

# Keep on Praying

Sean found a praying mantis in the garden. Praying mantises get their name from the way they hold their front forelegs. They look like they're praying. A mantis's head is shaped like a triangle with a large eye on each side. It is the only insect that can turn its head 180c (half way around). This and the large eyes mean these insects have excellent sight – even seeing things 35 metres away. Mantises also have excellent hearing. Good sight and hearing means they are always alert to what's happening around them.



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## Listen to God!

### Nehemiah 4:6-9 & 6:15-16

Many years ago, the people of Jerusalem began rebuilding the city wall that had been destroyed earlier by an enemy army. Now other enemies tried to stop the building. Nehemiah, the man in charge, prayed and got the people to pray. They also kept working but at the same time stayed alert and watched for enemy attack. God answered their prayers.

## Talk to God!

Write a prayer in each brick. Some could be for yourself, some for other people. Then remember to pray them.

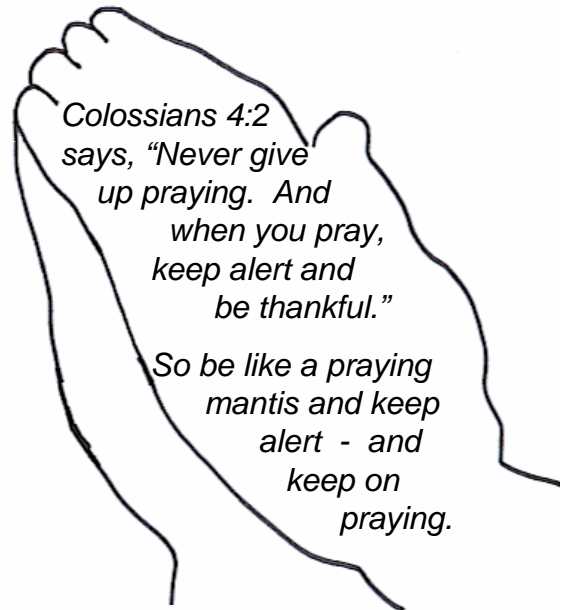
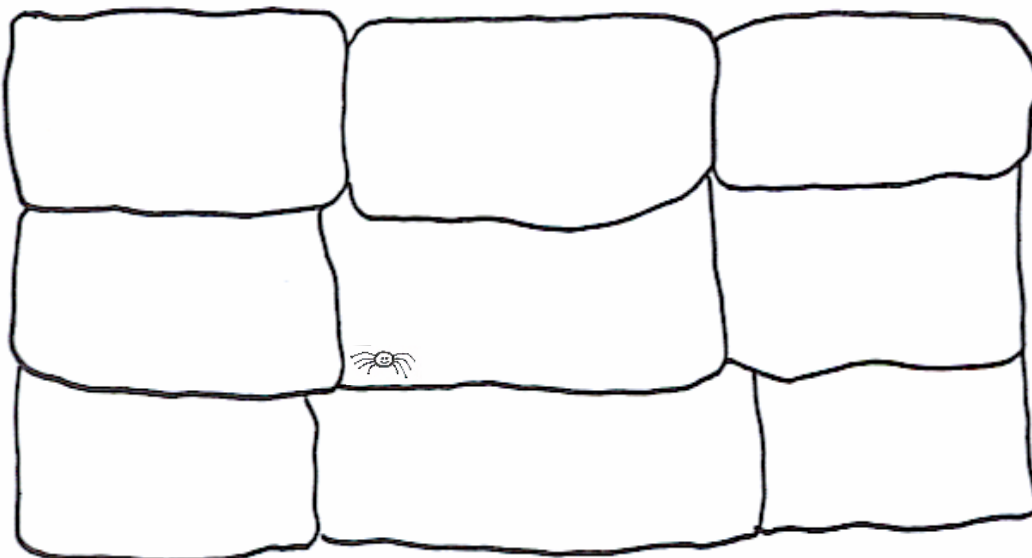


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