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GRADES
K-6

Printable Lesson Kit



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LESSON OVERVIEW

LORD'S PRAYER MIGHTY MESSAGE

This Lesson on the Lord's Prayer will give children a great example of what sorts of things God loves to discuss with us and hear from us. The Lord's Prayer was given because even the disciples were confused on what was okay to say to God. So, Jesus gave them this great list! Of course, God loves to hear from all of us, given we treat the relationship with respect and love. But when in doubt, the Lord's Prayer will spark many conversations with our Heavenly Father.

How to Use the Lesson Kit:

This kit includes a variety of activities that you can select from to customize your perfect lesson. We suggest beginning with the Scripture Reading & Lesson followed by the Discussion Questions. From there, feel free to mix & match the activities to build your lesson plan based on the time you have allotted and the age level/interests of your kids.



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Scripture Reading & Lesson
- Discussion Questions
- Craft
- Game
- Coloring Page
- Wordsearch
- Crossword Puzzle
- Learning Lookups Journaling
- Parent Handout
- Quiz
- Reference Sheet
- Certificate of Completion
- Answer Page



MATERIALS LIST:

- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Hole Punch
- O-Ring to Hold Together Flipbook Craft
- Scissors
- Stopwatch (game)
- Pencils or pens
- Bibles (electronic or hardcopy)

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SCRIPTURE & LESSON

EXCERPTS OF MATTHEW 6:5-15 (NIV)

Read the following excerpts as shown (NIV translation), or read from your chosen Bible translation:



MATTHEW 6:5-15

⁵ “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray:

‘Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.’”

Questions for Children about the Lord's Prayer

1. "Hallowed be thy name" means to tell God and thank God for all the wonderful things he does for us. What are some of the wonderful things God has done for you this year?
2. "Your kingdom come" is an unusual one. Most Christians aren't even sure what it means. In Luke 17:20-21, Jesus tells some Pharisees, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst." One of the only ways the kingdom of God can be seen on earth is **by what we do for others**. So when we say, "your kingdom come," we are actually asking God what we can do to share his love in a darkened and often unloving world. What are some things you can do to share God's love today?
3. "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." We often find it very hard to forgive when we have been treated unfairly. We see what others do so clearly. But if we were the ones to treat someone unfairly, that is harder for us to see. Why do you think it is so much easier to see the sins of others than our own sins? **Nobody likes to be wrong. It is part of sin to think we are unselfish.** How does it help, when trying to forgive, to think of something similar that we have done? **It helps us to see the offending party as more like us, and we like them.**



TEACHER'S MIGHTY MESSAGE

Jesus did not give us the Lord's Prayer so we could recite those exact words over and over. Jesus rebuked the Greeks for praying like that, for thinking "they would be heard for their much speaking." What God wants is sincere prayers—ones we mean.

The Lord's Prayer is actually a list. There are eight items Jesus suggests that we say. Bow your heads and listen to me pray like Jesus intended:

Say the italicized parts with great meaning, or put your own examples in from your life to show the great meaning.

Our Father, who art in heaven...*Father I love to picture you up in heaven...making a nice place for me and my family...*

Hallowed be thy name...*Father, you are so awesome. You made the deep-sea fish and the farthest star, and my mom and my dad!*

Thy Kingdom Come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. *Father, show me what I can do today to show your love on planet earth. Help me make planet earth more like heaven by sharing your love!*

Give us this day our daily bread...*Father, make sure that my family has enough to eat!*

And forgive us our trespasses...*Father, forgive me for yelling at my cat this morning. She didn't mean to spill her food.*

As we forgive those who trespass against us...*Father, I forgive my neighbor for yelling at me the other day. She might have been having problems of her own.*

Lead us not into temptation...*Father, don't let me give in to gossiping about you-know-who...I really want to sometimes!*

But deliver us from evil...*Father, don't let me be tempted tomorrow. Give me the strength to do good things.*

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever... *I love you God! I love you times ten!*
Amen!



