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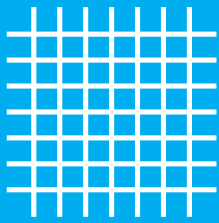
THE
Month Of
Intercession



THEME SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:26 NIV

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.”



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TANT -The Amplified New Translation
TLB -The Living Bible
CEV -Contemporary English Version
NASB -New American Standard Bible
ISV -International Standard Version
NIV -New International Version
MSG -The Message Translation
GW - God's Word

WEB -The World English Bible
TNLT -The New Living Translation
ASV -American Standard Version
TEV -Today's English Version
RSV -Revised Standard Version
GNB -Good News Bible
WNT -Weymouth New Testament
NRSV -New Revised Standard Version
MOFFAT -Moffatt, New Translation

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Our Vision

THE Month of Intercession

Our vision is to raise, train and develop a generation of spirit-filled children who are moulded by our message, demonstrate the character of the Spirit and are poised to impact their generation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the vision of our Ministry.

ABOUT LOVOWORLD CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND SCHOOLS CURRICULUM

Loveworld Children's Ministry Curriculum and Schools is derived from the Word of God packaged in the range of ministry materials for children by our Man of God, Rev.(Dr.) Chris Oyakhilome DD. Dsc

The Curriculum is tailored to teach children aged birth to 12years segmented into four (4) levels by age groupings; Nursery Level (birth-24months), Preschool Level (ages 3-5years), Elementary Level (ages 6 – 10years) & Preteens Level (ages 11 – 12years)

OUR LEARNING APPROACH

Studies show that we retain 10% of what we READ, 20% of what we HEAR, 30% of what we SEE 50% of what we HEAR and SEE, 70% of what we DISCUSS and a whopping 90% of what we TEACH to others that we have understood and retained.

Our Curriculum integrates creative teaching methods that engages every kind of learner across all age groupings.

Every Lesson gives children the opportunity to **SEE, DISCUSS, TOUCH** and **EXPERIENCE** to ensure a high percentage of retention of what they have been taught.

Our goal is to achieve 90 – 100% retention of the lessons we teach them for their spiritual development and growth.

IDEAL CHILD PRODUCT OF LOVOWORLD CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND SCHOOLS CURRICULUM

The Children's Ministry Curriculum and Schools when deployed with the prescribed processes and teaching methods by trained instructors will produce a child that is;

- o Born Again
- o Set on the path of their divine destiny in God
- o Has a reason for being and a purpose for life
- o Has a distinct knowledge of who he/she is
- o Has a Global Mindset
- o Passionate about Jesus and the Gospel
- o A Leader in his/her generation
- o An influencer in his/her generation
- o A barrier to the failures of other children in his/her generation
- o Incorruptible by the corrupting influences of the world

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Introduction

Loveworld Children's Ministry and Schools, Word of the Month Speciality Curriculum is designed to teach the children in depth the message for the Month by our dear Man of God, Rev Chris Oyakhilome DSc, DSc, DD.

In this edition, there are 4 parts of the lesson plan which will help our Preteens learn God's Word. The topics include **"Understanding The Word of The Month"**, **"What Is Intercession?"**, and **"The Benefits of Praying For Others"**. Each lesson includes a memory verse, interest builder, affirmations, and Discussion Questions.

Week 2 lesson is titled **"Understanding The Word of the Month"**. The children will learn that April is the month of Intercession. Hallelujah!

