

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lesson One

Name: _____

Fun with the Family

Ask your parent or guardian about the optional family activity offered in their parent guide for lesson one of the Lord's Prayer.

Catch the Catechism

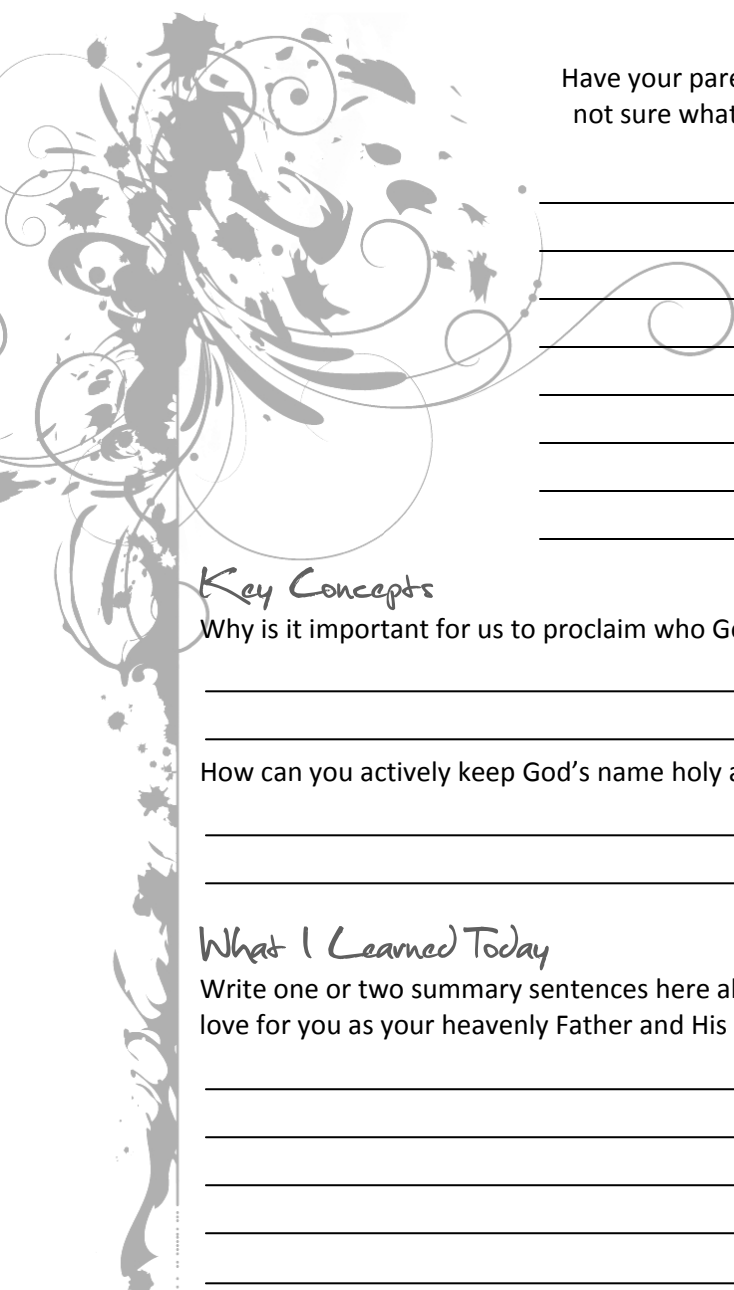
Read the **Lord's Prayer** and meanings of the **Introduction, First, Second and Third Petitions**, found on pages 18-20 of the catechism. Write any thoughts or questions you have, below. Pray, asking God to bless your time growing deeper in His word, and to reveal Himself to you in new and powerful ways. Then read the more detailed explanation on pages 174-189* of your catechism.

GROW DEEPER IN GOD'S WORD

Luke 11:1-14, Jesus teaches His disciples to pray.

