

The Lord's Prayer: God's Will, God's Kingdom

Elementary Lesson March 8, 2020



Vintage Elementary

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Matthew 6:10

Verse to Memorize: 1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

Catechism Question: What is the Lord's Prayer? Our Father in heaven, **hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.** Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Session	Activity	Materials Needed
Welcome and Greeting	Greet students and discuss their week. Spend time building relationships.	
Music	"King of Me" by Rend Co Kids	Phone with spotify or apple music.
Memory Verse Game/Activity	Begin by reviewing the memory verse from last week: 1 John 5:14. Write the verse on the board and erase some of the words. For example: And ____ is the ____ that we have ____ him, that if we ____ anything ____ to his will he ____ us. Allow students to fill in the verse with the correct words and discuss the meaning of the words as they fit into the verse. Play again, erasing different words. Play one more time, erasing more words.	
Catechism and Lesson	Discuss with students that over the next 4 weeks we are going to discuss the answer to the question What is the Lord's Prayer? Each week we will learn a part of the Lord's prayer and what Jesus meant when he prayed that part of	

	<p>the prayer. Review the question again, and say the Lord’s prayer. “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”</p> <p>Remember how we learned last week that prayer is our opportunity to talk to God!</p> <p>This week we are going to learn about God’s will and how it is different from our will. In the Lord’s prayer Jesus teaches us to pray “(God’s) kingdom come, (God’s) will be done.” I want you to stop and think about the word will. A person’s will is what they want to make happen. You may have heard the saying “She willed it to happen.” What are some things you have willed to happen? Maybe your will is that your team will win your basketball game, so you practice really hard for your team? Or maybe your will is that you will make a good grade on a test at school, so you work really hard and study? Sometimes our will is good and sometimes it is not so good. Sometimes we will our siblings to be left out so we do things without them. Think about things in your will.</p> <p>Now think back to the Lord’s prayer. What does Jesus model that we pray? “Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Why do you think he asks us to pray God’s will and not our own will?</p>	
<p>Small Groups and Prayer</p>	<p>During Small group time during our Lord’s prayer Unit we will be praying in prayer stations. Students can move through the room alone or with a prayer partner, but explain that this is a time where we will be praying. Share each prayer station and how each station will be set up each week. Each station has a different way you can pray to God, but how they are all ways God the Father wants us to come to him.</p> <p>Healing: Do you know anyone who is sick or who is hurting. You can visit the healing station to pray for friends or family that need God to heal them.</p>	<p>Before Class starts set up Four prayer stations using station cards in resources section printed on cardstock : Feel free to set these up with posters, paper and buckets to put requests in, however you see fit in your</p>

	<p>Forgiveness: We have learned that God is our savior and forgives us of our sins. It is important that we spend time confessing our sins and asking him to forgive us.</p> <p>Praise: God is a good God! Do you have anything that you are thankful that God has done in your life? Visit the praise station to thank God for what he has done!</p> <p>Requests: God says that He listens when we talk to him. Do you have something you want to ask God about or talk to him about. You can spend time here talking to God.</p> <p>During this time play music and allow students to visit stations and pray. Give them 3-5 minutes (or more depending on your class.)</p> <p>Bring students back together and talk to them about why it is important to talk to God the Father. Encourage students to practice praying at home this week!</p> <p>Close in prayer thanking God for being our Father who we can talk to openly.</p>	<p>room. Kids can write or draw their requests.</p> <p>Healing</p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p>Praise/Thankful Hearts</p> <p>Requests/Needs</p>
<p>Missional Moment</p>	<p>Discuss how each week we will have a missional moment where we discuss a way our church is on mission for Jesus in our city or in the world! We will talk about the same group for a whole month, learning about them throughout that month and praying for them. This month we are learning about a Vintage church partnership that we work with in downtown Raleigh, Carrol's Kitchen.</p> <p>Show week two of the Mission Moment Slideshow to learn how we can pray for Carrol's Kitchen and what they are doing in downtown Raleigh.</p>	<p>Mission Moment Slideshow (can be printed)</p>
<p>Activity</p>	<p>King for the Day</p> <p>Choose someone to be the King. The king will stand up in front of the class and share what they would want everyone to do if they ruled. For example: If I were King, I would make every meal ice cream Sunday meals! Or If I were King, I would make everyone wear my favorite color</p>	

	<p>every day: green! Let kids take turns standing up sharing what they would do if they were king.</p> <p>After everyone shares ask what students think of the will of others? Why is it not good to always get our will? What would happen if we had only ice cream Sunday meals? Or if everyone could only wear green? What would happen if we were the Kings and our will was all we had to follow?</p> <p>It is so good of God to give us His Will to follow instead of our own will, even if we think our will is best. We should pray for His will to be done and read God's word to learn about His will.</p>	
<p>Closing and Pick Up</p>	<p>Allow students to continue working on activities from the day or free play until parents arrive. Give a five minute timer for pickup before the end of service. This is a great time to play the spotify playlist of worship music.</p>	

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