus' Spirit and answers right to the situation you are praying for.



Now let's see what happens if you are distracted while you pray.



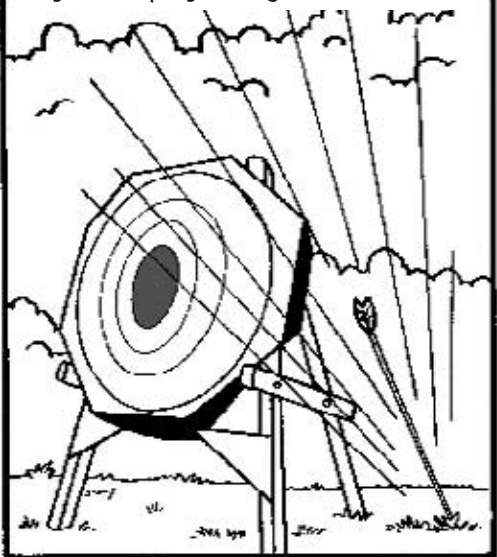
When you pull back on the prayer arrow, you leave both eyes open and let your focus drift to other things that aren't the target.



You then pray, shooting your arrow in the direction of the target. But because you aren't fully focused on the target, your prayer arrow doesn't hit it directly. Instead it hits the ground near the target and explodes there.



Some of Heaven's power from that explosion reaches the target, but not nearly as much power reaches the target as when you were fully focused only on the prayer target.



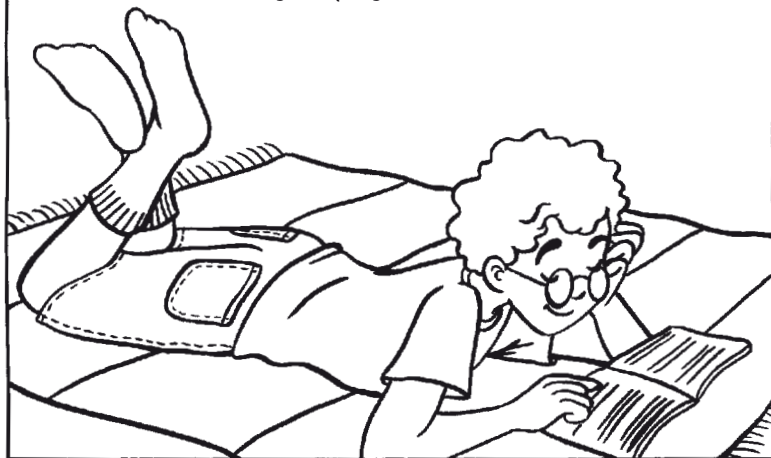
Tip: Have faith. Believe that God will answer your prayer, and He will. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe ... that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

Thank You,
Jesus, for how
You are going to
help us have
a fruitful time
witnessing.

Here are
three inspiring
stories that
you can read of
those who were
rewarded for
their faith:
1 Kings 17:1-16;
Luke 5:18-25;
and
Acts 3:2-8.

Can you think
of more examples in
the Bible where the Lord
rewarded someone for
their faith and answered
their prayers?

During your prayers, you can also quote or read key and Bible promises. Claiming the promises in the Word will give you faith that Jesus will answer your prayers.



Review the section "Faith" in your memory book. You can also read the stories in your Bible that go with these memory verses: Matthew 9:29; Mark 9:23; and Luke 1:37.

Tip: Ask for a specific spirit helper to help answer your prayer. I can help you when you pray, but then you need other helpers to bring about the answer to your prayers.

Thanks, Zeb.

I call on the
Activation Angel of
Miracles.

Ask me to help you with
your times of intercessory
prayer and I will empower you
to be a good, faithful prayer
warrior.