

Embrace
Holy
Living

RE- FLECTING GOD

11/21/12 - Pray With Confidence

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James 5:13-20

God wants us to come to him with confidence like a child. When our daughter was small we had a financial need. As my wife and I discussed it our four-year-old daughter spoke up and said, "We can ask God and he will give us bags and bags of money!" Our daughter's childlike faith is the kind that gets results from God. He is interested in every aspect of our lives.

Elijah was a great man of God. He prayed and the rain stopped until he prayed that it would rain again. Another time Elijah prayed and a young man was restored to life and health. Before his death water parted at Elijah's command and he crossed on dry ground. We look at Elijah with awe because of his power with God, but he was human just as we are. Elijah had discouragements and difficulties. At one point he was under a death threat and felt that he was the only prophet of God left.

What do we need from God? Any need we have can be supplied through confident praying. Elijah's life is an example to us of faith and obedience.