



FRITZ AND THE MIDNIGHT MEETUP

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REMEMBER

"Pray without ceasing" — 1 Thess. 5:17

READ

Read Matthew 21:12-17. A week before Jesus died on the cross, he went to the temple in Jerusalem. The temple was the place where God's people worshiped him, although many people were using it for the wrong things. Some people had even started stores there to make money for themselves! But a group of children understood Jesus and worship better than the grown-ups did. They used their voices to praise Jesus because they believed he was the promised Savior. When some of the important people in the temple tried to get them to stop, Jesus told everyone that the children were doing exactly the right thing. He reminded them of what King David had said hundreds of years earlier: the prayers and praises of children are precious to God. Jesus wanted children to worship him then, and he wants children to worship him now. If you are a kid, your prayers are important to God.

THINK

1. In this story, what was the children's exciting idea?
2. Why do you think Fritz didn't like the prayer meeting?
3. What do you think God thought about the prayer meeting?
4. What are some of the things the children prayed about?
5. Why were the children afraid of Fritz? Do you know anyone like Fritz?
6. What happened to Fritz in the end? Why is that the best thing that can happen to anyone?
7. Who could you have a prayer meeting with? What do you think might happen if you did?