

I am a prayer warrior

It's not my last resort It's my first and best option

I'm not a worrier

Because my God is bigger than any obstacle I face

I'm only a princess in His Kingdom

And I'm alert and battle ready

Praise drives out the enemy

And fills my heart with joy

I'm a prayer warrior

God listens when I pray His Word is in my heart and on my lips And His victory is sure.

Warrior Prayer

Lord, when fear tells me I'm not enough, I'm too young, and things are out of control, help me to remember You are always with me, always listening, and always faithful.

Hippopotomonstrosesquip-pedaliophobia—Long Words Trypophobia—Holes

Mysophobia—**Germs** Oppidiophobia—Snakes Arachnophobia—Spiders Clobophobia—balloons

Phobia Match Answers

Girls in Prayer Patch Becoming a Prayer Warrior

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Phobia Match

A phobia is something someone is absolutely terrified of, draw a line connecting the phobias and the object of their fear (answers are on the last page).

Phobia	Fear of
Arachnophobia	Holes
Globophobia	Germs
Ophidiophobia	Spiders
Mysophobia	Long Words
Trypophobia	Snakes
Hippopotomonstrosesquip-pedaliophobia	Balloons

When you are afraid ...

Who do you call?

Where do you go?

What do you hold on to?

Where do you find courage?

Where do you find comfort?



Warriors Pray for Others

Prayer warriors not only look out for their own interests, but they also love and pray for others. Use the following examples to pray for others in your life:

Pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus:

Father, help ______ to come to know You, follow You, and love You with their whole heart.

Pray for someone who doesn't have a Bible:

God, there are people, even whole countries, that don't have Bibles in their language. Give them a translator and the resources needed to get Your Word into their hands.

Pray for someone who is sick:

Healer God, my friend, ______, is sick. I ask You to be close to him/her, bring comfort and healing.

Pray for unity and cooperation within your family:

Lord, there is perfect unity between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Please give my family, my parents and siblings, and me peace in our home. Help us to serve each other so we please You more.

Pray for someone in leadership:

Mighty God, You are the leader of this whole world. You put presidents, teachers, and pastors in their roles. I ask that today You would bless ______. Give them wisdom, compassion and courage to lead others in a way that pleases You.

Pray for someone you don't get along with (an enemy):

Forgiving God, You have forgiven me for so many things. I feel like ______ has wronged me and it's hard to get along with him/her now. Help me to forgive. I ask that You would be with him/her today and do something extra special for them.

Princess ... Wake Up

Esther—Read Esther Chapters 2-8

Fill in the story of Esther with the major people (use your Bible to help):

Esther	Mordecai	Haman	King Xerxes	Jews
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revenge ag	gain him. Haman k King Xerxes that v that on a certain	knew that the	were a danger t	thim and planned So, ohis kingdom and to in the kingdom.
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	Mordecai's way o	ftelling		MM
	did wake up a she would tal , but first they sther 4:15-16)	k to		our Princess Name? First name: or of your shirt

Are You a Princess That Needs to Wake Up? Esther was a Queen. It's easy for a queen, or a princess, to think that they can sit back and let the warrior or someone else fight and do battle on their behalf. But Esther, a queen, was in the perfect position to pray, to be a prayer warrior.

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Last name:

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Are you a Worrier, a Warrior or a Princess?

- 1. When someone is being mean to you at school what are you most likely to do?
 - **A.** You think about what they said to you for the rest of the day or maybe the week
 - **B.** You fight back by saying something mean or starting a rumor about them
 - C. You assume someone else will defend you and make that person be nice to you
- 2. When someone you love has become very sick what are you most likely to do?
 - **A.** You think of the worst that could happen and can't stop thinking about them
 - **B.** You figure out something you can do to help them
 - C. You assume that someone else will take care of them and that it will all work out
- 3. When someone you know asks you questions about Jesus what are you most likely to do?
 - A. You consider answering their questions but are too scared to actually do it
 - B. You answer their questions and tell them things they didn't even ask about
 - **C.** You move on, assuming someone else will answer their questions probably better than you could have

Results

- If your answers were mostly "A" you tend to be a WORRIER
- If your answers were mostly **"B"** you tend to be a **WARRIOR**
- If your answers were mostly "C" you tend to be a **PRINCESS**

No matter which of the these three you are most like you can be confident that God has intended to use you as a prayer warrior. On the next three pages read about how each of these people can use prayer to make big changes.

Esther tells

(Esther 7:3-8:17)

Haman has done. King Xerxes has

law that says the can

defend themselves. The Jews are saved.

Worrier ... Switch Your Focus

Elisha's Servant—Read 2 Kings 6:17

During this part of history, Israel was being attacked by another group called the Aramenans. As the Arameans were on their way to Israel for one of these attacks Elisha and his servant saw them. Read 2 Kings 6:15-19 to finish the story.



The servant of Elisha had something to say: "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?"

Elijah responded to his servant with truth:

"Don't be a_____.

Those who are with us
are m_____ than those
who are with t____."

Then Elisha prayed and God answered his prayer.

Fill in the boxes with Elisha's prayer and God's answer (verse 17):

Elisha's Prayer	God's Answer	

Weird Words: "hills full of horses and chariots of fire". This phrase is used to explain that Elisha was seeing spiritual forces fighting against the Arameans.

So in faith Elisha prayed again (verse 18):

Elisha's Prayer	God's Answer	

The army of the Arameans were blind, Elisha was able to trick the army by saying

"F_____ me". Where did Elisha lead them? S_____ (verse 19)

Are you a worrier who needs to switch focus? Elisha's servant was focused on what he could see, the Aramean Army coming. Elisha chose to focus on what he couldn't see and trusted God to provide a way out. When we switch our focus from our problems to believing God will work, our prayers become powerful. We become prayer warriors.

Warrior ... Praise God

Jehoshaphat—Read 2 Chronicles 20:2-30

Jehoshaphat received terrifying news, "A vast

a_____ is coming against you from E_____."

What was Jehoshaphat's emotional response? A___

Despite Jehoshaphat's emotional response, he acted in faith. Fill in the blanks to see how. Read 2 Chronicles 20:3 (NIV) for help.



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k what to do, bu	ıt our e are o	n you." (2 Chronicles 20:3-12)
The Spirit of the Lord can	ne on I	. The LORD gave
		ns. (2 Chronicles 20:14-17)
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The response of the people	e of Judah was to f $_{_}$	down in
w The	ey also p	the LORD, with a
very loud v	(2 Chronicles 20:18-19)	

Did the people of Judah follow the instructions from the Lord? (2 Chronicles 20:20-28 NIV)

Yes No

Who won the battle?



List any words you see in 2 Chronicles 20:18-30 that refer to Jehoshaphat or the people of Judah praising the LORD:

Are You a Warrior Who Needs to Praise? Jehoshaphat was the King of Judah, a warrior, the leader of the army. He saw prayer as the most effective strategy, not a last resort. He called on the LORD, obeyed the LORD's instructions, won the battle, and gave God all of the glory. As prayer warriors we can use prayer and praise as our primary weapons.

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