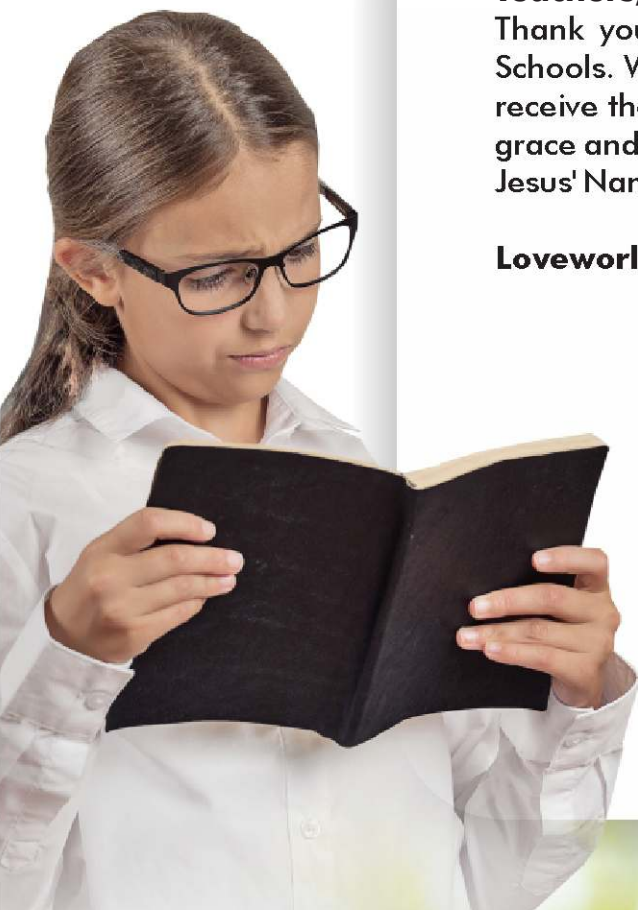
Week 3 is titled **"What is Intercession?"**, The children will learn that intercession is a selfless act of love and compassion, where we lift up the needs of others before God. Hallelujah!

This curriculum concludes with Week 4 lesson titled **"The Benefits of Praying For Others"** The children will learn that there are benefits accrued to them when they forget about themselves and pray for others.

Teachers, You Are Heroes!

Thank you for your service in Loveworld Children's Ministry and Schools. We pray that as you teach every lesson, the children would receive the Word of God with faith and understanding and grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Loveworld Children's Ministry and Schools



Overview

2 Understanding The Word of The Month

OBJECTIVE:

The children will learn that April is the month of Intercession. Hallelujah!

INTEREST BUILDER:

Prep Talk: Recap of Big Church Day

BIBLE STORY:

Daniel 4:15-16; Romans 8:26-27 NIV

MEMORY VERSE:

Psalm 122:6

3 What is Intercession?

OBJECTIVE:

The children will learn that intercession is a selfless act of love and compassion, where we lift up the needs of others before God. Hallelujah!

INTEREST BUILDER:

Prep Talk: Recap of previous lesson

BIBLE STORY:

1 Timothy 2:1-2

MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 7:25

4 The Benefits of Praying for Others

OBJECTIVE:

The children will learn that there are benefits accrued to them when they forget about themselves and pray for others

INTEREST BUILDER:

Prep Talk: Previous Lesson

BIBLE STORY:

Genesis 20:17-18, 21:1; Job 42:7-11

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 5:44



Understanding
The Word of The
Month



Understanding The Word of The Month



Interest Builder:

Recap of Previous Lesson:

Dear Teacher: Welcome the kids to class warmly. Ask for their experience being with their Parents in the Big Church last Sunday? (Allow time for response from at least one child). **(Please Esteemed Teacher, kindly put their feedback together and send as part of the Service Report).** Inform them that they will be learning **"Understanding The Word of The Month"** today. Glory to God!

THE BIBLE CONNECTION:

Daniel 4:15-16; Romans 8:26-27 NIV

Teacher: Ask a child to read the Bible Verses:

Daniel 4:15-16

"But let the stump and its roots, bound with iron and bronze, remain in the ground, in the grass of the field." 'Let him be drenched with the dew of heaven and let him live with the animals among the plants of the earth. 16 Let his mind be changed from that of a man and let him be given the mind of an animal, till seven times[a] pass by for him."

Romans 8:26-27 NIV

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."

Lesson Summary

In the teachings of Pastor Chris Oyakhilome, each month is associated with a specific theme or focus, often referred to as the "Word of the Month." These themes are declared during the Global Communion Services and are meant to guide the spiritual journey of members.

LET'S TALK:

April as declared by Pastor Chris is the Month of Intercession. Merriam Webster Dictionary defines Intercession as prayers, petition, or entreaties in favour of another to God. From the Bible verses in the book of Daniel above, the subject of this dream was Nebuchadnezzar himself. He was to be given the heart of a beast. He would become like an animal and go into the bush. For 7 years, he would live like an animal... And at the end of that period, he would come back and continue to be King and run the empire.

V17: God can take even the non-compos mentis and put them in places of authority.

We can't just leave things the way they are. We must pray because the spiritual controls the physical.

