

The Hebrew word *qarah* is often used in the Bible to explain God-ordained happenings. The first time *qarah* is mentioned is in Genesis 24:12, when Abraham sent his servant to get a bride for his son, Isaac. The servant did not know which girl would be the right one, so he *prayed*: “O Lord God of my master Abraham, *please give me success* this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.”

The phrase “please give me success” is the word *qarah*. The servant asked God to give him *qarah* - right happening. If you follow the story, you will see how Abraham’s servant was successful in his task. You need to focus on the posture of the servant. He prayed for God’s help, intervention, and leading. He had a posture of humility. We all need the Lord in our daily lives. No matter how intelligent we are, we cannot put ourselves at the right place at the right time, all of the time. Only the Lord can do this for us. If we stay humble and lean on the Lord for wisdom, guidance, and understanding, He *will* guide us and protect us. To pray is to adopt a posture of humility. It is saying to God: “Father, I cannot, but You can.”

James 5:16 “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”