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AT A GLANCE



Bible

Jeremiah 33:3 and Philippians 4:6



Topic

Prayer – connected with God



Takeaway

Talking to God like a friend who can always be reached



8 minutes



Object: a smartphone (switched off)



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Prayer – connected with God". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Hold up the phone. Ask: How often do you look at your phone each day? Who do you message most?

2 min

Bible text

Read Jeremiah 33:3: "Call to me and I will answer you." And Philippians 4:6: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

3 min

Thought

With God you need no signal, no battery and no credit. He can always be reached and never leaves you "on read" – even if his answers sometimes come differently from what we expect. Praying can become as normal as a message to a friend: short, honest, in between.

2 min

Conversation

What would you write to God today if you could send him a message?



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Prayer to read aloud

Father in heaven, thank you that you can always be reached.
Here is my message to you: I need you – today and every day.
Amen.



To think further

- What keeps you from praying?
- Try it: this week, every time you unlock your phone, think one sentence to God.



For leaders

- Never put young people on the spot: ask open questions, nobody has to answer.
- Let one of the young people read the Bible text aloud.
- Encourage them to say the prayer themselves – the written prayer gives confidence.



Section: Object lessons. You will find matching group meetings and more devotions at scouts-cloud.com.