

The Lord's Prayer

Introduction/Our Father

Confirmation - Lesson B2

Name: _____

Date: _____

Memory Verse of the Week:

"For in Christ Jesus you are all _____ of God, through faith!" **Galatians 3:26**

'Our Father in Heaven', sets the tone for the rest of the _____.

- Father (Abba) is translated to mean _____ and shows an extremely close relationship!
 - **Galatians 4:6** - Our hearts cry out 'Abba! Father!'
- We pray _____ our identity, not _____ our identity.
 - **Galatians 3:26** - All sons of God through faith.
 - **Romans 8:12-17** - We are confident in our _____ as children of God!
- God the Father is seen on the _____ in Heaven---it's great to picture Him while praying, or the _____ that dwells inside of each believer.
- We must separate our _____ fathers from our Father in Heaven.

How should we pray?

- Real, honest & _____ ---not a foreign language!!
 - **Matthew 6:5-8**
- We must know and trust the _____ and _____ of our Father in Heaven!
 - **Luke 11:1-13** - One of Jesus' teachings on prayer
 - We pray knowing that our Father is _____ and wants what's best for us!
 - Our Heavenly Father _____ the world and can change things.
 - We pray with _____ and _____
 - _____ with God should be our end goal of praying, not just what He can do for us!
- We pray with a balance of _____, _____, and _____.
 - **Matthew 26:38-39** - Jesus' praying in the Garden of Gethsemane
- The Holy Spirit guides us and gives us _____, when we don't know what to pray for.
 - **Romans 8:26** - Spirit intercedes for us
- The _____ should guide our prayers & what God is saying to us.
 - *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: We confidently pray to our loving Father, because we are His _____!

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

1) Write out good characteristics about who God the Father is...

2) Read Romans 8:28, '*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.*' What does this mean to you?

3) Do you believe that prayer matters to the outcome of things, why or why not?

4) If you believed God was a loving Father, how would that impact your daily life?

5) What does it mean to listen to God?

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) Have your parent(s) discuss what their fathers were like when they were growing up:

Mom _____

Dad _____

Other _____

2) How would you describe God the Father?

Parent(s) _____

Student _____

Other _____

*Weekly
Memory
Verse:*

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Christ Jesus
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*Galatians
3:26*

3) Read question #244 in your Catechism---Read the Bible verses and choose which one means the most to you and then write the verse below.

4) As a family, discuss the verse that you just wrote out and how it applies to each person and specifically how it impacts our prayer life.

5) Read together the story of the Lost Son in Luke 15:11-32. As you read write down at least 4 of the amazing things that the Father does for His sons.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

6) Why is it important that the Lord's Prayer uses "Our" Father instead of "My" Father. (See Catechism Question #245 for help)

7) In Confirmation, we spoke about God the Father having a 'Heart for us' and a 'Capability to change'. What does that mean to you personally?

Close your time in prayer, having everyone pray out loud, appreciating God the Father.

Your Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

(Write your name legibly!!!)