

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN HASHEM'S SITUATION??

You are facing a *tzara* and you're about to begin *Shemone Esrei*.

Imagine: Your own cute little child, whom you love endlessly and never stop thinking about, is in pain. That pain hurts you more than it hurts him. He's scared. He has no one else to turn to. He comes to you begging for help. He looks up at you with begging eyes and says, "Daddy! Only you can save me!" Imagine how you would feel in such a situation and realize that that is exactly how Hashem feels (see *Yeshaya* 63:9 and *Sanhedrin* 46a). Our ability, or lack thereof, to feel this does not change the reality that *Chazal* testify to—that this is how Hashem indeed feels at that very moment.

Hashem's salvation—no matter how great the *tzara*—is easier for Him to orchestrate than it is for you to even spend a dollar!

Now, if you were in such a situation and by merely spending one dollar you had the ability to save your child, would you?

Focus on this again and again until you realize—so will Hashem!

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