

## **Discussion Questions Course 409–2**

### **Large Group**

1. Act out stacking boxes or blocks. What am I building?
2. Act out lifting barbells. What do you build when you lift weights?
3. Pretend to read a book. What do I build by studying?
4. Do some stretching exercises such as touching toes or windmills. What do we build or increase by stretching?
5. Act out praying—close eyes, fold hands. What am I building now?
6. Why was Jesus angry?
7. When the disciples asked Jesus why they weren't successful casting out the evil spirit, Jesus said two things were required, can you name them?
8. Jesus told the disciples that nothing was impossible even if they had faith the size of a small seed; what kind of seed?
9. Jesus said even with this amount of faith, they could tell something to move and it would. What was it?
10. What happens when we pray?

### **Small Group**

#### **Game**

1. How is this tower different from the first tower?

#### **Teaching**

1. What did the father in the video ask Jesus to help him overcome?
2. The disciples saw Jesus spend time in prayer. Who was He praying to?
3. Can you name some common demands or distractions that we all may face each day?

#### **Discipleship Challenge**

1. The challenge was to pray according to Jesus' model for prayer. What do you think was different; did it change the way you pray?

#### **SuperVerse**

1. Can you remember a time when you tried to do something for the first time? It could be something like riding a bike or a skateboard; anything you weren't confident about.
2. How did you feel after you did it successfully?

#### **Prayer**

1. Why do you think that Jesus wants us to pray daily?

#### **Additional Activities**

##### **Object Lesson**

1. Jesus named two reasons the disciples were not able to cast out the evil spirit from the boy; what were they?
2. What did Jesus say about the tiny mustard seeds?
3. How can we grow strong again and build our faith?

4. We build on our faith foundation through prayer. Who helps us to pray?

### **Coloring Activity**

1. Jesus' face changed; it was transformed and became as bright as the sun. What happened to His clothes?
2. Who were the two men who appeared on the mountaintop with Jesus?
3. Who spoke from a bright cloud that overshadowed everyone on the mountaintop?
4. Do you remember some or all of what He said from the cloud?
5. What was the reaction of the disciples?
6. What did Jesus tell them?
7. What instruction did Jesus give the three disciples as they went down the mountain?

### **Bible Activity**

#### **Luke 23:33–34**

1. Jesus prayed this on the cross. What did Jesus pray for?
2. How can we connect it to the Lord's Prayer?

#### **Matthew 26:26–27**

1. What did Jesus pray for?
2. How can we connect it to the Lord's Prayer?

#### **Matthew 26:36–39**

1. What did Jesus pray for?
2. How can we connect it to the Lord's Prayer?

#### **Luke 22:31–32**

1. What did Jesus pray for?
2. How can we connect it to the Lord's Prayer?

#### **John 17:15–21**

1. What did Jesus pray for?
2. How can we connect it to the Lord's Prayer?