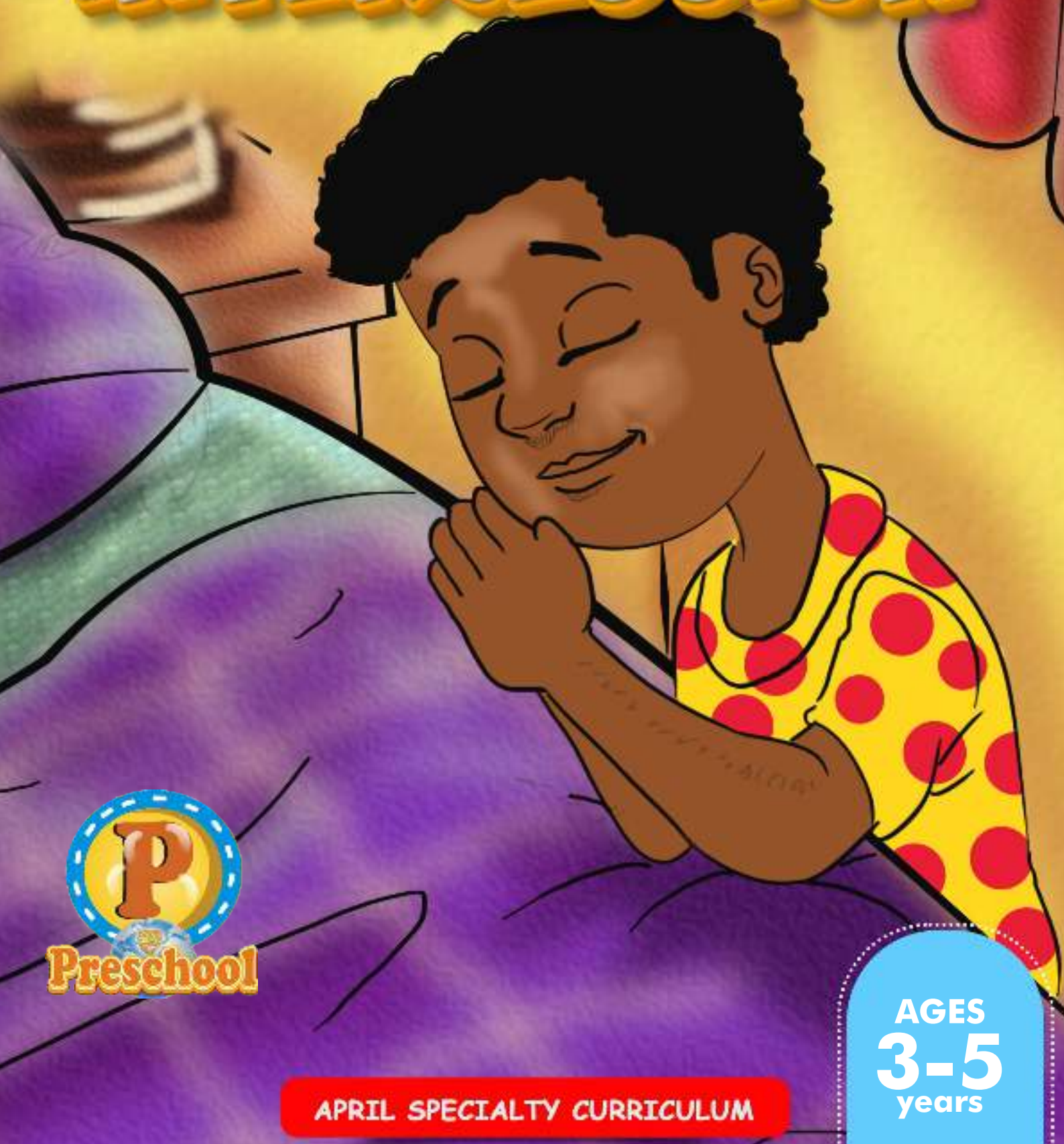




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APRIL SPECIALTY CURRICULUM

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NKJV -New King James Version

