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There are many different prayers. Psalm 20 is an example of a 'knowing' prayer. The prayer begins by asking God for many things. In this case, it was for victory in an upcoming battle. The people wanted to see the King protected in battle, victory over their enemies, and all the desires and plans of the King to succeed in this battle. These are in verses 1-5, along with a vision or promise of how the people would respond in celebration when the victory was won and the prayers were answered. Verse 6 is the turning point in the prayer. It is the point in which the prayer moves from asking to knowing that the answer is on its way. There is no more fear of the enemy and his weapons in the remaining verses. The prayer turns to the knowledge that God is greater than anything the enemy can possibly use against them in battle. One final declaration of victory and a request. This time, the request is not 'if' God will answer, but asking Him to answer soon—the day they call on His name. What battles are you fighting? Physical health? Emotional battles? What weapons are being used by the enemy against you? Let's Pray for victory until we know the answer is on the way. Until we know that God is greater than any weapon and we no longer fear them. Fear is not of God, so let's laugh at it. See the chariots rust before our eyes and the horses pull up lame and fall. Pray until we know the answer is God. Aho!

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Questions for further thought and discussion:

1. What does this story tell you about God?
2. How does this story apply to your life?
3. What can you do now to follow God on His journey of healing?

Story Location:

Psalm 20

Additional Scripture References:

Psalm 2:4; 2 Chronicles 16:9; Isaiah 49:25-26; Daniel 10:12-14; Psalm 59:8-17; John 3:16; John 16:33

Prayer:

Father, forgive me in Jesus' name for the times I have allowed myself to fear the weapons and plans of others. Help me to overcome all fears with the knowledge of your power, your might, and your tremendous love for me. Keep me in your love at all times. Forgive my sins and cleanse me so I may remain in your presence. Help me to join with you when you laugh at the plans of the enemy. I will celebrate your victory in my life!

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