

UNIT 3: GUIDE • SESSION 10:

"The Lord's Prayer"

MATTHEW 6:5-15

Showing the way,
like the light of Christ.

JESUS IS OUR GUIDE:

Like a tour guide who shows us the way and explains things to us to keep us safe, Jesus helps lead us through life. Through Jesus' words and example, we learn about prayer. These examples were provided by Jesus during the Sermon on the Mount as a way of teaching his disciples. However, the focus of Jesus' teaching is not so much on a method of prayer as much as it is on our reasons and motivations for prayer – to be in relationship with God. There are many interpretations of this prayer. Our Bible story gives us a simple translation to understand how to **connect with God**.

BIBLE STORY:

In today's Bible story, Jesus teaches people how to pray.

Jesus was teaching a large crowd on the mountainside. He said, "When you pray to God, pray like this: God in heaven, your name is holy. Let what happens in your kingdom happen on earth. Give us everything we need. Forgive us; help us forgive others. Help us make good choices, instead of bad ones."



Open my eyes so I can examine
the wonders of your
Instruction!
Psalm 119:18

Dear God, Our Creator, Our Guide,
who 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 and
as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the KINGDOM and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen

WONDER QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- Who do you know who is a guide?
How is Jesus a guide?
- What is your favorite part of the Lord's Prayer?
- What do prayers have in common?
How are they different?
- If you were to write a prayer to God to teach to others, what would you say?
- **A prayer is connecting with God. It can be talking, singing, coloring, dancing, or just sitting in silence - so many different ways - as long as your purpose is to be close to God. What is a way that you can have a connection with God?**

This prayer is special because it's the only time in the Bible when Jesus offers us specific words to pray. When we pray these words, we pray not only for ourselves but also for others and for all of God's kingdom. There are lots of ways to pray. The word PRAY can help us remember some of the important things we can pray about:

P - Pray for other people

R - Remember and be thankful

A - Ask for what you need

Y - Say yes to what God calls you to do

How do you pray? What do you pray for?

The Lord's Prayer

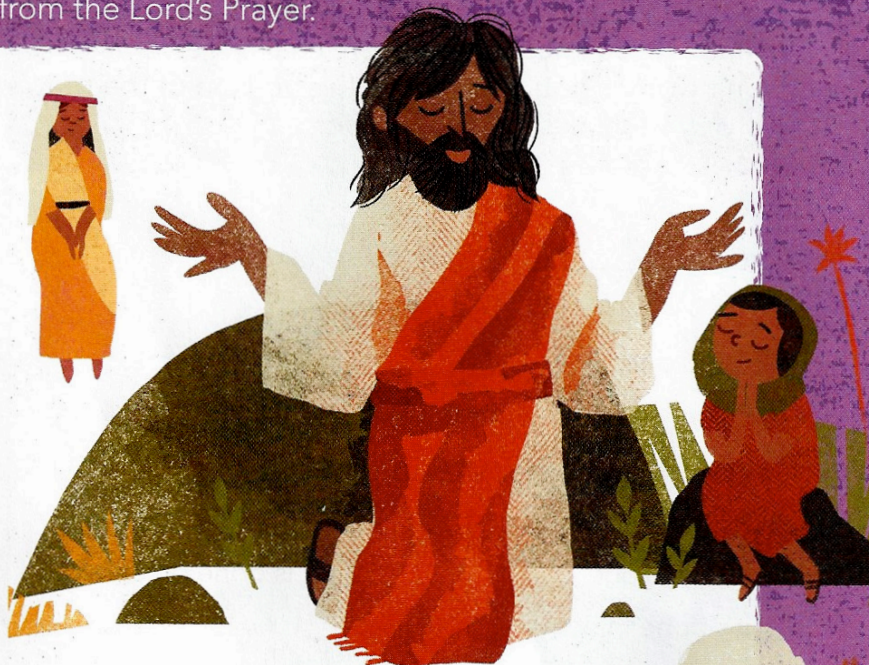
In the Prayer

Instructions

Search in the puzzle for words from the Lord's Prayer.

Word Bank

Holiness
Heaven
Kingdom
Bread
Temptation
Forgive
Rescue
Name
Will
Uphold
Today
Wronged



R	E	S	H	B	C	G	D	N	Y	A	D	O	T	H
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