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

Toddlers Lesson March 8, 2020



## Vintage Toddlers

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God's Will, God's Kingdom Matthew 6:10

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 students free play	
Music (Can be played during play time)	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  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.	Download APP: New City Catechism
Memory Verse	If we ask (teacher) If we ask (kids repeat) Anything Anything According to his will According to his will	Memory Verse Song to the tune of "Where is Thumbkin"

	He hears us	
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Catechism and Lesson/cheerio time	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."	
	Remind Students how last week we learned that prayer is our opportunity to talk to God. 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 for this week!	
	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. Maybe your will is that you would eat chicken nuggets for lunch? Or maybe your will is that you would get to play at a friends house after church today? Sometimes our will is good and sometimes it is not so good. Look, Jesus tells us to pray God's	

	will and not our own will! God's will is much better than our will. Close in a short prayer.	
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.	