

OUR FATHER...

*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place.
When he finished, one of his disciples said to him,
“Lord, teach us to pray....”*

Luke 11.1 (NIV)

This, then, is how you should pray....

Matthew 6.9^a (NIV)

Abstract: *The Lord’s Prayer* is first of all a moment of incisive instruction. Jesus was asked, *Teach us to pray*; he gave them this form. We memorize and recite it, but the Lord’s intent was that it should provide a helpful “frame” on which to hang the words of our personal communication with God.

Your notes and comments:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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.

The Lord’s Prayer—Matthew 6.9^b-13 (King James Version)