

# Help or No Help?

*(Joe and Bob are standing together holding test papers, as Billy walks up to them, also holding his test paper)*

**Billy:** Joe! Bob! Hey guys! What are you doing?

**Joe:** We're just looking at our test grades. Neither of us did so well.

**Bob:** Man, you can say that again!

**Joe:** How did you do, Billy?

**Billy:** I actually did pretty well, but I studied with a friend, Jason. He's really good at math. He passed this class last year with an A. He helped explain it to me so that I understood it. If he hadn't helped me, I would have bombed the test!

**Joe:** Wow! Could we study with you guys next time? I really need some help!

**Bob:** Yeah...that would be great.

**Billy:** Let's get together to study for our next test. I'll ask Jason if he'll help us.

**Narrator:** A whole month goes by. Now, the three friends are just finished taking another test.

**Joe:** Hey guys! How'd you think you did?

**Billy:** Good! I felt like I did even better than last time! I'm so glad we were able to study with Jason!

**Bob:** I actually knew everything on the test today!

**Billy:** See! I told you guys Jason was good!

**Joe:** Yeah! He knew how to help me understand! I was so lost a couple of days ago!

**Bob:** He actually didn't help me THAT much! I already knew most of what was on the test!

**Billy:** Yeah right, Bob! You were getting all the answers wrong when we were working on those problems a few nights ago!

**Bob:** I was just playing! I didn't want you guys to feel bad that I actually got it and you guys didn't!

**Billy:** Fine. Then I guess you won't need help studying next time.

**Bob:** Nope

**Narrator:** Several weeks pass and there is another test. After the teacher gives everyone their scores, the three boys all get together to talk about it.

**Billy:** What did you get on the test, Joe?

**Joe:** 100!!! How about you?

**Billy:** Me too!!

**Joe:** What did you get, Bob?

**Bob:** *(Sighs)* Can I study with you guys next time?

**Narrator:** In the end, Bob realized he actually did do better with Jason's help. When we know that someone has helped us to be who we are or to do what we do, we need to give them the credit. If it's God, we need to give Him the glory!