

# I Can Shoot Arrows of Prayer From Anywhere

We can pray anytime, anywhere, because God is always listening and always ready to answer. Nehemiah prayed right in the middle of a conversation, and shot a short prayer to God for help. And like a narrow arrow, it was to the point and hit the target. God heard and answered, helping Nehemiah know what to say to the king.

God loves getting showered with short prayers. The key to prayer is faith (trusting God), not the number of words. Whenever you need help, shoot short arrows of prayer to God. He'll get the point. And you'll get the power!

## Key Verse

*The king asked, "Well, how can I help you?" With a **prayer** to the God of heaven, I replied, "If it please the king, and if you are pleased with me, your servant, send me to Judah to rebuild the city."*

*Nehemiah 2:4-5*

## Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

## Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of an **arrow**.

## Clicker: Arrow

Whenever you see, shoot, or think about arrows, let this HoneyWord hit the bull's-eye of your mind as it clicks and sticks.



## Read Nehemiah 2:4-5

### Make-it-Stick

Cut a small slit across the openings of both ends of an empty toilet paper roll. Now stretch and position a rubber band in the slits, making a bow. Find an unsharpened pencil to use as an arrow. On a small piece of paper, write a sentence about the thing you most want God's help on. Tape one end of the paper to the pencil, wrap it around the pencil, and tape it again. Now shoot your "arrow of prayer" into the air as you say this HoneyWord Lesson.

### Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

### Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (arrow) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"I can shoot arrows of prayer from anywhere."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

### Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

### Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

### Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life