The significance of prayer, particularly intercessory prayer, is a powerful tool for effecting positive changes in individuals' and communities' lives. Hallelujah!

**MEMORY
VERSE:** Psalm 122:6

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure."

APPLY:

Organize a prayer schedule every day and pray daily for Christians all over the world that God's will be established in the nations of the world.

**LET'S
PRAY:**

I pray against violence, corruption, and other vices that cripple development and declare progress for my nation, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Prayer of Salvation:

Teacher, please lead the kids who are yet to give their lives to Christ in the prayer of salvation. (see page 26)

Birthday Celebration Time:

Teacher kindly recognize and celebrate kids whose birthday falls within the week.

DISCUSS THE BIBLE LESSON

Teacher,

Ask the children the following questions so that you can be sure they understood the lesson. Make Session Interactive.

1. According to the lesson, prayer of intercession are prayers, petition, or entreaties in favour of another to God. **True/ False**
2. What do you understand by the term "**Word of the Month**" (**Discuss**)

3. _____ would become like an animal and go into the bush." {**Fill in the gaps**}
4. According to the lesson, God can take even the non-compos mentis and put them in places of authority. **True/ False**
5. We must pray because the spiritual controls the physical. **True/ False**



Word Affirmation Time!

- I am concerned about what others are going through, I pray about their needs and God answers in Jesus Name, Amen!





What is Intercession?



What is Intercession?



Interest Builder:

Dear Teacher: Welcome the kids to class warmly. Inform them that they will be learning how to “**What is Intercession?**”. Glory to God!
Recap of Previous Lesson: Find out how well the kids are doing by asking about how they have fared in applying what they learned in the previous class. (Allow time for response from at least one child).

THE BIBLE CONNECTION:

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Teacher: Ask a child to read the Bible Verses:

“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”]

[Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.”]

LET'S TALK:

Intercession, as defined by Pastor Chris, involves lifting the needs of others before God in prayer. It is a selfless act of compassion and empathy, demonstrating genuine concern for the well-being of others. Romans 8:26-28 reminds us that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us according to God's will, highlighting the transformative power of prayer in aligning our desires with God's purposes. To effectively engage in intercessory prayer, individuals, groups, and churches are encouraged to organize themselves.

Luke 10:39-40 illustrates the importance of preparation and attentiveness in serving others. Similarly, Colossians 4:12 emphasizes the need for fervent prayer, steadfastness, and dedication in interceding for others' needs.

Martha was distracted with much serving. She wasn't saying Mary should come and help with the food, but she wanted Mary to help because she was anxious and troubled about many things. The Master understood this.

You shouldn't get distracted like Martha. The Holy Ghost makes intercession for the saints. Whatever you are praying for will be answered because you are praying by the Holy Ghost.

MEMORY
VERSE: Hebrews 7:25 NLT

"Therefore, he is able, once and forever, to save[a] those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf."

APPLY:

Pray for your classmates and friends who you know are going through some challenges.

LET'S
PRAY:

Thank you, Lord, for teaching me to be thoughtful for nothing. I pray in the Spirit and the Holy Ghost takes over when I know not what to pray.

Prayer of Salvation:

Teacher, please lead the kids who are yet to give their lives to Christ in the prayer of salvation. (see page 26)

Birthday Celebration Time:

Teacher kindly recognize and celebrate kids whose birthday falls within the week.

DISCUSS THE BIBLE LESSON

Teacher,

Ask the children the following questions so that you can be sure they understood the lesson. Make Session Interactive.

1. According to the lesson, Intercession is a selfless act of compassion and empathy, demonstrating genuine concern for the well-being of others. **True/ False**
2. What is Intercession according to Pastor Chris? **{Discuss}**

3. Martha was distracted with much serving **{Discuss}**

4. Explain Luke 10:39-40 as taught in the lesson

5. To effectively engage in intercessory prayer, individuals, groups, and churches are encouraged to organize themselves. **True/ False**



Word Affirmation Time!

- I am an intercessor. I stand in the gap in prayers to God for others. Hallelujah!



4

The Benefits Of
Praying
For Others



The Benefits Of Praying For Others



Interest Builder:



The Teacher Says: Hello children! Today, we will learn about a very important subject titled "The Benefits of Praying for Others".

Dear Teacher: Welcome the kids to class warmly and ask them to exchange pleasantries with the person sitting next to them. (Welcome them with a kind smile) Allow time for this to take place.

