

Prof. Oldmann's Family Discussion Questions

The Parable of the Midnight Visitor

Based on Luke 11: 5-13

1. Professor Oldmann quotes Jesus as saying, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." What doors would you like to be opened in your life right now?
2. Leepen Lizard knows that the parable is really about God answering prayers, especially when people don't give up and keep on praying. What was the last prayer you think God answered for you?
3. The lizard had some questions about this part of the parable: "If your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?" What was confusing to a lizard about this question Jesus asked?
4. The Professor said he believed Jesus might have been joking. The idea of scorpions as food is ridiculous; crazy; a silly thought, even gross... and silly and gross things can be funny. People remember the funny parts of stories and Jesus was a great storyteller. Tell about someone who you think tells funny stories. Can you share anything that was funny in them?

