



DISCUSSION GUIDE

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RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Listening:

Answered Prayer:
Psalm 40:1;
Psalm 55:22;
Jeremiah 33:3;
1 Peter 5:7;
James 5:16;
1 John 5:14-15

Surrender:

Proverbs 3:5-6;
Proverbs 23:26;
Jeremiah 10:23;
Matthew 6:33;
John 3:30;
Romans 12:2;
James 4:7;
James 4:10;

RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

2592; 2633; 2639-2643; 2725;
2745; 2752; 2786-2788

RELATED YOUCAT REFERENCES:

469-470, 490, 493-494, 499, 508

THE GREEN RUBBER BAND

SYNOPSIS

Lesley tells the story of her total surrender to God for the most unusual reason at the most unsuspecting time.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

✠ Use this film when you're talking with your teens about surrendering your life to the Lord, handling difficult situations, or expecting God to answer when you pray.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Lesley prayed during a very difficult situation when praying wasn't something she'd ever done. Why do you think that's what she chose to do?
2. What makes people turn to prayer in difficult times?
3. Have you ever experienced a situation like Lesley?
4. Did you get your green rubber band? What was it?
5. Do you think it's possible to miss the green rubber bands God might be sending you in answer to your prayers? Why or why not?
6. God's answer wasn't to send a magic helicopter to pick up her brother. He didn't change anything about her situation at all. Why was his rubber band enough for her? What did it mean?
7. How did Lesley respond to her answered prayer?
8. How would you have responded?
9. What can you do to better recognize when God answers your prayers?

