PRAYER

WEEK 2: GUIDED PRAYER PRACTICE

Use these directions to guide your students in a practice of worshipping and adoring God in prayer.

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> **Exodus 34:6–7** says this..
> [6] *The LORD passed in front of Moses, calling out,*
> *"Yahweh! The LORD!*
> *The God of* ***compassion*** *and* ***mercy****!*
> *I am* ***slow to anger***
> *and filled with* ***unfailing love*** *and* ***faithfulness****.*
> [7] *I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations.*
> *I* ***forgive*** *iniquity, rebellion, and sin.*
> *But* ***I do not excuse the guilty.***
> *I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren;*
> *the entire family is affected—*
> *even children in the third and fourth generations."*

After you've taken note of a few of the words or phrases, use them as a prompts to pray words of worship and adoration to God.

Take the next 3 minutes to practice this type of prayer. After, I'll close us in prayer.

Closing Prayer...
God thank you for not hiding who you are from us. Thank you for being a God that longed to reveal yourself and be present with your people. You are a compassionate God. Thank you for being so eager to show mercy. I love that you show grace and forgiveness to those who turn to you. You are so faithful. You are a God who loves without fail. Your love is faithful and good and kind. Even when I fail to be who you've called me to be, you still love me. I love that you are just–that you will not let what is wrong and what is not right stay that way. You are a god that deeply cares that your world is set right. Thank you. God, we love you and love who you've revealed yourself to be. We put this all in your good name. ***Amen***.

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