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PRINTABLE FLIPBOOK

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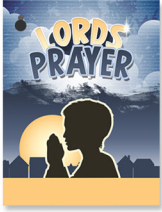
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Cut



3

Punch Holes



4

Attach
(with string or a book ring)



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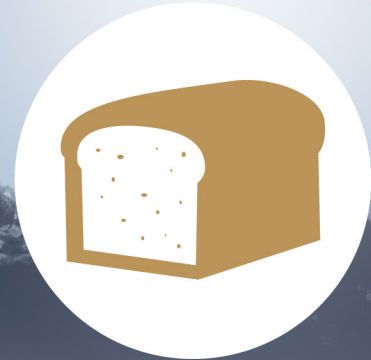
Our Father which art
in heaven,
Hallowed be thy
name.

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Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in
earth, as it is in heaven.

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Give us this day our
daily bread.

LORDS PRAYER



And forgive us our
debts,
as we forgive our
debtors.

LORDS PRAYER



And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from
evil:

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For thine is the
kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.

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AMEN!

LORD'S PRAYER FLIP CARD GAME

This game using flip cards will help kids think of what each part of the Lord's prayer means until they are comfortable using the images without having to wrack their brains. It will make their home prayer lives easier.

OBJECTIVE:

To be able to flip over a card containing a piece of the Lord's Prayer, and immediately repeat a personal prayer that would correspond with its meaning.



MATERIALS:

- **Lord's Prayer Flip Cards (follow these game instructions)**
- **Copy of the At-A-Glance Sheet of the Lord's Prayer Meanings**
- **Stopwatch**



PREPARATION:

- Put all flip cards face-down on a table.
- Place the At-A-Glance sheet in between them, equally visible to both teams.
- Have students divide up into two teams, and have each gather around one of the two sets of cards.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. When you say "go!" one student from the first team will pull a flip card. Time him!
2. The player should repeat the words from the Lord's Prayer that are on that specific card, then say a personal prayer that corresponds with the real meaning of the portion on the card.
3. For example: If the student pulls, "as we forgive those who trespass against us," he will have to say something like, "I forgive Jonny for being mean to me on Tuesday!"
4. Start the timer as each student flips over the cards. The player must start his prayer within 10 seconds or he loses his turn.
5. If a student is too young to read well, an older student may read for him, but cannot give the answer.
6. The student must answer in a complete sentence.
7. The student must then run back to the starting line.
8. If his reply to the flip card was accurate and shows that he understands the meaning, his team gets to keep the card. If his answer made no sense or he is timed out, he has to put the flip card back on the table.
9. Repeat for the other team.
10. Play until all the flip cards are gone.
11. The team with the most flip cards and/or lowest times win.

CLOSING:

Obviously when we pray, we are not in a race! We should speak to God without rushing and take our time to listen when we ask him for something! What we learned today is to think of what each part of the Lord's Prayer means. When we pray for real, we should apply it.

Game Cards: Lord's Prayer

OUR FATHER WHICH ART
IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED
BE THY NAME!

THY KINGDOM COME...
THY WILL BE DONE. ON
EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR
DAILY BREAD...

AND FORGIVE US OUR
TRESPASSES...

AS WE FORGIVE THOSE
WHO TRESPASS AGAINST
US...

LEAD US NOT INTO
TEMPTATION, BUT
DELIVER US FROM EVIL

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY
FOREVER...

AMEN!

The Lord's Prayer

1



**Our father
which art in heaven
hallowed be
Thy name** - Matthew 9:6

The Lord's Prayer

2



**Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as**

it is in heaven - Matthew 9:10

The Lord's Prayer



**Give us
this day
our daily
bread** - Matthew 6:11

The Lord's Prayer

4



**And forgive us
our debts
as we forgive
our debtors** - Matthew 6:12

The Lord's Prayer

5



**And lead us not
into temptation
but deliver us
from evil** - Matthew 6:13

The Lord's Prayer

6



**For Thine is the
kingdom and the power
and the glory
forever, Amen** - Matthew 6:13

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WORD SEARCH

The Lord's Prayer can be broken down into seven easy parts (eight including AMEN), but it is still a tall order to think of every part when we pray. The list of words below contains all the important

