

# WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



## TODAY'S TRUTH

I can ask others to pray  
for me.  
God will help me to be  
brave.

## BIBLE STORY

Esther's fast  
Esther 4

## MEMORY VERSE

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in our weakness.  
Romans 8:26

## KEY QUESTION

What can I do when I'm  
scared and don't know  
what to pray?

## BIG TRUTH

Prayer is talking to God.

**Recommended story:** Story 25 - *Queen Esther Speaks Up* from *The Beginner's Gospel Storybook Bible*

**Prayers of the Bible**  
**WBS Kids Lesson #8**  
**Esther 4**

**Hook:** Have you ever been asked to do something really hard? Like speak up for someone who needed Help? What if someone was being really mean to your brother or sister? Today we're going to hear about Queen Esther who was asked to do something really hard and really scary! Let's see what she did....

**Book:** Tell the story of Esther from Esther chapter 4 **OR** read Story 25 - *Queen Esther Speaks Up* from *The Beginner's Gospel Storybook Bible*.

**Look:** Queen Esther was afraid to tell her secret to the king. So she asked lots of people to pray for her to be brave and speak up. Let's practice praying together for someone else. Can you think of someone who has to do something that's really hard? (take some suggestions). OK, let's all pray together for \_\_\_\_\_.

Dear God, help \_\_\_\_\_ to be brave and do what you want him/her/them to do. Thank you, God, for helping us to be brave.

I know someone who is always speaking up for you. It's Jesus! Jesus wants you to be brave and help others. And he talks to God the Father for us. Isn't that wonderful?

**Took:** I can ask others to pray for me. God will help me to be brave.

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**Prayer:** Dear Father God, thank you for the story of Esther and how she obeyed you even though she was afraid. Thank you that when we're afraid to speak up, we can ask for help. Thank you for everyone who prays for us, and especially for sending Jesus so that we can be part of your forever family! We love you God! AMEN.

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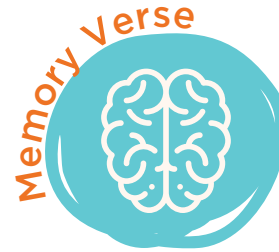


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