



## **Master Story-Teller #4 Pray with Persistence Sunday, Aug 29, 2021 Gahanna campus**

### **WELCOME (15 minutes)**

- **Ice Breaker:** What did you used to do to get your way with your parents? – sulk, cry, bribe, persist, force, wit. What worked best?

### **WORSHIP (10 minutes)**

- Using your favorite streaming service, sing together “**House of the Lord**” by Phil Wickham. Lyrics are on the back.

### **WIN (15 minutes)**

- Plan a **fun** activity to do together.
- Plan a **servicing** activity to do together.

### **WORD (25 minutes)**

1. Have all turn to Luke 18:1-8 & someone read it aloud. How is God like or unlike the judge in this story?
2. What is the most persistently you have ever prayed for something? Was your prayer answered? What did you learn through that process?
3. Why isn't it enough to ask God one time? How have you seen persistent prayer increase your faith?
4. Would you characterize your current prayer life as persistent? Why or why not? What have you done/could you do to develop a more persistent prayer life?
5. What is your most urgent plea for the Lord right now? How can our group support you and join you in prayer?

### **WORKS (25 minutes)**

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

**“House of the Lord”** by Phil Wickham

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will  
be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God, He holds the victory

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
(Oh oh, oh-oh) we shout out Your praise  
(Oh oh, oh)

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes  
a way  
'Cause He hung up on that Cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

'Cause we were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
(there is joy in the house)  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
today  
And we won't be quiet (oh yeah)  
We shout out Your praise (I wanna  
shout out Your praise)  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
(there is joy)  
Our God is surely in this place (there is  
joy)  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise (we gonna  
shout out Your praise)

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise (we gonna  
shout out Your praise)  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
(there is joy, there is joy)  
Our God is surely in this place (joy in  
this place)  
And we won't be quiet (we won't be  
quiet)  
We shout out Your praise

We shout out Your praise  
There is joy in the house, there is joy in  
the house today  
We shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise