

## CHECK IT OUT

*Read the sentences below and answer the questions.*

Jesus prayed a prayer of intercession for His followers in John 17. "I pray for them," Jesus told the Father. "I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine" (verse 9).

In verse 20, He said, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word."

We believe on Jesus through the testimony of those first disciples. Their record in the Bible tells us what we need to know about Jesus as Savior.

"I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil" (verse 15).

"Sanctify them [set them apart for Your work] through thy truth: thy word is truth" (verse 17).

**What kind of prayer did Jesus pray for His followers?**

**For whom did Jesus pray?**

**What did he ask the Father to do?**



## WHAT'S YOUR TIME?

*Can you find today's memory verse in less than ten seconds? Try and beat your time by practicing each day this week. Use the boxes below to keep track of your time each day.*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

## BIBLE VERSE

*Read the Bible verse. Write what it means to you.*

Jesus is the greatest lawyer (advocate) ever. He pleads our case for us. When Satan accuses us to the Father, Jesus is right there to intervene. He is a go-between, a mediator for sinful man to a holy God. He is our Intercessor. He does not leave us on our own but is on our side throughout life. That is a special benefit of becoming a child of God in salvation.

### Advocate

- a. one who accuses another of wrong
- b. one who defends by pleading the case of another
- c. one who listens to both sides of an argument

### Intercessor

- a. the first runner in a relay
- b. one who intercedes or pleads on behalf of another
- c. a public speaker

## FINISH THIS WEEK'S BIBLE VERSE

Romans 8:31: "What \_\_\_\_\_ we then say to these \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
If \_\_\_\_\_ be for \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_ us?"