F	A	X	G	T	R	E	S	P	A	S	S	E	S	C	A
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F	I	M	O	O	I	E	D	A	I	L	Y	E	K	C	A
O	N	C	R	Z	V	L	T	J	J	V	W	B	E	S	I
R	G	D	Y	A	L	N	L	G	F	B	Q	V	Y	C	N
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Words to Find:

FATHER
HEAVEN
HALLOWED
NAME
KINGDOM

COME
WILL
DONE
EARTH
HEAVEN

GIVE
DAILY
BREAD
FORGIVE
TRESPASSES

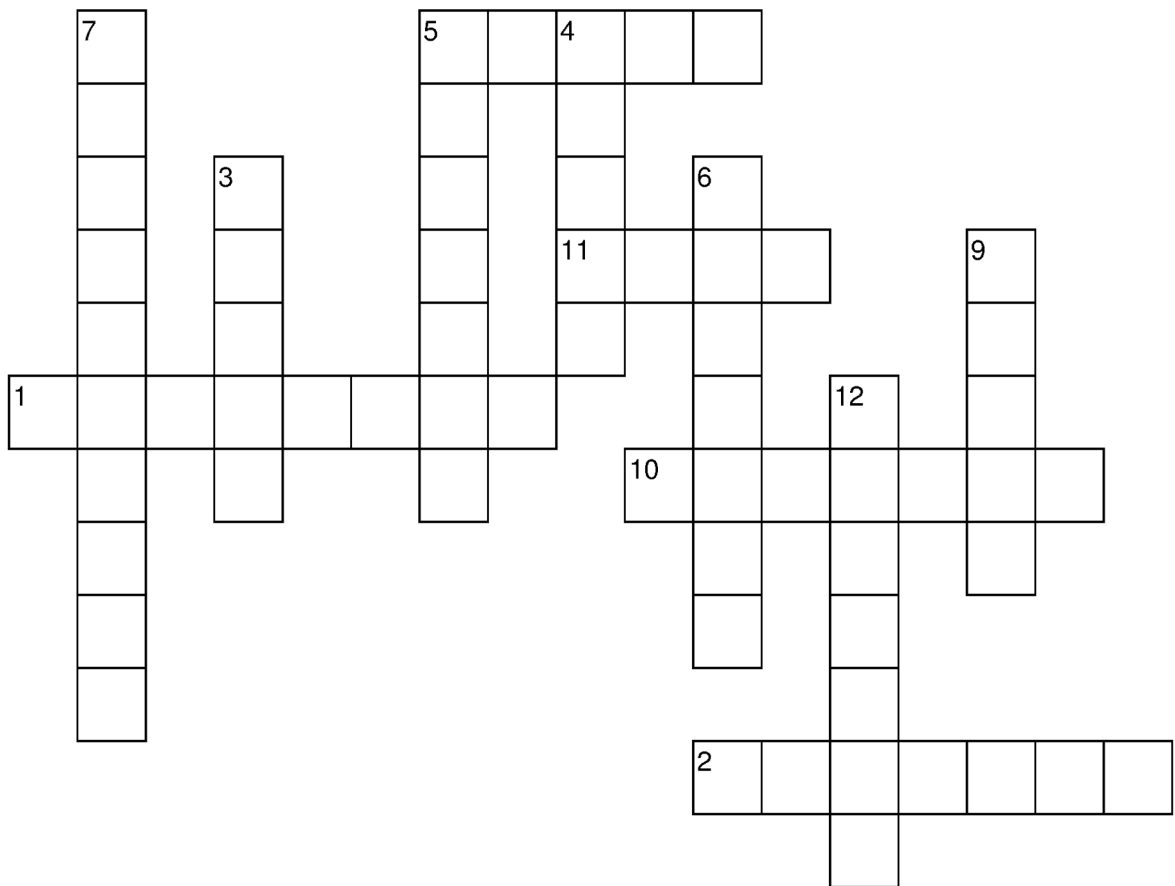
AGAINST
LEAD
TEMPTATION
DELIVER
EVIL

KINGDOM
POWER
GLORY
FOREVER

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Use your At-A-Glance Sheet about the Lord's Prayer's seven parts (eight including AMEN!) to fill in the blanks for the crossword.