1. What do we commonly call the prayer that Jesus teaches His disciples to pray in Luke 11? In your opinion, why might the disciples have wanted to learn to pray from Jesus?
2. What praise is given to God in the Lord's Prayer? See verse 2.
3. List five words that describe a father. How do those words apply, or not apply, to our Heavenly Father?
4. What do you think it means for God's name to be "hallowed?" (Read the First Petition of the Lord's Prayer on page 19 of your catechism and question 210 in the back of your catechism).
5. Jesus makes the point that even though we are sinful humans, we know how to give good gifts to our children (Luke 11:11-13). God, in His perfection, surely wants to give us even better gifts than our earthly parents can. What comfort does this bring or what does this communicate to you as God's child?
6. God has promised to hear our prayers. What is the risk of not praying to Him?
7. What comfort does the Lord's Prayer give you in hard times when you don't understand what positive outcome God could bring from your situation?

*If you have an older version of the catechism, refer to the back of your catechism under **An Explanation of the Small Catechism** in **The Lord's Prayer Section** to include questions #193-218 in red print.



Faith Journaling

Have your parent or an adult Christian in your life describe a time they were not sure what God's will was for their lives. Ask how things were resolved, and record these memories here:

Key Concepts

Why is it important for us to proclaim who God is in the Lord's Prayer?

How can you actively keep God's name holy and seek His will in your life?

What I Learned Today

Write one or two summary sentences here about what you learned today. Specifically think about God's love for you as your heavenly Father and His desires for your life.

God's Word to Remember

MEMORIZE the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer. In the space below, re-write the first three petitions and the bible verse in your own words.

Introduction, First, Second, and Third Petitions

2 Corinthians 6:18

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Lesson Two

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Fun with the Family

Ask your parent or guardian about the optional family activity offered in their parent guide for lesson two of the Lord's Prayer.

Catch the Catechism

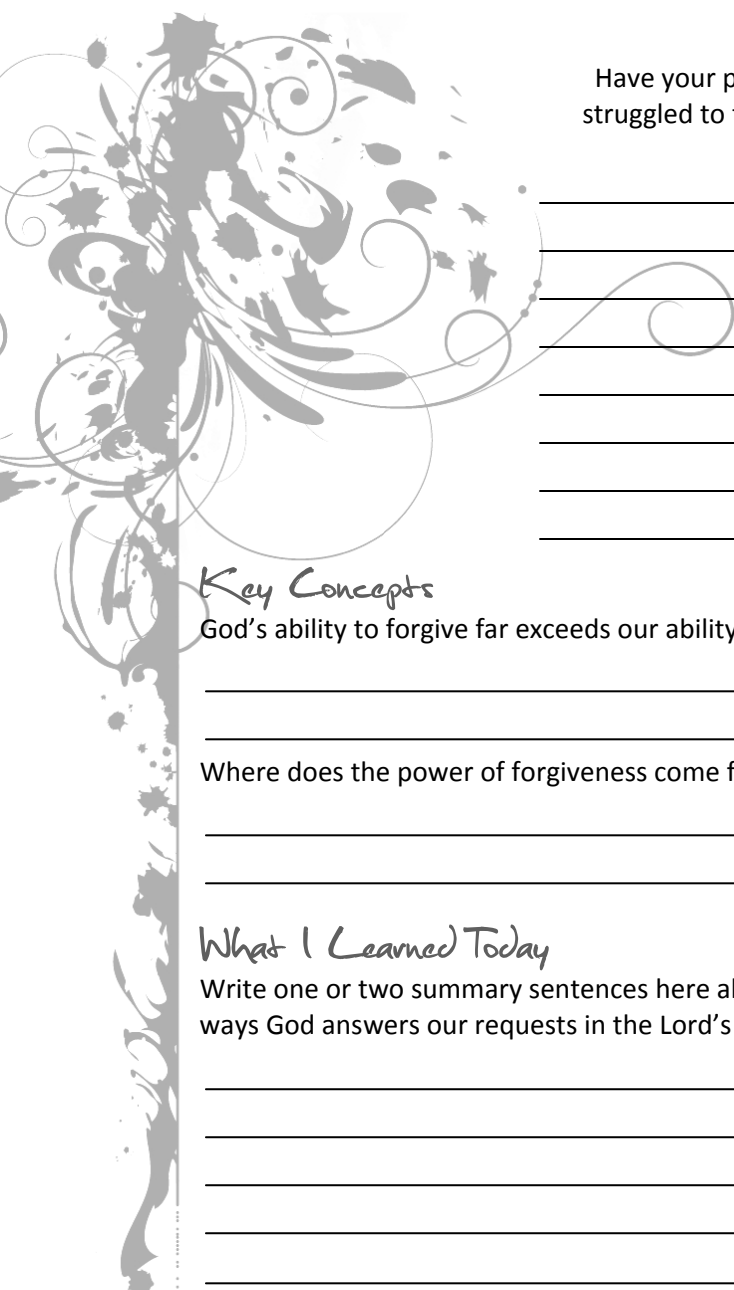
Read and MEMORIZE the **Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Petitions** of the Lord's Prayer and their meanings, found on pages 20-22 of the catechism. Write any thoughts or questions you have, below. Pray, asking God to bless your time growing deeper in His word, and to reveal Himself to you in new and powerful ways. Then read a more detailed explanation on pages 189-200* of your catechism.

