

The Lord's Prayer

Introduction

Confirmation - Lesson B1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Memory Verse of the Week:

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Our _____, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that 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 and ever. Amen.

What is prayer?

- Prayer is _____ communication with God---Speaking to Him in words and thoughts and actively listening through the Spirit.

What's the purpose of prayer?

- We pray because Jesus prayed, it changes us, and it impacts the outcome in the _____.
 - **Matthew 14:22-24** - Jesus missed ministry opportunities to pray
 - **2 Kings 20:1-6** - King Hezekiah has 15 years added to his life because he prayed

When & Where should we pray?

- Christians are called to _____ alone, in community, publicly, and all the time.
 - **Matt. 6:6, Acts 2:42, Eph. 6:18, 1 Thess. 5:17**
- Christians are called to pray when we are _____!
 - **Philippians 4:6-7**

How should we pray?

- Real, honest & _____---not a foreign language!!
 - **Matthew 6:5-8**
- _____ & Prayer - God, what are you saying to me? What am I going to do about it?

How do we deal with prayers not answered in the way we wanted them answered?

- God always _____ prayers---He just doesn't always answer them with a yes!
- We must change from _____-centered prayers to _____-centered prayers!
 - **Romans 8:28** - Trusting _____ Character!

Main Point: You have a loving Father you can _____ to anywhere and at anytime that has your best interests on His heart!

Reflection Time- *Use this space to write your reflection on these questions:*

1) What is the purpose of prayer?

2) **Read Philippians 4:6-7**, *'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'* How does this passage apply to your life?

3) Do you believe you have a Heavenly Father who loves you unconditionally? Why or why not?

4) What steps could you take to grow your prayer life this next week and moving forward in life?

5) What questions do you have about prayer?

Family Time

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Family Time is meant to be an opportunity to get the family talking about spiritual things. Multiple studies show that parents and grandparents are the #1 faith role models in a child's life. We know life is busy, but we want to give you opportunities to grow together. The best time to do it is together in the car, while eating a meal together, or simply anytime you can spend some time together.

1) Ask your parent(s) the following questions about prayer:

Do they pray? _____

What's the purpose of prayer? _____

When do they pray? _____

What do they pray for? _____

How long do they pray daily? _____

What prevents them from praying? _____

2) Read John 15:1-11, individually---As you read write down at least 5 things that stood out to you in this passage.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

3) Choose 3 items from the list above and share how they apply to your life.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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4) What are things you should pray for? (See Small Catechism pages 233-236)

5) Is there anything you shouldn't pray for?

6) Have everyone share a time when a prayer was answered:

Parent(s) _____

Student _____

Other _____

7) What do you do when you feel your prayer is not answered? (give an example if helpful)

Parent(s) _____

Student _____

Other _____

Your Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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