

GOD WHO HEARS*

All of Scripture attests that God hears when His people cry to Him. He listens. And He answers prayer.

SCRIPTURE†	MUSIC‡
<p>Exodus 2:23–25; 3:7–9 2 Chronicles 7:12–15 Psalm 27:7–9 Psalm 28:1–2 Psalm 34:1–8 Psalm 34:4–8 Psalm 56:9–11 Psalm 106:43–48 Psalm 141:1–2 John 14:12–14 1 Thessalonians 5:17 1 John 5:14–15</p> <p>[There are too many appropriate passages to list.]</p>	<p>A Christian's Daily Prayer Be Thou My Vision Bow the Knee Does Jesus Care? God Is So Good Hiding in Thee My Faith Looks Up to Thee O God, You Are My God (PS063) Seek Ye First Take Time to Be Holy Taste and See That the Lord... (Larson) SATB Triune Prayer (Ijames) SATB What a Friend We Have in Jesus Whiter than Snow</p>



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* Theme pairs well with “God Who Speaks.”

† Daily preparatory readings shown in **bold**.

‡ Published choral and vocal music shown in **bold**.

PRESENTING & PROMOTING THIS THEME

ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS

Scripture teaches and illustrates to us the fact that God is a God who hears. List the many different kinds of prayers God hears:

- *The 3-second prayer (Nehemiah)*
- *Long, intense prayer (Jesus in the Garden)*
- *Prayer of gratitude*
- *Prayer of submission*
- *Prayer of praise and rejoicing*
- *Prayer of confession*
- *The sleepless prayer*
- *The wordless prayer (Romans 8:26)*
- *The “too distraught to even know what to pray” prayer*
- *The mealtime prayer*
- *The prayer for deliverance*
- *The “I don’t understand this” prayer (Job)*
- *The convoluted prayer*
- *The “all-night vigil” prayer*
- *The persistent prayer (Jesus’ parable)*
- *The desperate prayer*

*These types of prayers are all illustrated in Scripture. (Add Scripture passages as appropriate.)
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Promotional Post: The Bible commands and models so many different kinds of prayer. You can pray anywhere, about anything. But every kind of prayer points to one truth about God. He is a God Who (really) hears the prayers of His people! Join us Sunday to worship the God of prayer, the God Who Hears us. These Scriptures will help you prepare for worship:
[Insert preparatory Scripture readings.]