

## Discussion Guide #1

### *Kids Can Pray Too: A Lesson Learned*

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***Kids Can Pray Too: A Lesson Learned*** highlights several important themes: children praying, the influence of others, and facing situations with prayer. This guide provides conversation points to help adults guide children in connecting these themes with the story and illustrations within ***Kids Can Pray Too: A Lesson Learned***. In this way, children are guided to understand and live out these truths, building a foundation for spiritual growth and a lifelong journey of prayer.

#### Big Idea #1 – Children Praying

- Children can pray to God just as adults can
- God hears the prayers of children
- God answers the prayers of children

#### Big Idea #2 – The Influence of Others

- The influence of Sally’s parents on her as she sees them pray
- Sally influencing Zoey as she shares what she has seen her parents do
- Zoey’s influence on Sally by encouraging her
- Jesus’ influence on children, past and present, as they learn that He said, “Let the little children come to Me.”

#### Big Idea #3 – Facing Situations with Prayer

- Sally’s fear
- Sally’s sudden burst of emotion
- Sally receiving Zoey’s encouragement
- Sally choosing to pray
- Sally continuing to pray
- The rejoicing that came to Sally’s heart as she continued in prayer
- Sally’s thankfulness for her prayers being answered
- Sally telling Zoey how God answered her prayers