

How does the first petition connect to life issues?

While the introduction to the Lord's Prayer reminds us that we are God's children and our identity is found in God the Father, our Creator, the first petition speaks of God's identity. As the creator of all things, He is above all creatures. He is so great that even His name is holy, and we ask in this petition that God's name be spoken in awe and reverence. His name is placed on us through the washing waters of Baptism when we are adopted into God's family. Because of Christ's work, we have been made holy, too. As people who bear God's name, we are called to live holy lives.

Family Conversation Question

As an adopted child of God, how can you praise and respect God's name?

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

Hallowed be Thy name.





Write or draw ways we can use God's name for good.

Hallowed be
Thy name.