GROW DEEPER IN GOD'S WORD

Matthew 18:23-35, Jesus teaches about forgiveness.

1. As followers of Jesus, what are we called on to do? See 18:33.
2. What is the worst thing that could happen if you forgave someone who wasn't truly sorry? What's the best thing that could happen?
3. In the Apostle's Creed we have learned that God forgives us freely through Christ. So, knowing that we will not lose God's forgiveness, what message is Jesus trying to teach in this parable (read verses 32-35 again).
4. What do you deserve because of your sin?
5. Read the explanation of the Fourth Petition, pages 189-192* in the back of your catechism. What is meant by daily bread? Give two examples of how God has provided daily bread in your life.
6. Review the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Petitions again in your catechism. List what we are asking God for in each of the petitions.
7. The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Petitions of the Lord's Prayer make up one sentence. What is the theme of that sentence? In other words, what do those petitions have in common?

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Faith Journaling

Have your parent or an adult Christian in your life describe a time they struggled to forgive someone. Below, record your thought's about God's forgiveness for all sin through Christ:

Key Concepts

God's ability to forgive far exceeds our ability. What sets his forgiveness apart from ours?

Where does the power of forgiveness come from?

What I Learned Today

Write one or two summary sentences here about what you learned today. Specifically think about the ways God answers our requests in the Lord's Prayer.

God's Word to Remember

Read the Petitions and Bible verse listed. In the space below, re-write them in your own words.

Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Petitions of the Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:33

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Lesson Three

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Ask your parent or guardian about the optional family activity offered in their parent guide for lesson three of the Lord's Prayer.

