

People Learn from Jesus – The Lord’s Prayer

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 5:1-2; 6:5-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How can we learn from Jesus today? (By reading the Bible and praying)
2. How often should we read our Bible and pray? (Every day)
3. Where did Jesus go so people could hear Him teach? (Up on a mountain)
4. Fill in the missing word: In Matthew 6, Jesus gave an example of how to ____? (Pray)
5. True or False: Jesus wants people to use many big words when they pray. (False – He wants us to talk to God just like we talk to our friends.)
6. True or False: This Bible story is from the book of Matthew in the Old Testament. (False – Matthew is in the New Testament)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: “Family Praying CP” coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Jesus Teaches About Prayer

Things you need: “Jesus Teaches about Prayer WS” word search and pencil or crayon

Have your child look for words that we find in the Lord’s Prayer and surrounding verses from the gospels of Luke and Matthew.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Live It Out - Pray

Today we talked about Jesus’ example of prayer. Do you pray as a family to God? It is never too late to start. Start today by making a list together as a family of things and people you’d like to pray for. After you have made your list, use Jesus’ prayer as your example. Begin by praising God for Who He is and ask for His will to be done around you. Use your list to tell Him what you need today, and what others you are praying for need. Just like when you talk with a friend, share your thoughts with God. Ask God to forgive you for anything that you have done that is not pleasing to Him (sin). You can also tell Him that you need His protection. End your prayer time by telling God that you know He is powerful and your family wants to serve Him and honor Him together. Remember that it is not the words we use but giving our heart in prayer to Him, trusting God to answer our prayers as He sees best.



Jesus Teaches About Prayer

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-9 (NIV).



Ask

Seek

Knock

P	R	A	Y	Y	B	S	L	E	F	X	E	B	P	H
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FIND
SEEK
MIDNIGHT
SINS

PRAY
FATHER
DAILY
KINGDOM

OPEN
NAME
TEACH
HALLOWED

TEMPATION
KNOCK
LEAD
FORGIVE

FRIEND
RECEIVE
BREAD
ASK

The Lord's Prayer

Our _____ in heaven,

hallowed be your _____,

your  kingdom come,

your _____ be done,

On earth as it is in _____.

Give us today our _____.

And _____ us our debts,

as we also have _____ our debtors.

And lead us not into _____,

but _____ us from the evil one.



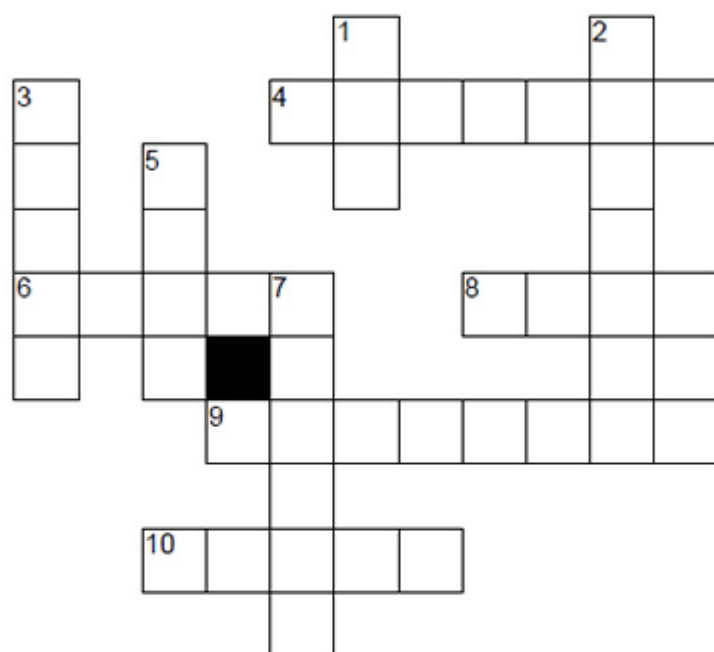
Amen.



Teach Us to Pray

And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Luke 11:2-4 (KJV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-4



ACROSS

4. A country whose ruler is a king or queen
6. To instruct someone on how to do something
8. Something bad; wicked
9. Holy, sacred, worthy of praise
10. A baked food made from flour

DOWN

1. To break God's laws
2. To remove the blame for doing wrong
3. The planet where we live
5. To speak to God with praise, confession, asking, or thanksgiving
7. The place where God is

KINGDOM
HALLOWED

FORGIVE
EVIL

EARTH
HEAVEN

PRAY
SIN

BREAD
TEACH

