



# A PRAYER I NEED

*“Truly, You are the Son of God”*

Matthew 14:33; 16:16

*You must pray in your own life so that God can build the character you need to reach into someone else's life.*

## A Few Thoughts

- When we pray, we talk to the Lord; we don't see Him.
- When the disciples prayed, they talked to the Lord; they saw Him.
- Prayer is communicating with Jesus - connecting our hearts with His.



1. Why did Peter and the other disciples pray (say) this? (Matt. 14:22-33)

2. Why is it that we pray when we are facing a scary event? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did Peter answer Jesus' question in Matt. 16:15-16? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Yes No Do you see a difference in the two prayers (responses)?

5. What difference do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

## Let's Look Closer.

6. Yes No Was there an event that motivated the Matt. 14:33 prayer?

7. Yes No Was there an event that motivated the Matt. 16:16 prayer?

8. Who said, "My Lord and my God" in John 20:28? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Yes No Did he need an event to motivate that prayer?

10. Why couldn't this man have prayed "My Lord and my God" 8 days earlier?



## Let's Wrap This Up.

- Sometimes, we admit to God that He is God. The disciples had two kinds of proof: reading the Old Testament and living 3 years with Jesus.

11. Agree No We also can have two kinds of proof: reading the Bible events or giving our hearts to Jesus and living our lives with Him.

- When I repeatedly hear the Bible say "God is God, God is my God", my heart begins to hear it too. (An event caused me to pray; now, my heart wants to pray.)

12. After Peter prayed (told Jesus He was God - Matt. 16:16), how was that going to affect Peter's life (Matt. 16:17-20)? \_\_\_\_\_

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