

# JESUS TEACHES THE LORD'S PRAYER

## Matthew 6:9-13 NIV

1. In the Lord's Prayer, the first thing Jesus does is praise God. Why do you think it is important to praise Him?

**Multi-Sensory Idea:** Act out different ways that we can praise God. Or sing your favorite praise song. Do this individually or with your whole class.

**Prompts for Deeper Discussion:** Why do you think that praising God is the first thing that Jesus taught us to do in the Lord's Prayer?

2. What does "give us our daily bread" mean in The Lord's Prayer? Why do you think that God wants us to ask him for what we need?

**Multi-Sensory Idea:** Draw a picture of things you need or something that you think others need. Talk about the difference between wants and needs.

**Prompts for Deeper Discussion:** God not only wants us to pray to Him for what we need, but for others' needs as well. Who can you pray for today? What do you want God to bless them with?

3. Jesus teaches us that it is important to ask God for forgiveness when we pray to Him. Why do you think that is important to do when we pray?

**Multi-Sensory Idea:** God wants us to forgive others when they do something wrong just as He forgives us. Can you think of a time when you needed to forgive someone? Act it out or draw a picture to show an example.

**Prompt for Deeper Discussion:** How can knowing that God will forgive us when we sin help us to forgive others when they do something wrong? (*Adults, you may need to think of a child appropriate example to get the conversation started.*)

**Prayer Prompt:** Tell students that God is happy when we come to Him in prayer. The Lord's Prayer is one way we can pray. Ask them if they would like to say it with you.

*Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored.  
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on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin  
against us. Keep us from sinning when we are tempted.  
Save us from the evil one.  
Amen*

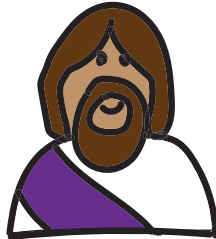
**Today's Takeaway: Jesus Taught Us How To Pray**

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**Instructions:** Read the questions, then ask (or assist) the student to point to the correct answer.

1. Who taught us the Lord's Prayer?



Jesus

OR



An Angel

2. Why is it important to praise God?



It's Fun

OR



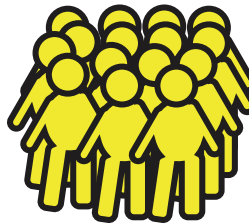
He is Holy

3. We know that God forgives our sins when we ask Him to forgive us. Who does God want us to forgive?



1 or 2 People

OR



Everyone

4. Why is prayer important? It helps us...



Follow God

OR



Play Outside

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**Instructions:** Lead the student into praying the Lord's Prayer. Invite them to point to each part of the prayer as you read it.

**Say:** *God loves us and hears our prayers. We can pray just like Jesus. Would you like to pray the Lord's Prayer with us? Close your eyes and bow your head.*

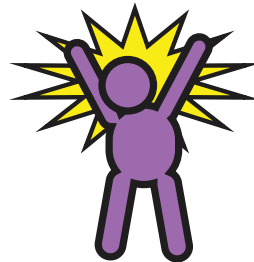
**Prompt:** Ask the student if he/she would like to point to each part of the Lord's prayer as you go.

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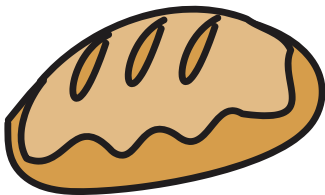
Our Father in Heaven



Honored



Earth



Daily Bread



Forgive



Keep Us Safe

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