



Why Didn't God Answer My Prayer?

You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. (John 14:14, NIV)

Why didn't God answer my prayer?

1. I have a broken relationship.

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24, NIV)

2. I don't believe that God will.

But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us. "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes." (Mark 9:22b-23, NIV)

3. Maybe God has something better.

Father, if You are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but Yours be done. (Luke 22:42, NIV)

When God doesn't answer the way I want:

- 1. I can <u>believe</u> in <u>Small</u> <u>God</u>, or
- 2. I can believe in Medium God, or
- 3. I can <u>believe</u> in the <u>One True God</u>.