

How God Used the Prayers of a Mother and Daughter to Bring a Midnight Miracle

“God, I want to come closer to you.”

That prayer came after a vacation and before Pastor Sue Detweiler laid her 5-week-old daughter in her crib and fell into bed, exhausted.

“And then my husband headed to the church to be ready for the next morning service. And so I fell into a deep sleep,” Detweiler tells Dr. Steve Greene on a recent episode of the *Greenelines* podcast on the Charisma Podcast Network.

But her prayer wasn't the only one that moved mountains that night.

“Suddenly I woke up and Rachel was screaming, and it was a different type of scream,” she says. “I had never heard that type of scream; it was fear. And so I got up, and I am trying to get to a room ... a mother knows how to get to her baby's room. But somehow I got turned around in a closet. And I got all disoriented. ... I went across the room; I touched the windowpane, put it up, put my head out and realized that my house was on fire. And I didn't know how to get out of my room. And I didn't have the capacity to even get to my daughter.

“And it was in that moment that I dropped to my knees,” Detweiler says.” And I did what everyone—if you're facing death, you do this whether you know Jesus or not—you just pray that prayer, ‘Help.’

“I was helpless; I could not have found my way out,” she adds.

Right at that time, the Lord sent her husband home. He saw the

fire lighting up the sky, the house being built next door burnt to the ground. Running up to the firemen, he asked, "Did you get my wife and baby out?"

They dropped their hoses and ran into the house, Detweiler says. Before long, she and the baby had been rescued and rushed to the hospital, where they had "all sorts of treatment through the night," she says.