

WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



TODAY'S TRUTH

God wants us to confess
our sins to Him.
God is kind and merciful.

BIBLE STORY

Daniel's confession,
God's mercy Daniel
9:1-19

MEMORY VERSE

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love will follow me all the
days of my life.
Psalm 23:6

KEY QUESTION

Who is always willing to
forgive us if we are
sorry for our sin and tell
Him about it?

BIG TRUTH

God wants us to know Him.

Prayers of the Bible
WBS Kids Lesson #14
Daniel 9:1-19

Hook: Have you ever gotten in trouble for not listening or obeying your Mom or Dad? (*listen for answers*) Did they give you consequences? What if you did the same disobedience over and over again? Do you think they would still love you and forgive you? (*of course!*) Would they still give you consequences? (*Yes - because they love you and always want the best for you.*)

Book: Daniel was a servant of God called a Prophet. Daniel lived during a terrible time for God's special family. God had allowed Babylon, an evil nation, to destroy Jerusalem and kidnap God's people from home to be slaves! Why did God allow this terrible thing? Because God's special people were VERY disobedient. God had told the people this would happen if they kept sinning. And God had told Daniel that it would be a long time before His people could return home. Still the people kept on being disobedient. This made Daniel sad. Listen to what Daniel said:

3 Then I turned to the Lord God. I prayed to him and asked him for help. I did not eat any food. I put ashes on my head and put on the clothes that showed I was sad. 4 I prayed to the Lord my God and told him about all my sins. I said "Lord, you are a great and awesome God. You keep your agreement of love and kindness with people who love you. You keep your agreement with the people who obey your commands. 5 "But we have sinned. We have done wrong. We have done evil things. We turned against you. (Daniel 9:3-5 ERV)

Daniel knew that God was good, kind, and forgiving, so he asked God to forgive His people and rescue them - not because they deserved it but because they were God's special people and everyone in the world knew it. Daniel knew that God is always in charge and always good!

Look: After telling the story, watch this video about repentance with the kids. Even if they don't understand all the words, the more they are exposed to this truth, the more they will understand.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVvsFNXp4yY>

Took: God wants us to confess our sins to Him. God is kind and merciful.

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Prayer: Lord, you are the Awesome and Amazing God! We know from the bible that you always do what is right, even when we have consequences for our sin. Help us to turn back to you by telling you about our sin. Thank you that you will forgive us and bring us close to you again! AMEN.

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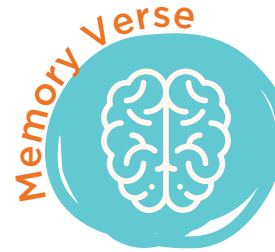


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