God Hears Prayers

Does it seem sometimes as though God doesn't answer your prayers? Ask your mom or dad if this has ever happened to them. Sometimes God answers our prayers very directly, but sometimes we must wait. Sometimes the answer is no. Sometimes God gives us an answer different from the one we were looking for.

Read Daniel 10:1–14. In this story the "man dressed in linen" is a good angel, and the "prince of the Persian kingdom" is an evil angel. What did the good angel tell Daniel (see verse 14)?

Daniel 10:1-14

Get a large sheet of paper. At the top write "Your words were heard" (Daniel 10:12). If you want, use the Dictionary/Concordance in this Bible to look up other verses about the word *pray* to write on this sheet. Let it remind you that God hears all your prayers, even if he does not answer them right away.