

Unit Overviews April 3 – May 8

April 3 – April 24 *Power of Prayer*

The God of the universe invites us to talk with Him. He doesn't require fancy words or impressive speeches. All He wants is us. During this four-lesson series, kids will explore prayer—what it is and how Jesus teaches us to pray. They'll see prayer's power through Peter's story and learn to talk with God in confession and with bold



faith. They'll begin to experience the power of prayer firsthand. And just as honest conversation between two friends brings them closer, kids will draw nearer to the God who hears them and never holds back His love.

Unit's Memory Verse: "However, God has listened; He has paid attention to the sound of my prayer. Blessed be God! He has not turned away my prayer or turned his faithful love from me." Psalm 66:19-20

Weekly Lesson with Bonus Verse:

April 4: Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray (The Lord's Prayer), Matthew 6

• No Bonus Verse this week.

April 10: God Hears Our Prayers for Others (Paul in Prison), Acts 12

• Bonus Verse: Ephesians 6:18, "Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints."

April 17: God Forgives, 1 John 1-2

• Bonus Verse: 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

April 31: God Hears Our Prayers, James 5 and 1 Thessalonians 5

• Bonus Verse: Psalm 62:8, "Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts before him. God is our refuge."

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Unit Overviews May 1 - May 15

May 1 – May 15 "What Did He Say?"

There is no doubt that Jesus is a master teacher. In this series, kids will explore Jesus' imaginative stories called parables. Each of His stories and parables instruct us about the kingdom of God, revealing truth about who He is and what He has for His followers. The more we read God's Word, the more we will know Him. But what



will we do with His words? Will we simply read them and forget them? Or will we allow them to take root in our lives and change us? Will we become wiser? Further, Jesus' parables tell the depth of His love for each of us. His love helps us know how to show compassion to others in need.

Unit's Memory Verse: "He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind," and "your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

Weekly Lesson with Bonus Verse:

May 1: Jesus Wants Us to Hear and Obey (Seeds and Soil), Mark 4

• No Bonus Verse this week.

May 8: Jesus Teaches Us to Show Compassion (The Good Samaritan), Luke 10

• Bonus Verse: Ephesians 4:32, "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ."

May 15: Family Night!

Join us for a special event at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary to celebrate a great year! There will be entertainment and a special guest speaker.