

TO HELP US STUDY

1. What is eternal life? _____
2. How did Jesus bring glory to God on earth? (v. 4) _____
3. Jesus revealed God to _____
4. Who did Jesus pray for first? _____
5. What did Jesus give to the disciples that they accepted? (v. 8) _____
6. To whom was Jesus coming? _____
7. Who was the apostle who was lost? _____
8. What was the world's response to the disciples? (v.14) _____
9. "The are not of the _____, even as I am not of it."
10. Jesus also prayed for (v. 20) _____
11. Jesus prayed that "all of them may be _____, just as _____"
12. God loved Jesus before (v. 24) _____
13. What had Jesus made known to the world? (v. 26) _____
14. What did Jesus want to be in his followers? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Young Ones—John 17:3
Older Ones—John 17:3

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

Find other situations in Jesus' life in which he spent time in prayer. Write down a few improvements you think you can make to your prayer life based on the example of Jesus.

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Teaching a long prayer like this to a small child can be difficult. It needs to be taught in sections, with concrete connections to the child's own life. Explain that Jesus praised God in prayer(v. 2-5); then pray with your child to praise and thank God also. Jesus prayed for his family (his Father, v. 2); pray with your child for their family members by name. Jesus prayed for his friends (his disciples, v. 6-19); let your child pray for their friends also. Point out that Jesus prayed for the church (v. 20-26); pray with your child to thank God for their Bible class teachers and to ask for health or restoration for church members they know. Finally, Jesus prayed that the world might believe in him (v. 21); here, the child can pray for friends to come to church that don't. This prayer exercise can be broken into segments and done over a number of days.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Acts 10:38; Galatians 6:8; Philippians 3:10; 1 Peter 4:11; Philippians 2:6; Hebrews 1:3; 12: 2; Romans:8:34-39; 14:17; 1:9.