



BIG IDEA (KNOW THIS)
God works for his glory and ours.

APPLICATION (LIVE LIKE THIS)
If you don't know Jesus yet:
Believe Jesus is the one sent from God.
If you already trust Jesus as your king:
Be close to Jesus so we can be close with one another.
(Being close comes through believing in Him, not through feeling emotionally close and our closeness with each other is the unity that we share in Christ.)

W9. GOD'S GLORY AND OURS

MIDDLE

MEMORY VERSE

[Jesus said:]
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you."

- John 14:1,2 (NIV '84)

BIBLE BITS

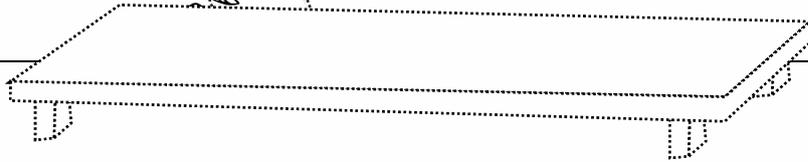
John 17:1-26

PARENT FOLLOW UP

1. Who did Jesus pray for?
2. What did Jesus pray for people who believe in him? Why?
3. What encourages you about Jesus' prayer? Why?

Jesus looked up to Heaven and prayed.

Colour the words.



Finish drawing Jesus. Draw the disciples.

Colour only these faces. Decorate the banner.



Read John 17: 1-26 Write things Jesus prayed for and things we can pray for.

Jesus prayed for our



Find one of each of these on the banner.



Find the bold words in the word search.

Be close to Jesus so we can be close with one another. Our closeness with each other is the unity that we share in Christ.

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PARENT FOLLOW UP

1. Who did Jesus pray for?

Jesus prays for himself:

- * that God will glorify him, so he can bring glory to God.
- * that he will return to the glory he shared with God before the world was even made.

Jesus prays for his disciples:

- *that they would continue to live for him, even once he had returned to heaven.
- *that God would protect them from the evil one
- *that they would tell others the good news of Jesus

Jesus prays for all believers (including us):

2. What did Jesus pray for people who believe in him ? Why?

Jesus prays for all believers (including us):

- *that all people would see Jesus glory, and would know God's glory.
- * that we might one day live forever with Jesus in God's kingdom
- *that God and His love will be IN all those who believe.

3. What encourages you about Jesus' prayer? Why?