

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN/ELEMENTARY:

#### Objective:

- To understand prayer is an important part of our lives—it is a way we talk with God.

#### Scripture Reference:

- Matthew 6:9 (Main scripture used)
- Luke 11:2-4 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Nephi 5:101-107 also quotes “The Lord's Prayer”

#### Lesson:

- How can we talk to God? {Prayer}
- Did you know Jesus talked to His Father? (Who is Jesus' Father? GOD!!!)
- Jesus prayed to His Father.
- In the Bible and The Book of Mormon has the example Jesus gave to His people then on how to pray. This is still how we should pray today.
- Let's read it in Matthew 6:9. (Use the activity sheets below for reinforcement.)
  - *Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.*
    - Pray to God, the Father, not to Jesus.
    - He is Holy! Praise His holy name!
  - *Thy kingdom come. They will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.*
    - Pray for the church, the ministry, and the members of the church.
    - Pray for those who don't know God.
    - Pray for our own needs.
    - Ask for God's will (His way) to be done in our lives and in our prayers.
  - *Give us this day our daily bread.*
    - Pray about our jobs, school, playing time.
    - Pray over our food and know that God gives us everything we need, even our food!
  - *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*
    - Ask God to forgive us.
    - We have to forgive others, if we want God to forgive us.
  - *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:*
    - Help us to make good choices and follow God.

- *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*
  - God is EVERYTHING! Thank Him for all of His blessings. Thank Him for Jesus and the church.

Activities (choose one, for time's sake):

- For the first activity sheet below, choose one option:
  - Cut out each statement and glue them onto a piece of construction paper with the title of "Lord's Prayer" printed at the top
  - Staple the cut out statements to a long strip of paper, beginning with "Lord's Prayer" at the top.
  - Elementary students could come up with their own lists.
- For the second activity sheet:
  - Print it on cardstock, if possible
  - Have the students glue a frame around it with any variety of media
    - Jewels, craft sticks, cotton balls, colored paper squares, beans, etc.
    - We used Magic Nuudles, found at craft stores. They look like brightly colored packing peanuts, but when you dampen them they stick to the paper and to each other. The kids like it and it isn't messy. No glue, just dampen paper towels to tamp the Nuudles onto!

## Pray to God, The Father

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*Praise God!! Praise His holy name!!*

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**Thank God for the blessings He has given YOU!**

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Thank God for Jesus, for the Bible and Book of Mormon, and for church.

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*Ask for God's will (His way) to be done in our lives.*

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Pray for our needs.

Ask God to forgive us.

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We have to forgive others.

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Help us to follow God and make good choices.

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**Pray for our family and friends.**

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*Pray for our jobs, our school, and our playing.*

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**Pray for the sick and people that don't know God.**

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Pray for the missionaries, ministry, and the church.

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Pray in Jesus' name

(In Jesus' name)

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*After this manner therefore pray ye:*

**Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.** Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in  
heaven. **GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY  
BREAD. And forgive us our  
debts, as we forgive our  
debtors.** And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For  
thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

MATTHEW 6: 9-13