

The Lord's Prayer: What is Prayer?

Toddler Lesson March 1, 2020



Vintage Toddlers


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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. Allow free play time.	
Music (Can be played while students are playing!)	<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 What is God? 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> 

Memory Verse	Give each student the printout of the memory verse: 1 John 5:14. Allow students to draw or color their memory verse page.	Memory Verse Page
Catechism and Lesson	<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. “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>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. When we pray we talk to God our Father. 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. Close in a short prayer!</p>	

Activity	Coloring Sheet	
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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