

LESSON 13  
Adults

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## Jesus Prays for Believers

Lesson Text: John 17:6-21

**GOLDEN TEXT: “[I pray] that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me” (John 17:21).**

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**John 17:6** I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me, and they have kept thy word.

**7 Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.**

8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

**9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.**

10 And all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them.

**11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.**

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

**13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.**

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

**15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.**

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

**17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**

18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

**19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.**

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

**21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.**