AMP -The Amplified Bible

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

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

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OUR VISION

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 LOVeworld CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CURRICULUM

Loveworld Children's Ministry and Schools Curriculum is derived from the Word of God packaged in a range of ministry materials for children by our Man of God, Rev. Chris Oyakhilome Dsc., DD. The Curriculum is tailored to teach children aged 1- 12 years and 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 - 12 years)

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IDEAL CHILD PRODUCT OF LOVeworld CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CURRICULUM

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

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



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

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Introduction

Loveworld Children's Ministry and Schools Word of The Month Specialty Curriculum is designed to teach our children the Theme of the Month as delivered by our Man of God Rev Chris Oyakhilome DSc, DSc, DD

In this edition, there are 3 parts of the lesson plan which will help our Preschoolers learn God's Word. The topics include **"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 an unselfish act of love and compassion, where we lift-up the needs of others before God in prayers. Hallelujah!

This curriculum concludes with Week 4 lesson titled **"The Benefits of Praying For Others"** The children will learn that there's benefit 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!



LESSON OVERVIEW

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Topic:
The Word of The Month

OBJECTIVE:

The children will learn that April is the Month of intercession. Glory to God!

Interest builder
Prep talk

Bible story:
Romans 8:26-27 *GW*

Memory verse:
Psalm 122:6 *GW*

3

Topic:
"What Is Intercession?"

OBJECTIVE:

The children will learn that intercession is an unselfish act of love and compassion, where we lift-up the needs of others before God in prayers.

Interest builder:
Prep talk

Bible story:
1 Timothy 2:1-2

Memory verse:
Hebrews 7:25

4

Topic:
The Benefits of Praying
For Others

OBJECTIVE:

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

Interest builder:
Prep talk

Bible story:
Job 42:7-11

Memory verse:
Matthew 5:44

WEEK

2

The Word Of The Month



The Word Of The Month

WEEK

2

Read the Bible: Romans 8:26-27 GW

Welcome & First Activity

Teacher: kindly establish a relationship with the kids when they arrive. It is good to have a conversation, sing and pray before the start of the lesson. (Prepare the room together)

Previous Knowledge

Hello children! Are you glad to be in church today? (Allow time for the children to respond)

(The teacher should ask the kids to mention what they learned from the Big Church. Teachers Kindly do a summary of the previous curriculum theme with the kids, before introducing the new topic for April Specialty Curriculum.

Introduction

In this Specialty Curriculum, our topic today is "The Word of The Month".

Teacher: Use the Object lesson to introduce the lesson in a fun way.

Object Lesson- Prep talk.

The teacher says: In the teachings of our Man of God, Pastor Chris Oyakhilome DSC DSC DD, 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. This week we are looking at the April 2024 Word of The Month. *Glory to God!*



READ THE BIBLE

Romans 8:26-27 GW
Teacher read to the children

At the same time the Spirit also helps us in our weakness because we don't know how to pray for what we need. But the Spirit intercedes along with our groans that cannot be expressed in words. **27** The one who searches our hearts knows what the Spirit has in mind. The Spirit intercedes for God's people the way God wants him to.

Let's See **MORE**

Every first Sunday of the Month, at the Global Communion Service with Pastor Chris, all Christ Embassy Members gather around the world to hear the Word to help them live right in the Month and beyond.

On the first Sunday of April, Pastor declared that April is the Month of Intercession!

The Holy Spirit helps us to pray for others. 'Help' comes from different words which means to take hold together against or to take hold together from the opposite side. But it is literally the former.

That assumes that one is joining together with another to put their forces together to work against another.

The Holy Spirit takes hold together with us against... In our limitations and weaknesses, we form a force together against whatsoever it is that comes against us.

In this Month of Intercession, we will pray more in the Spirit. The Holy Ghost makes intercession for the saints. Whatever you pray for will be answered because we are praying in the Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!

Watch out for the next lesson and learn "What Is Intercession? Hallelujah!"

Practice the Bible Story-

Create a prayer chain right there in the class and make children pray for 30 seconds each.

