

FAITH PLEASES GOD

Family Devotion – Lesson 19

MEMORY VERSE—GENESIS 18:14

“Is any thing too hard for the LORD?”

- Nothing is too hard for the Lord! God is all powerful, capable, and able.
- Be careful not to limit what God can do in your life (for you and through you).
- *“Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.”* (Jer. 32:17).
- *“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,”* (Eph. 3:20).
- *“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”* (Phil. 4:13).
- *“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”* (Jer. 33:3).
- It is clear to see on paper (scripture) that nothing is too hard for the Lord. We must ask ourselves if it is clear in our hearts as well. Faith in God’s word pleases God and unleashes the power of God in our lives (1 Thes. 2:13).
- When we put faith in God’s word, it pleases God. This especially applies to things that seem impossible, unlikely, and too hard for us to understand or do. In these situations, God is the one who gets all the glory and credit.
- Although nothing is too hard for the Lord as we may have faith that God can accomplish all things, we must accept when He does not perform that which we are praying for. This is when believing Romans 8:28 is important.



QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Why is faith important when God does NOT answer your prayers?
- Has God ever done anything in your life too hard for you to do? Explain.
- Have you ever limited God in your prayer life? Explain.
- How do you think God feels when we limit His power and don’t believe He is able.
- How can our faith grow according to Romans 10:17?



PRAYER TIME

- Ask God to increase your faith.
- Ask God to work in your life so He gets glory.



CHALLENGE

- Sing the hymn, HE’S ABLE, HE’S ABLE.