Does God hear the prayer of a sinner?

Three parts to this answer:

I. Is this a valid question?
   a. YES! John 9:31 – CONTEXT…
   b. Validity of the “sinner’s prayer” Romans 1:5 – Through ______________.

II. What do you mean by “sinner”?
   a. __________ sinner. Galatians 3:27
   b. Those who have _________ away. Galatians 5:4; Hebrews 10:26-29
   c. Faithful children of God. 1 Peter 1:22-23; John 3:3; 1 John 1:7

III. What does the Bible say?
   a. Are the prayers of faithful children of God heard? ________
      i. James 5:16 – avails __________
      ii. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - __________ without ceasing
      iii. Proverbs 15:29 – Jehovah ________ the prayer of the righteous
      iv. Psalm 34:15 – His ears are ______ to their cry
   b. Are the prayers of those fallen from grace heard?
      i. Which type of individual? Those who are ________ Him.
      ii. Isaiah 59:1-2 Your ________; he will not ________.
      iii. James 5:16 confess your ________ and pray for one another
      iv. King David – 2 Samuel 12:1-14 – prayer was ________; Psalm 51
      v. Simon the Sorcerer – Acts 8:18-23 – was told to ________.
      vi. What are they praying for? 1 John 5:14-15
   c. Are the prayers of an alien sinner heard? __________
      i. Proverbs 15:29 – Jehovah is ________ from the wicked
      ii. Psalm 66:18 – the Lord will not ________.
      iii. Psalm 34:15-16 – His face is against them that do evil.
      iv. Isaiah 59:1-2 – He will not hear.

Proverbs 8:17 – I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me.