

# 52 Prayers from the Bible

Study #11  
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## *Intercessory Prayer (Part 2)*

Read the context passage: Exodus 32:30-35

<sup>30</sup> The following day Moses said to the people, "You have committed a great sin. Now I will go up to the LORD; perhaps I will be able to pay for your sin." <sup>31</sup> So Moses returned to the LORD and said, "Oh, this people has committed a great sin; they have made for themselves a god of gold. <sup>32</sup> Now if You would only forgive their sin. But if not, please erase me from the book You have written." (Exodus 32:30-32)

1. What was the great sin they committed?
2. How did Moses intend to pay (atone) for their sin?
3. How might it help to understand the previous question by seeing the word for atone used in Genesis 6:14 referring to "pitching" the ark?
4. Was the people's sin atoned for?
5. If no, why not? If yes, how?
6. How can this story inform our prayers today?