Highlight

Intercession is praying for others!

Intercession is a powerful tool!

The Spirit prays through us!



BIBLE QUIZ



Ask the children the following questions to ensure they understand the lesson. Make the session interactive.

1. According to the lesson, the Holy Spirit helps us to pray for _____. **A) Ourselves B) Others.**
2. The Word of the Month is to help us live _____. **A) Right B) Fear.**
3. In this Month of Intercession, we will pray more in the _____. **A) Spirit B) Mother tongue**
4. April is the Month of Intercession. **True/ False.**
5. When we pray in the Holy Ghost we receive answers. **True/ False.**

Memory Verse

Psalm 122:6 GW

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

Practise the memory verse

Say the words and have the children repeat them back to you.

Now sing the words to the children.

Show with your hands to help the children remember the words easily.

Prayers

"I am an Intercessor. God answers when I pray for my friends. Hallelujah!

Teacher's Tips

Print and use the teaching picture.

Guide the children through the Bible Quiz at the end of the lesson.

Lead the children who are yet to make Jesus Christ their Lord and friend through the prayer of salvation.

WORD AFFIRMATION

- ◆ **I am an Intercessor. I pray for others, and I receive answers. Hallelujah!**



WEEK
3

What is Intercession?



What is Intercession?

WEEK

3

Read the Bible: 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Welcome & First Activity

Teacher: kindly establish a relationship with the kids when they arrive. It is good to have a conversation, sing and pray before the start of the lesson. (Prepare the room together)

Previous Knowledge

Hello children! Are you glad to be in church today? (Allow time for the children to respond)

(The teacher should ask the kids to mention what they learnt from previous week and add a short recap of the lesson highlights learnt previously as a way of reminding the kids of the important nuggets from the previous class.)

Introduction

Our topic today is "What is Intercession?"

Teacher: Use the prep talk to introduce the lesson in a fun way.

Object Lesson- Prep talk

The teacher says- Intercession according to our Man of God is something that involves lifting the needs of others before God in prayer. It involves demonstrating genuine concern for the well-being of others.



READ THE BIBLE

1 Timothy 2:1-2 NIV

Teacher read to the children

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.

Let's See MORE

Intercession is a selfless act of compassion and empathy, demonstrating genuine concern for the well-being of others. According to Romans 8:26-28, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us according to God's will.

To effectively engage in intercessory prayer, individuals, groups, and churches are encouraged to organize prayer chain to get everyone involved.

There are certain rules guiding intercessory prayer which you must take into consideration they are:

1. You must know you're not interceding for yourself. The prayer of intercession is always on behalf of someone else.
2. You'll have to be persistent about whatever it is you're interceding for. This is because you're trying to prevail on someone else to align with God's will. In the prayer of intercession, you're concentrating the influence of God's power toward others for their good, and that requires some persistence in prayer. In the prayer of intercession, you don't stop praying until you get that note of victory in your spirit and are certain that you have what you asked for.

Practice the Bible Story:

Encourage the children to work with the instructions given in the big Church by praying every day.

Highlight

Intercession involves praying for others!

God wants us to pray for our city and the nations of the world!

You have to be persistent when you pray for others!



BIBLE QUIZ



Ask the children the following questions to ensure they understand the lesson. Make the session interactive.

1. Intercession involves praying for others. True/ False.
2. God want us to pray for only ourselves and not others. True/ False.
3. According to the lesson, two rules guide intercessory prayers. True/ False.
4. The holy spirit intercede for us according to God's will true/ false
5. In intercession you must be _____ a) Persistent b) discouraged

Memory Verse

Hebrews 7:25 CEV

"He is forever able to save the people he leads to God, because he always lives to speak to God for them"

Practise the memory verse

Say the words and have the children repeat them back to you.

Now sing the words to the children.

Show with your hands to help the children remember the words easily.

Prayers

Dear Father, thank you for the grace to pray for others. I pray for sinners around the world, that their hearts be open to receive the Gospel in Jesus Name. Amen!

Teacher's Tips

Print and use the teaching picture.

