

# Character *in* CRISIS

## Study Guide Questions—*Tip Lewis and His Lamp* Chapters 15-17

1. On page 155, Mr. Holbrook asks Tip, “Do you really believe that God will do what you ask Him? You say every day in your prayer, ‘Oh God, make Kitty a Christian,’ and yet, wouldn’t you be very much astonished if Kitty should come to you to-day and say, ‘I want to be a Christian?’” Tip soon realizes that, although he wants his little sister to get saved, a little part of him doubts that it is possible. Which of the verses below would have helped Tip to have faith when praying for his sister’s salvation? Circle all that apply!

- a. Psalm 52:1-2
- b. Psalm 84:10
- c. Ecclesiastes 7:21-22
- d. Matthew 19:26

2. On page 182, Mr. Holbrook asks Tip to never stop praying for his son, Ellis, until Ellis comes to Christ. Tip responds with energy: “I never will, sir.” Which of the following Bible verses talk about this kind of persistence in prayer? Circle the best answer!

- a. Job 41:18
- b. Isaiah 55:12
- c. Psalm 42:7
- d. Luke 18:1-9

3. Take a moment to read Luke 18:1-8. In this passage, Jesus tells us about a woman who asks an evil judge for help. In the parable, the woman doesn’t stop asking for help, and because of that, the judge finally agrees to help her. Jesus tells us that just as an evil judge will give a woman what she wants because of her persistence, so we can come to our Heavenly Father, and receive what we ask for “if we do not lose heart.” Which of the following Bible characters did not exercise ‘persistent prayer’?

- a. Abraham in his prayer for Sodom (Genesis 18:20-33)
- b. Saul in his prayer for wisdom in battle (1st Samuel 28:6-8)
- c. Anna in her prayer for Jerusalem (Luke 1:36-38)
- d. Zacharias in his prayer for a son (Luke 1:5-7,13)

4. Take a moment to read the following verses on the importance of prayer. Circle the verse that does not fit?

- a. James 5:16
- b. John 15:7
- c. Romans 12:12
- d. 1st John 5:14-15
- e. Psalm 85:10

5. Although Tip did not realize it, his actions started to influence, encourage, and convict those around him! Which of the following verses best demonstrates this infectious Christianity? Circle all that apply!

- a. Hebrews 10:24-25
- b. Proverbs 27:17
- c. Zephaniah 3:17
- d. 2nd Corinthians 2:15-17
- e. 1st Corinthians 11:1