

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

When We Talk to Him

Psalm 86:7

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When we talk to Him, He will hear us; He will listen to

all that we say. For the Lord of all is our

closest friend; He is with us as now we pray.

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Calls to Prayer; Children's Hymns; Prayer

LEAD-IN: *Hear my prayer, O Lord...
I will call to you,
for you will answer me.*
(Psalm 86:6a, 7, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

A Model for Prayer

Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession."

Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."

"Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour. (Matthew 15:21-28, NIV)

She came humbly.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:10, NIV)

She came presenting her need.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6, NIV)

She came in faith.

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. (Matthew 21:22, NIV)

She came unselfishly, driven by love.

You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. (James 4:2b-3, NIV)

She came submissively, content to accept whatever God would give.

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:9-10, NIV)*

She came persistently.

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7, NIV)

She came to Jesus Christ, putting all her hope in Him.