Guide the children through the Bible Quiz at the end of the lesson.

Lead the children who are yet to make Jesus Christ their Lord and friend through the prayer of salvation.

WORD AFFIRMATION

- My heart is full of compassion to pray for others. Hallelujah!



WEEK
4

Benefits of Praying for Others



WEEK

4

Benefits of Praying for Others

Read the Bible: Job 42:7-11

Welcome & First Activity

Teacher: kindly establish a relationship with the kids when they arrive. It is good to have a conversation, sing and pray before the start of the lesson. (Prepare the room together)

Previous Knowledge

Hello children! Are you glad to be in church today? (Allow time for the children to respond)

(The teacher should ask the kids to mention what they learnt from previous week and add a short recap of the lesson highlights learnt previously as a way of reminding the kids of the important nuggets from the previous class.)

Introduction

Today's lesson focuses on the topic "Why should we pray for others?".

We pray because God wants to hear from us. Prayer is communication with God.

There's so much change we can make in the lives of others if we'd intercede for them. There are many who are going through a lot of hurt for whom we must pray. The Bible says of the Lord Jesus, that He's touched with the feeling of our infirmities (Hebrews 4:15). Be moved by the conditions of others who are suffering around you. Let the condition of the poor, the sick, and the downtrodden stir compassion in you to intercede for them and cause a change in their lives today.



READ THE BIBLE

Job 42:7-11

Teacher read to the children

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.

10 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 See **MORE**

There is a level in God that you will reach as a Christian, where you pray more for others than yourself. Intercession prayer is important, and benefits both the person praying and the one being prayed for.

Intercession Prayer brings the Intercessor closer to God. When you pray for others, God supplies your own needs. While praying for others, your prayers are answered.

"And the Lord restored Job's losses WHEN HE PRAYED FOR HIS FRIENDS. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before". [Job 42:10 NKJV]

Practice the bible story

Encourage the children to pray to God from their spirit throughout this month.

Highlight

Pray for others more than yourself!

Don't stop praying until you receive answers!

When you pray for others, God provides your needs also. Glory to God!

BIBLE QUIZ



Ask the children the following questions to ensure they understand the lesson. Make the session interactive.

1. Intercession involves praying for _____. A) Others B) yourself.
2. When you pray for others, God supplies your own needs . True/ False.
3. _____ had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. A) Joseph B) Job
4. We pray because God wants to hear us True/ False

Memory Verse

Matthew 5:44

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

Practise the memory verse

Say the words and have the children repeat them back to you.

Now sing the words to the children.

Show with your hands to help the children remember the words easily.

Prayers

Dear Father, I pray that those to whom I preach the Gospel receive Jesus in their hearts in Jesus' Name. Amen!

Teacher's Tips

Print and use the teaching picture.

Guide the children through the Bible Quiz at the end of the lesson.

Lead the children who are yet to make Jesus Christ their Lord and friend through the prayer of salvation.

WORD AFFIRMATION

- ◆ I'm passionate about the affairs of others; I pray for people in my city, nation and country. Hallelujah



PRAYER OF SALVATION

"Dear God, I believe Jesus is Your Son.
I believe he died and was raised from the
dead by you. I believe He's alive today.
I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord
of my life from today. I have
eternal life and I'm born again.
I'm now a child of God."
Hallelujah!



TO ALL OUR CELEBRANTS

TEACHER'S TIP

Teacher, kindly ask and recognize children who had their birthday during the week.

As a class, sing a "Happy Birthday song" to all the celebrants.