THE BIBLE CONNECTION:

Genesis 20:17-18, 21:1, Job 42:7-11 NIV

Teacher: Ask a child to read the Bible Verses:

Genesis 20:17-18

"Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelek, his wife and his female slaves so they could have children again, 18 for the Lord had kept all the women in Abimelek's household from conceiving because of Abraham's wife Sarah."

Genesis 21:1

"Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised."

Job 42:7-11 NIV

"After the Lord had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, 'I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has. 8 So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has.' 9 So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the Lord told them; and the Lord accepted Job's prayer. After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. 11 All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the Lord had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver[a] and a gold ring."

LET'S TALK:

There are benefits accrued to you when you forget about yourself and pray for others. In the story of Abraham and Abimelech, Abimelech had taken Abraham's wife until God talked to Abimelech in the night and instructed him to restore Sarah to her husband. At this time, Abraham already had the promise that he would bear a son through Sarah but there was no pregnancy yet. Abraham was told to pray for Abimelech and his household seeing they have been barren because of Sarah. After Abraham prayed for Abimelech's household to receive children, Sarah was able to receive her miracle too. God remembered Abraham after he prayed for Abimelech.

We also see in the story of Job an example of the benefit of praying for others while being faced with his own challenge.

Job had lost everything. His friends came to see him and were speculating as to what may have caused his downfall, asking him to repent of whatever sin he may have committed.

God stepped in and corrected the friends that they were wrong with what they said. God asked them to go to Job and ask him to pray for them. Job could have refused because he was angry at them. But he prayed for them, and everything turned for his good. And in V10- things turned around for him because he prayed for his friends. God restored to him, everything and twice as much.

There are benefits accrued to you for praying for others when you take your attention away from yourself.

Has anyone offended you, at school or in your home? This is what you must do. Pray for them and watch your miracle unfold instantly.

MEMORY
VERSE: Matthew 5:44 NIV

"But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

APPLY:

Pray for your classmates and friends who you know are going through some challenges.

LET'S
PRAY:

Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to render service in prayers on behalf of another. As I pray for others, I receive answers to my own needs.

Prayer of Salvation:

Teacher, please lead the kids who are yet to give their lives to Christ in the prayer of salvation. (see page 26)

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Teacher,

Ask the children the following questions so that you can be sure they understood the lesson. Make Session Interactive.

1. According to the lesson, there are benefits accrued to you when you forget about yourself and pray for others. **True/ False**
2. Why did God ask Abraham to pray for Abimelech and his household? **{Discuss}**

3. According to Job's friends Job had sinned. **{Discuss}**

4. According to the lesson, God restored to him, everything and twice as much. **{Explain in your own words}**

5. Has anyone offended you, at school or in your home? This is what you must do. Pray for them and watch your miracle unfold instantly. **True/ False**

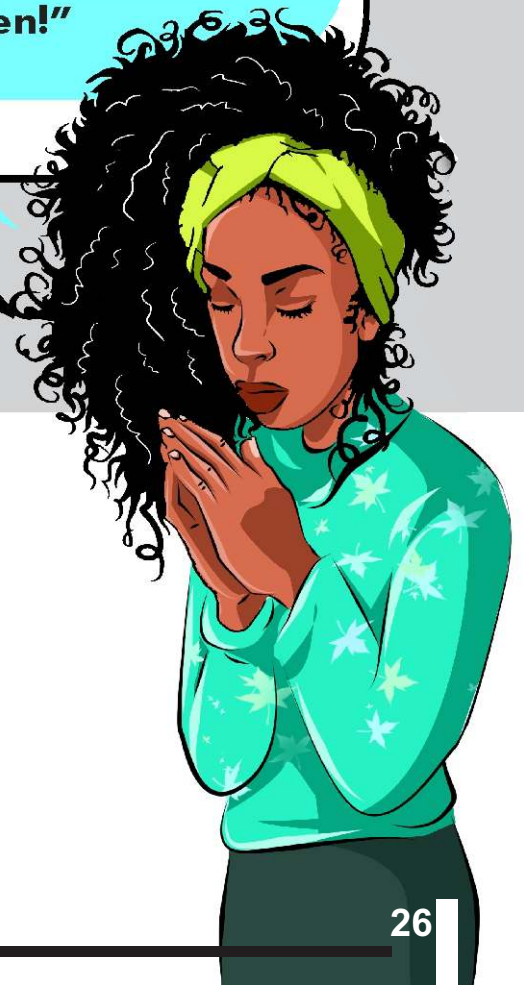


Word Affirmation Time!

