

# WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



## TODAY'S TRUTH

We can pray for others.  
Praying for others is  
called *intercession*.  
God loves to listen when  
we pray for others.

## BIBLE STORY

Moses intercedes  
(golden calf)  
Exodus 32:7-14, 31-34

## MEMORY VERSE

The Lord is my strength  
and my defense.  
Exodus 15:2a

## KEY QUESTION

What can I pray about?

## BIG TRUTH

I can pray about everything.

**Prayers of the Bible**  
**WBS Kids Lesson #5**  
**Exodus 32:7-14 & 31-34**

**Hook:** Have you ever been angry with someone in your family or maybe a friend? What do you think you should do when you're angry with someone? Any ideas? Have you ever thought about praying for the person you're angry with? Did you know that Jesus prays for us when we do things we shouldn't do?

**Book:** In today's Bible story, God's people do something SO bad. Moses had been gone for a really long time and his friends began to think that he might never come back. They decided to make a golden calf and then they began to praise and worship it instead of the one true God. Can you believe it? I can't believe it! I think this is going to lead to big, BIG trouble! Will God be really angry with them? Will he ever forgive them? Let's listen to our story and hear what happens.

Tell the story of the golden calf – Moses intercedes for God's people from Exodus 32:7-14 & 31-34 **OR** read Story 14, *A Cow Popped Out!* from *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible*.

**Look:** Have the kids sit with you in a circle. Praying for other people is called intercession. That's a big word. Let's say it together. INTERCESSION. That's what Moses did in our Bible story today. We can pray for other people like our dad, our mom, our sister or brother, our grandma, our friends. We can pray for anyone. We can pray when someone makes us angry, when someone is sad, or when someone is sick. We can pray for others anytime and we can pray about anything. Go around the circle and let each child tell you who they would like to pray for today and why. Make a list of what they say to use at prayer time.

**Took:** We can pray for others. Praying for others is called intercession. God loves to listen when we pray for others.

**Memory Verse:** The Lord is my strength and my defense. Exodus 15:2a

**Prayer:** God, today we learned about intercession. It's important to pray for others and that's what we want to do today. \_\_\_\_\_ wants to pray for \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_. (Repeat for each child) Thank you for listening to our prayers for others. AMEN.

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God, I know you want me to pray about everything. I made a card for \_\_\_\_\_ and I want to pray for them. (Tell God about the person, tell Him about their needs.) Thank you, God, for hearing my prayer for others. Show them how much you love them and help them today. AMEN.

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