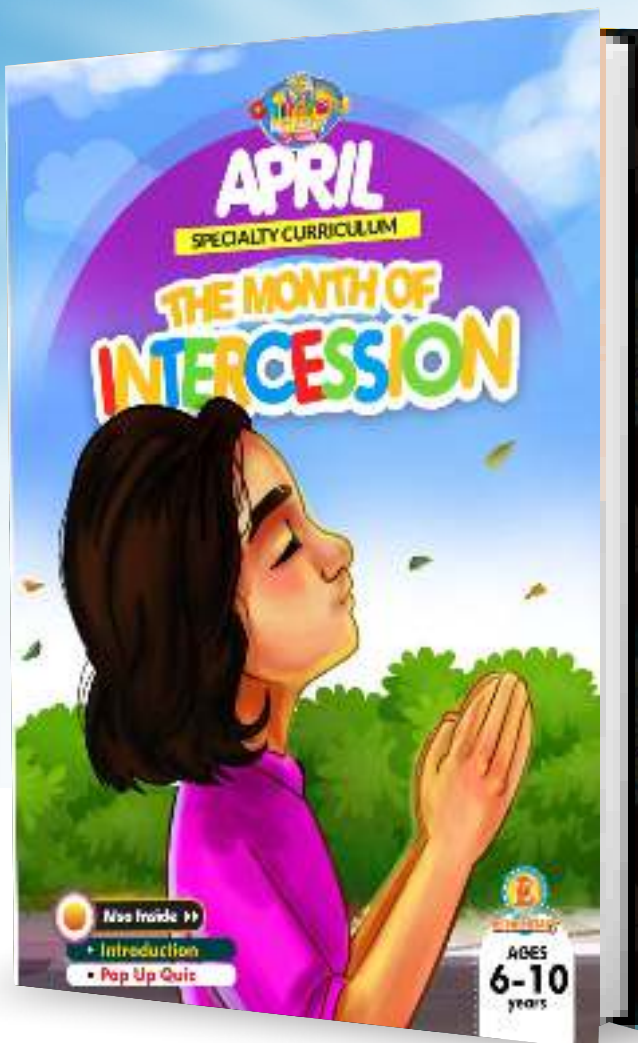
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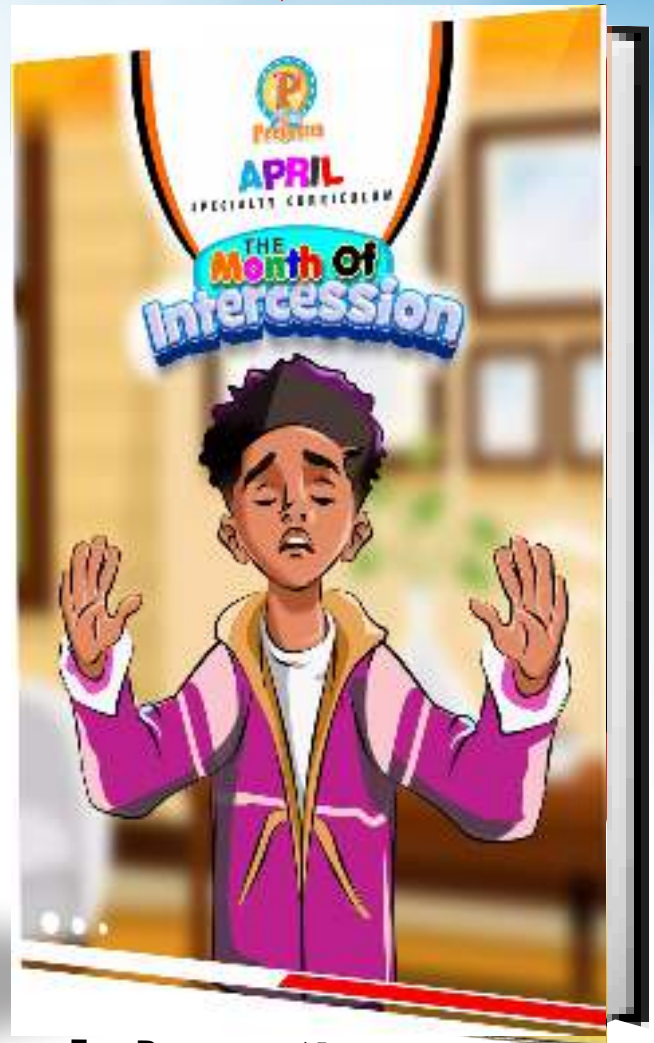
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