- I am an ambassador of Christ. I pray for children all around the world and I receive answers to my prayers. Hallelujah!



“Oh Lord God, I come to you in the Name of your Son, Jesus Christ. I believe in my heart that He came into this world and died for my sins and the sins of the whole world. I believe that He was raised up from the dead and He is alive today. I confess with my mouth, that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life. I receive eternal life into my spirit. Therefore I declare that I am saved. I am born again. I now have Christ dwelling in me. Thank you Father. Amen!”



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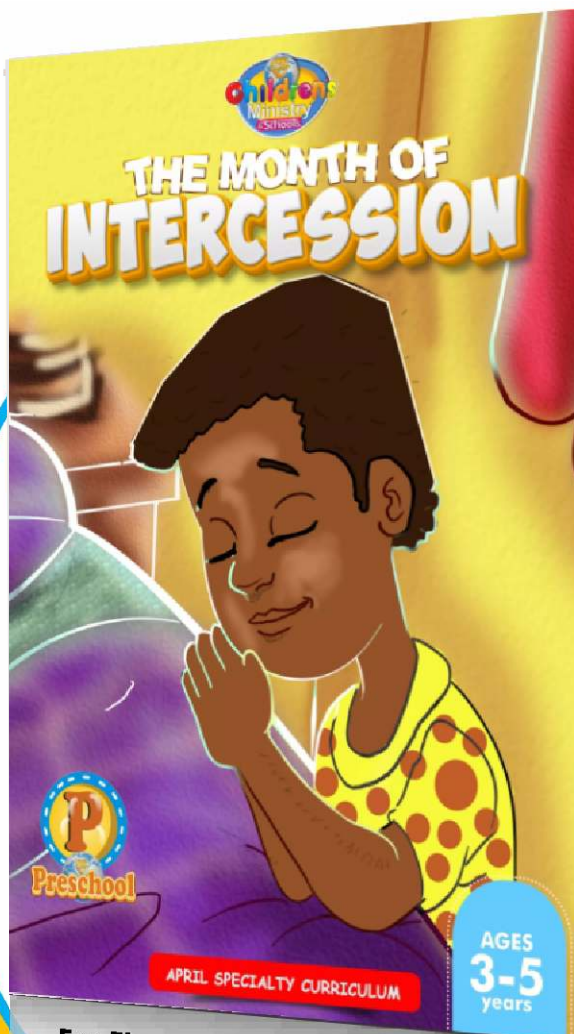


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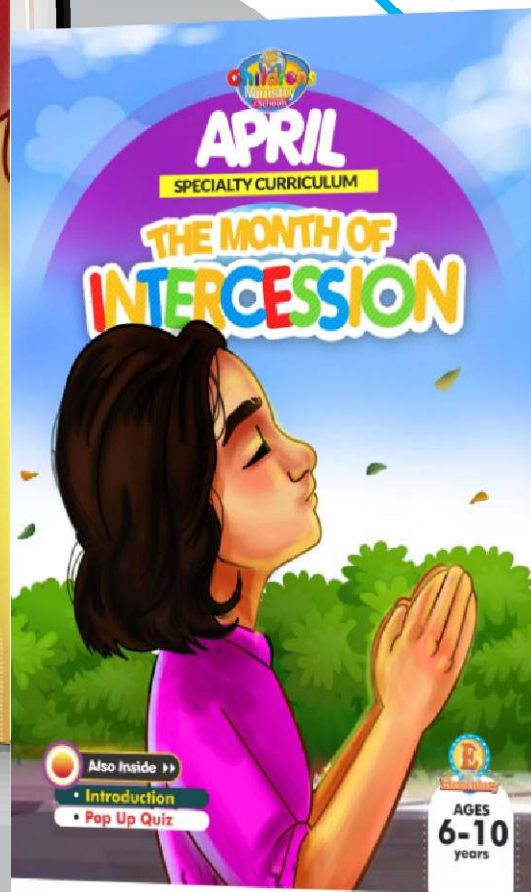
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