

## The Prayer Life Of . . .

# JABEZ

## FIRST CHRONICLES 4:9-10

1. Why do you think the chronicler chose this one man, in the middle of all these genealogies, to provide details about?
2. What kinds of characteristics would, in your mind, make a person “more honorable” than others?
3. Did the mother of Jabez do him any favors by naming him “Pain”?
4. What’s the significance of saying that he called on “the God of Israel” rather than on “the Lord”?
5. Is it a good thing to ask for God’s blessings?
6. Is it a good thing to list specific blessings in prayer requests?
7. What specific blessings did Jabez ask for?
8. Why might God say “yes” to a request like this?
9. Why might God say “no” to a request like this?
10. Do we have a promise that, if we are “honorable,” God will give us more property and keep bad things from happening to us? How do you know?