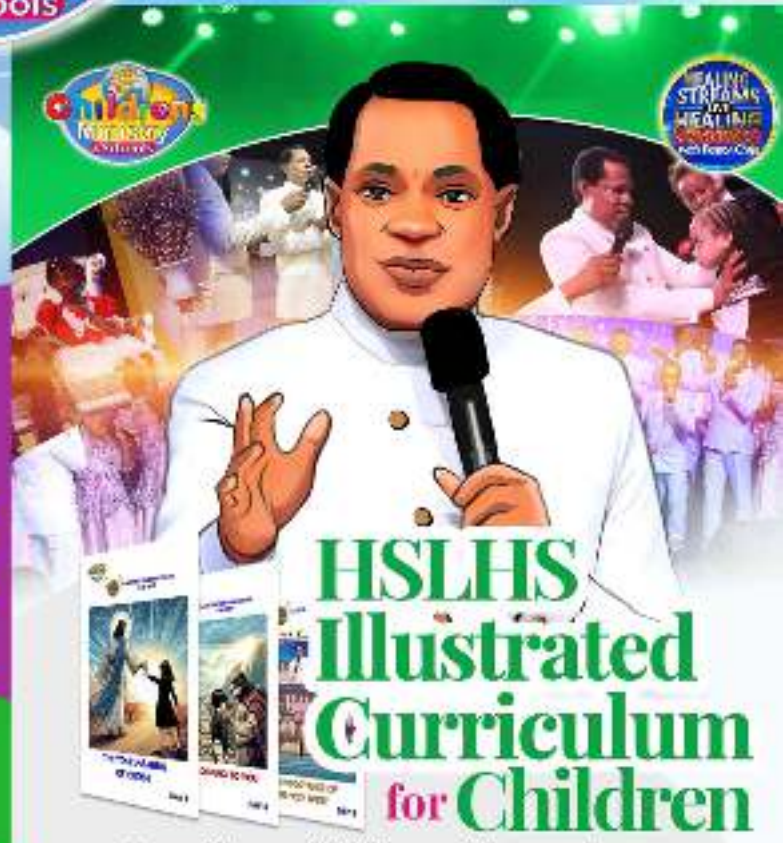
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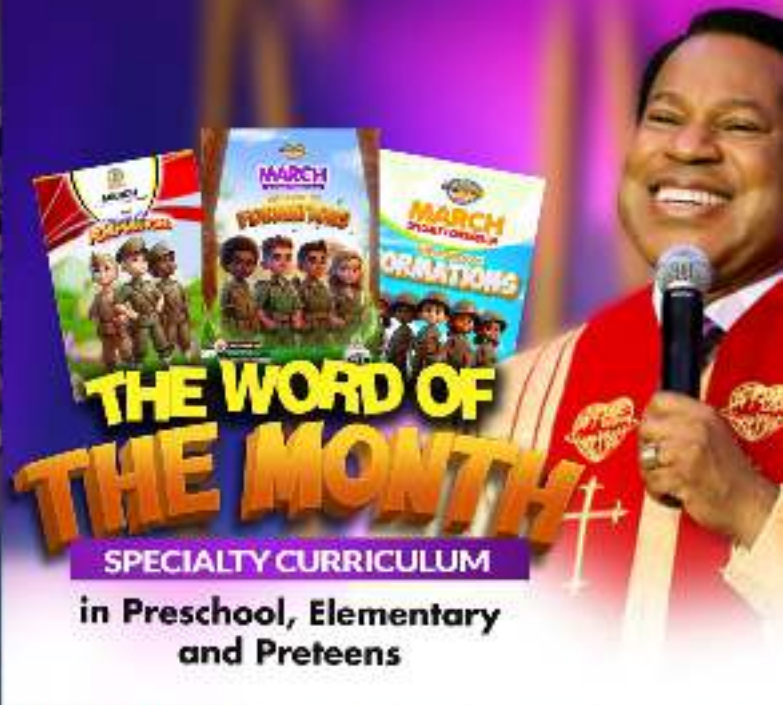
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