Across

1. Means praised or honored
2. This exists on earth and heaven
5. Another word for trespasses or sins
10. Another word for always or eternally
11. A word that ends most prayers

Down

3. We should pray for our bread (food) for this long
4. Another word for food and nutrition
5. Another verb for taking us away from evil
6. We should forgive these people
7. We don't want to be led here
9. The Kingdom, and this, and the glory
12. Where God lives primarily

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PARENT HANDOUT



Scriptures to Read: Matthew 6:5-15



This Week We Learned About ...

...the Lord's Prayer. It gives children an example of what sorts of things God loves to discuss with us and hear from us. The Lord's Prayer was given because even the disciples were confused on what was okay to say to God. So, Jesus gave them this great list! Of course God loves to hear from all of us, given we treat the relationship with respect and love. But when in doubt...the Lord's Prayer will spark many conversations with our Heavenly Father.



✓ Questions for Kids:

1. God says if he will forgive us if we do this. **A. Forgive others**
2. Jesus says God will reward us for the things we do in _____. **A. Secret**
3. Jesus says the people who are looking for attention when they pray have already what? **A. Received their full reward.**

✓ Dinner Table Discussion:

The Lord's Prayer asks that God's will be done. Can you think of a time where you wanted things to go one way and they turned out differently? Can you now see God's bigger plan in that situation? If so, describe it.

Why do you think it's so important to God that we forgive others? Tell a story about a time you forgave or were forgiven.

Scripture Notes (tuck in lunchboxes, tape to mirrors, etc.):



"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
Matthew 6:9-10



"Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."
Matthew 6:11-13a



"for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."
Matthew 6:13b

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LORD'S PRAYER AT-A-GLANCE

The Lord's Prayer is a "list of subjects or suggestions" that Jesus gave for when we speak to the Most High God. He was not encouraging mindless reciting of lines. We have broken the Prayer down into eight (8) essential parts for ease of understanding.

(KING JAMES VERSION)

NUMBER	MEANING	EXAMPLE
1 Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name	Hallowed means praised or honored. What can we say to honor God?	Father, your artistry showed in that bird I saw this morning! You are so talented!
2 Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	This is a request to see God's will clearly and be able to spread his love in situations he needs, just the like angels do in heaven.	Father, show me how to share your love with Mrs. Philips today. I know she is lonely since Mr. Philips died.
3 Give us this day our daily bread.	Make sure the people in my family have enough material things to survive and thrive. A chance to ask God for something you need that doesn't have to be food!	Lord, please make sure I get new mittens before we have snow.
4 And forgive us our trespasses,	This is a chance to tell God about anything bothering you that you did wrong and ask his help in not doing it again.	God, you saw me yell at my sister yesterday. I'm sorry. Please help me to be a more patient person.
5 As we forgive those who trespass against us.	This is a chance to forgive someone else.	Father, you know how hurt I was yesterday when my neighbor didn't invite me over. Hey! Maybe I should invite her over instead of being mad. Then we can fix whatever was wrong.
6 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:	God should protect you in situations where you might sin.	Father you know I am tempted to gossip when I get around my gossipy neighbors. Please remind me not to.
7 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.	For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.	Father, you are so big and strong. I know you can make me into a really good example of your love.
8 Amen!	Amen means to submit something with heart and to believe with confidence God will hear and respond to it.	I send this prayer up with confidence, because it's my honest feelings and I know you always listen to me!



LEARNING LOOKUPS

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Lookup: Matthew 6:6-8. Write down verse 8.


Lookup: Hebrews 4:16 and write it down.

The first verse tells us how not to pray, and the second provides more insight into how to pray. Describe how we should pray according to these scriptures.