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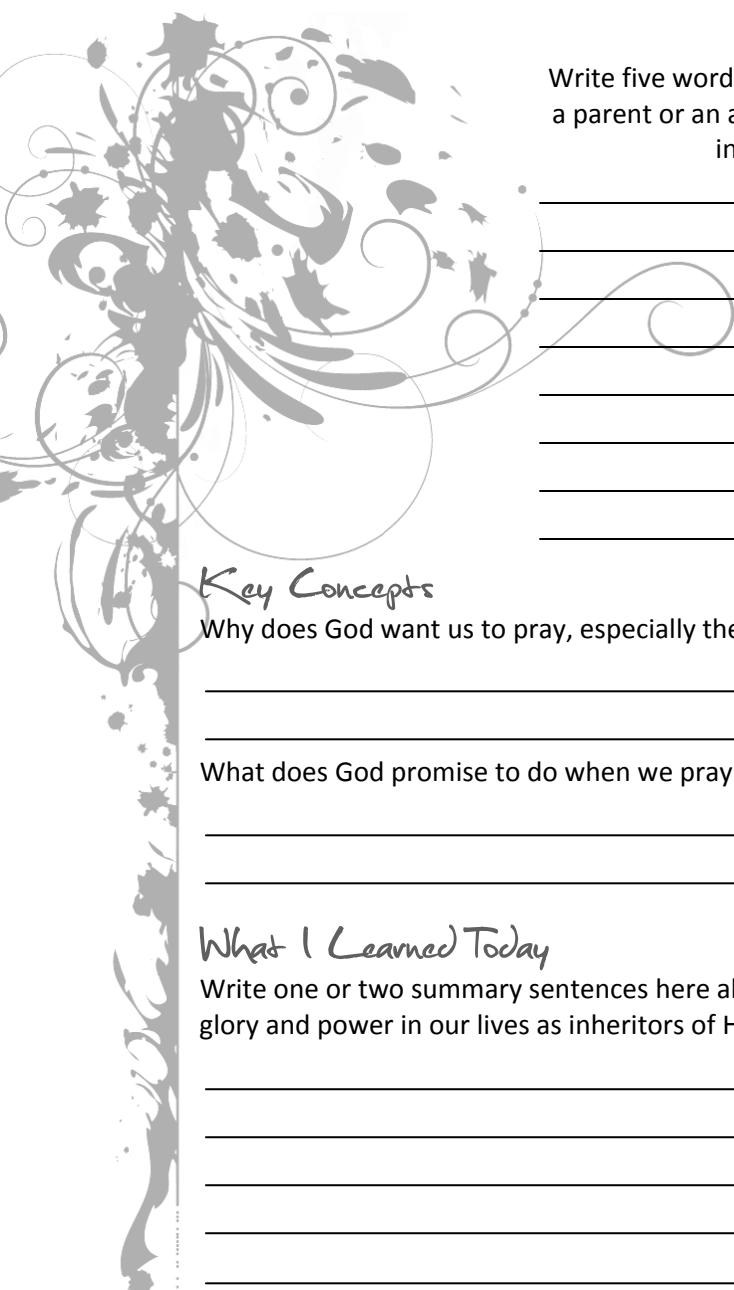
Read the **Conclusion** of the Lord's Prayer and it's meaning, found on page 22 of the catechism. Write any thoughts or questions you have, below. Pray, asking God to bless your time growing deeper in His word, and to reveal Himself to you in new and powerful ways. Then read a more detailed explanation on pages 200-201* of your catechism.

GROW DEEPER IN GOD'S WORD

Luke 15:11-24, Jesus tells a parable.

1. What was Jesus' main point of telling the story of the prodigal son?
2. Describe a time when you resembled the prodigal son in the parable, in some way.
3. Describe a time when you resembled the father in the parable, in some way.
4. Read verse 21. Does the son really have faith in his father's forgiveness?
5. Read verse 20. Does the prodigal son say anything to his father before the father embraces him? Does that thought assure you of anything in your relationship with God?
6. What helped the son come to believe the father had forgiven him? See verse 22.
7. What boldness does this story give us when it comes to approaching God in prayer, even when we've been disobedient and far away from Him?
8. As we spend time in prayer, praying the way God's Word teaches us to, how might God change us?

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Faith Journaling

Write five words that describe the attributes of God. Discuss these words with a parent or an adult Christian in your life. Close your thoughts with the meaning of "Amen" found on page 23 of the catechism:

Key Concepts

Why does God want us to pray, especially the Lord's Prayer?

What does God promise to do when we pray?

What I Learned Today

Write one or two summary sentences here about what you learned today. Specifically think about God's glory and power in our lives as inheritors of His Kingdom.

God's Word to Remember

Recite from memory the entire Lord's Prayer. Then, read the Conclusion and Bible verse listed. In the space below, re-write them in your own words.

Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer

Revelation 21:4
