

LEARNING TO

PRAY

STUDIES IN THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## KIDS WORSHIP GUIDE

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## How to Use this Worship Service Guide

Hi Kids! This Worship Guide is for YOU! It is designed to support you as you engage in corporate worship.



At the beginning of the Worship Guide, you will see all of the books of the Bible listed. The books highlighted in orange are the books that will be referenced throughout the entire sermon series.



Scripture for each week will be provided. Take the time to circle or underline things that stand out to you as you are reading.



A box with the phrase, "Be Creative," is listed below Scripture. After you listen to and read the passage from Scripture, draw a response to what comes to your mind and heart.



There will be a variety of questions you can answer each week. These questions are written to help you think as you engage in worship!



We will highlight an element of worship each week. Use the elements of worship glossary at the back of the worship guide to learn more about each element.

# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

## OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

1 Kings

2 Kings

1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

## NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude

Revelation

**Learning to Pray**  
**Studies in the Lord's Prayer**  
*Our Father in Heaven / Hallow • April 7, 2024*

**Matthew 6:7-14**

<sup>7</sup> "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,

**BE CREATIVE**

1. Describe the feelings you have in knowing God knows what you need?

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2. What does it mean to forgive?

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3. Write a prayer to God in response to today's Bible passages.

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4. Write some things you're curious about.

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# Learning to Pray

## Studies in the Lord's Prayer

### Your Kingdom Come • April 14, 2024

#### Matthew 6:10

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

#### Colossians 1:15-20

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**BE CREATIVE**

1. What does “on earth as it is in Heaven” mean?

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2. How can you live in a way that will help this world look more like Heaven?

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## Studies in the Lord's Prayer

*Give us this day daily bread • April 21, 2024*

### Matthew 6:11

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

### Acts 17:23-28

<sup>23</sup> For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup> And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup> that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup> for

"In him we live and move and have our being';

as even some of your own poets have said,

"For we are indeed his offspring.'

**BE CREATIVE**



1. What are some ways God provides for you?

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2. If God provides for all of our needs, how should we respond to him?

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## Studies in the Lord's Prayer

*Forgive us our debts • April 28, 2024*

### Matthew 6:12a

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

### Luke 7:36-50

<sup>36</sup> One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. <sup>37</sup> And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, <sup>38</sup> and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.

<sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." <sup>40</sup> And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

<sup>41</sup> "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup> Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." <sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup> Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." <sup>48</sup> And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup> Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" <sup>50</sup> And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

**BE CREATIVE**

1. A debt is something we owe and need to pay back. God has paid the debt for our sin. How did he pay it?

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2. If God has paid your debt, and you don't owe him, what does that mean for you?

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## Studies in the Lord's Prayer

*As we forgive our debtors • May 5, 2024*

### Matthew 6:12b

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

### Genesis 50:14-21

<sup>14</sup> After he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt with his brothers and all who had gone up with him to bury his father.

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup> So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup> So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

**BE CREATIVE**

1. In God's design, we receive forgiveness from God and that is the only way we can extend forgiveness to others. How does that all work?

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2. What does it mean to truly forgive others for the ways they have wronged you?

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## Studies in the Lord's Prayer

*Lead us not into temptation • May 12, 2024*

### Matthew 6:13a

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

### James 1:12-15

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup> Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

**BE CREATIVE**

1. Temptation is the desire to do something wrong or unwise. What does temptation look like in your life?

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2. Do you remember any stories in the Bible where God's people are tempted? What happened?

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**Studies in the Lord's Prayer**  
*But deliver us from evil • May 19, 2024*

**Matthew 6:13b**

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**Luke 22:31-34**

<sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, <sup>32</sup> but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." <sup>33</sup> Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

**BE CREATIVE**



1. We need God to help us resist (go against) temptation and evil. How does he help us do this?

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2. Evil can be found in the world, on the earth. How will heaven look different?

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# ELEMENTS OF WORSHIP



## Call to Worship

A time when God invites us into worship, not just with other people, but with God Himself.



## Songs of Praise

Singing songs in worship is one way we express our admiration for God—we want to give God credit for all of the amazing things he does and has done and will do!



## Confession of Faith

In the Confession of Faith we tell God what we know is true about him, and tell him we believe it.



## Confession of Sin

This is when we tell God where we've fallen short of his glory, both by doing things that don't honor him and by not doing things that do honor him.



## Assurance of Pardon

We hear the Assurance of Pardon to remember that if we have put our trust in Jesus, we can be sure he has forgiven us forever.



## Passing the Peace

This is the moment in the worship service when we greet other believers in the body of Christ—people we know and people we haven't met yet.



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## Reading the Word

This is when we hear someone read directly from Scripture. Whenever we read Scripture, we are encountering the very words of God himself.



## Hearing the Word

This is when the congregation listens to the pastor give a sermon from God's Word. This is one of the regular ways God's promises meet us each week to remind us who he is and what he has done.



## Taking the Offering

In this Element of Worship we give back to God a part of what he has already given to us. Everything we have and need comes from him.



## Sacrament

Sacraments are visible, holy signs of spiritual truths, given to the church by God. In our church, we practice two sacraments: Baptism and Communion. When we, as a church, practice them, God helps us understand more clearly the promises and power of the gospel.



## Communion

Communion, or "The Lord's Supper," is a Sacrament in which we remember what Jesus has done to forgive us of our sins by eating the bread and cup which represent his body and blood, given for us. When we take communion, we proclaim our faith in him to everyone around us.



## Doxology

Here we sing one last song of praise to God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost



## Benediction

This is a blessing of God's word spoken over God's people as we are sent back into our homes, schools and workplaces.

## **The Lord's Prayer** *from Matthew 6:9-13*

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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.”



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