Create a prayer below. Speak to God and write it. In your own words, thank God for being so happy to hear from you in prayer, and tell him something exciting that you want to tell him today.

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QUIZ



Draw a line from the personal prayer to the part of the Lord's Prayer that it was inspired by.

PRAYER MEANINGS CRISSCROSS

1. Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name

Father you are so awesomely talented! I love your zebras!

2. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Father, help me not to eat so many fatty snacks

3. Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive me for yelling at my sister

4. Forgive us our trespasses

Help me to behave like I would up in heaven!

5. As we forgive those who trespass against us

I forgive my sister for yelling at me...she was just tired

6. Lead not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

I know you have heard this and will help me out, so thanks!

7. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever

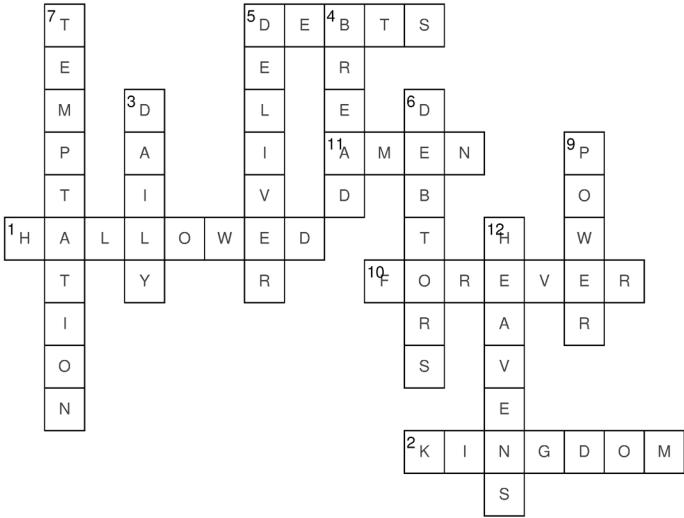
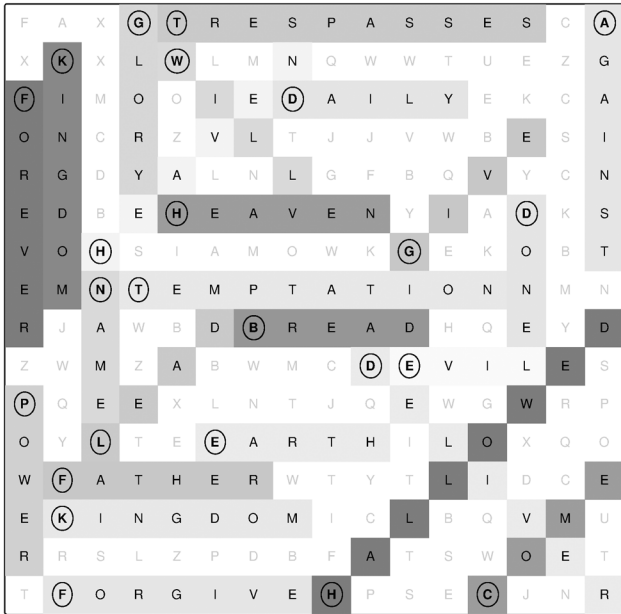
Please help me get new sneakers because mine are falling apart!

8. Amen!

I mean this whole prayer from my heart—talk to you again later, Lord!

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ANSWER KEY



**1. Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name**

Father you are so awesomely talented! I love your zebras! **(1)**

**2. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven**

Father, help me not to eat so many fatty snacks **(6)**

3. Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive me for yelling at my sister **(4)**

4. Forgive us our trespasses

Help me to behave like I would up in heaven! **(2)**

**5. As we forgive those who
trespass against us**

I forgive my sister for yelling at me...she was just tired **(5)**

**6. Lead not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil**

I know you have heard this and will help me out, so thanks! **(7)**

**7. For thine is the kingdom, the
power and the glory forever**

Please help me get new sneakers because mine are falling apart! **(3)**

8. Amen!

I mean this whole prayer from my heart—talk to you again later, Lord! **(8)**

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION TO

DATE

SIGNATURE

