

# The Lord's Prayer: What is Prayer?

**Pre-K Lesson March 1, 2020**

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# Vintage Pre-K

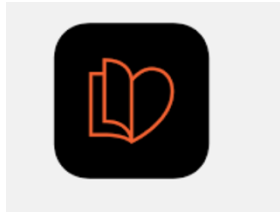
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Matthew 6:9

Verse to Memorize: 1 John 5:14 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	<p>Share with students that we will be having music time every week. We will be learning a song that helps us remember and learn our lesson. For the next 8 weeks we will be learning the question <b>What is God?</b> We will be singing a song to help us learn the answer to that question!</p> <p>Using New City Catechism App go to Part 3 (green) Question 41.: What is the Lord's Prayer. Play Song for Question 41: What is the Lord's Prayer</p> <p>Lyrics: 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>Download APP: New City Catechism</p> 

<p>Memory Verse</p>	<p>Give each student the printout of the memory verse: 1 John 5:14. Allow students to draw or color their memory verse page while you read the verse aloud. Have the kids repeat the verse after you a few times.</p>	<p>Memory Verse Page</p>
<p>Catechism and Lesson</p>	<p>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 the prayer. Review the question again, and say the Lord’s prayer. “<b>Our Father in heaven</b>, 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>Today we are going to talk about what prayer is and who we pray to. Have students put hands together in a prayer motion and take hands apart. Put hands together and take hands apart. If they make a clapping noise that is ok! As they do this (together- apart) have them say: Prayer is talking to God. They can repeat this a few times. Ask students to bring their hands together and keep them together while you tell them about prayer! Over the next few weeks we will be using the Lord’s prayer in Matthew 6 where Jesus teaches us how to pray.</p> <p>This week we are looking at the very first part of the prayer, our Father in heaven. Think about when you talk to someone about something specific, you usually like to know who you are talking to. Have all of the students take their hands and point to the teacher! (You!) When you talk to your teacher you might talk about certain things. What is</p>	

	<p>something you might talk to your teacher about? Let students say answers! Now have students point to a friend. What is something you might talk to a friend about? Now have students put their hands back in the prayer motion. When we pray we know that we are talking to God in heaven.</p> <p>If we know we are talking to our Father in heaven we know a few things. First we know He cares about us because He is our heavenly Father. Second, we know he can handle anything we bring to him because He is our heavenly father.</p> <p>Over the next few weeks we will be praying and practicing coming to our heavenly father with everything. Our hope is that you will do that at home with your families too!</p> <p>Let's practice praying right now! Let students share prayer requests if they are not wiggly! If they are wiggly go ahead and pray thanking God that He is our Father and He listens when we pray.</p>	
<p>Mission Moment (optional)</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 one of Vintage's partnerships.</p>	<p>Carrol's Kitchen Pintables/slideshow</p>
<p>Activity</p>	<p>Lord's Prayer Door Hanger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass out a door hanger to each child</li> <li>• Have them color/decorate the door hanger</li> <li>• Remember to write child's name on craft</li> <li>• Remind the children that when we pray it is an opportunity to talk to our Father</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print door hanger printable on white cardstock (Make sure to 'fit' to page when printing)</li> <li>• Cut out each door hanger</li> <li>• Markers or Crayons</li> </ul>

	<p>God in heaven. That God cares about us and can handle anything.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They can use the door hangers when they want some quiet time to talk to God.</li></ul>	
Closing and Pick Up	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 or catechism song.	

Resources:

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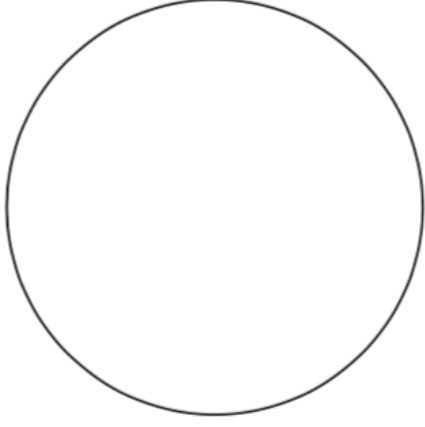
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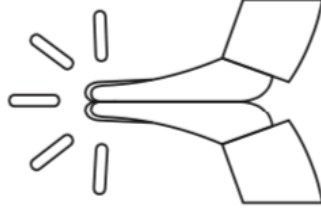
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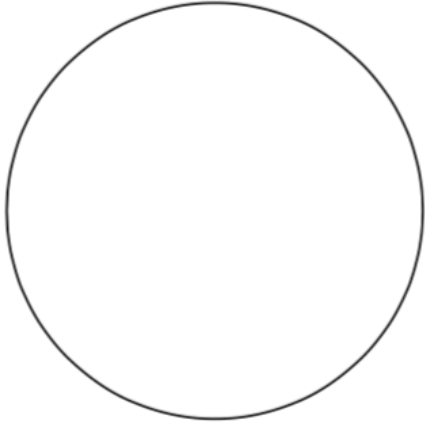


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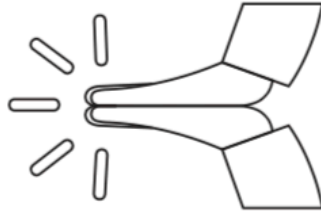


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