

THE BOOK OF JOHN

JOHN 16:19-22

for educators

Jesus knew that they wanted to ask Him, so He said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while and you will see Me?' Truly, truly I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born in to the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

THERE'S A WORD FOR THAT!

Prayer

Christian educators! We are His people in the public schools. This verse is our battle cry. We have our orders: be humble, pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways.

2 Chronicles 7:14 – *If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

A Teacher's Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
 We love Your "if" and "then" promises. If we humble ourselves, AND pray AND seek Your face AND turn from our wicked ways, then You will hear AND forgive AND heal. What a gift. Why are we so hard-hearted dearest Lord when You are so tender-hearted? Bless us with the gift of being like You. Help the thousands of us in the public schools do our part. You are our only hope. Thank You for Your love for us. We pray in the tender name of Jesus. Amen.



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2 CHR 7:14



MEDITATION FOR THE MONTH

Esther 4:14 – *For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?*

PRAYER, POSTURE AND PRACTICALITIES

1:16 PM prayer prompt – Please pray for the safety of our students from injury by violence or by accident or sickness.

Chair prayer – Action step #3 - Come in 15 minutes earlier and sit in the seats of a few or your students. Pray that you may see them beautifully as God sees them.

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