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Lesson 16: SERMON ON THE MOUNT (Part 4) HOW TO PRAY (Matthew 6:6-14)



The Bible says that in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus taught his followers how to pray. Jesus wants us to know that God loves us. God is a loving Father. He knows what we need, and He wants to bless us. Jesus explained that we can talk to God in prayer.

Prayer is not a way to show off or to make people think we are good followers of God. Jesus talked about the bad leaders who pray so that everyone will notice them.



Some people even pray by saying the same words over and over. But prayer is not like saying magic words. Prayer is a very special way to talk to God, even though we can't see Him.

Jesus gave an example of how we can pray. Jesus prayed, **“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.”** When we pray this, we are saying that God is our Father. He is holy. He is perfect and worthy of our praise. We want God's name to be kept holy.





“Your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” We want people all around the earth to make God their king. When God is the king of peoples’ hearts, they want to do what pleases Him.

“Give us this day our daily bread.” In Jesus’ time, bread was the most important food. We have many kinds of food, but they all are gifts from God. When we pray, we are asking God to give us everything we need – not just bread. God gives us food, clothes, homes – everything we need.



“Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.” We want God to forgive us when we do bad things. God will forgive us, but we must also forgive those who do bad things to us.

“And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.” The evil one Satan is our enemy. Satan doesn’t want us to follow Christ. But God wants only good for us. He will help us not to listen to Satan. God will protect us from the evil one.

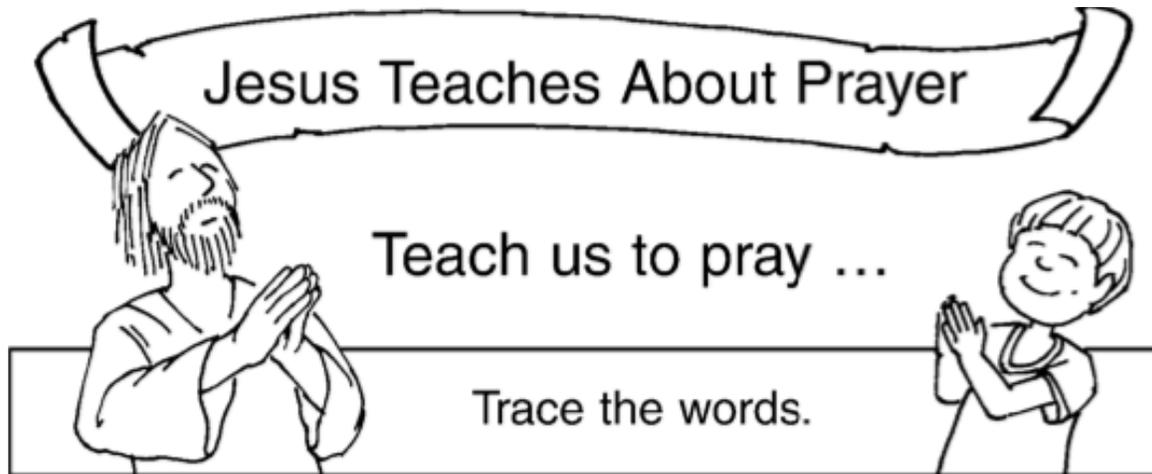


After Jesus gave this beautiful prayer, he told his followers to practice what they pray. If we pray for forgiveness, we must be willing to forgive those who hurt us.

God wants us to grow in our faith so that we will become more like our savior Jesus. Jesus is our perfect example.



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY



“Father,
hallowed be
Your name.

Your kingdom come;
Give us each day our daily
bread. Forgive us our sins ...”

UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY



"LORD'S PRAYER" CROSSWORD PUZZLE

M K F N E V A E H D B X D R D D
 R T X A N Y D M W G L D T Q E D
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 N L R N M D Z R D P B V W E J T

FATHER
 HEAVEN
 HALLOWED
 KINGDOM
 WILL BE DONE
 DAILY BREAD
 FORGIVE
 DEBTS

DEBTORS
 POWER
 GLORY
 AMEN
 LEAD US NOT
 TEMPTATION
 DELIVER
 EVIL

**“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you.”**

(Matthew 6:33)

