***The Prayer of Faith***

***Opening***

* *When you were a child did anyone teach you how to pray?*

***Understanding God’s Word*** (James 5:13-19)

* *In what situations does James tell us to pray?*
* *What type of sickness is James referring to in verse 14?*
* *How does confession and prayer work together?*
* *How is Elijah described in verse 17?*

***Making Application***

* *Do you find it easier to pray when you are happy or when you are in need?*
* *What do you find encouraging about Elijah’s story?*
* *What type of attitude should we have towards a person who is sick or lost?*
* *What are some things we can do to correct our motives before we correct someone?*

***Praying & Next Step*** (each member choose one)

* *If you feel you have sinned find a trusted person to confess the sin to.*
* *This week refrain from asking God for personal comfort and instead ask him to reveal His glory.*