

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Exploring Matthew 6:9-13

Master,  
please teach  
us how to  
pray.

When the disciples  
of Jesus asked Him  
how they should  
pray, Jesus taught  
them this prayer.



## CHALLENGE 1

### Memorize the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' instructions to us on how to pray to God. Get together as a family, read Matthew 6:9-13 & do the activities on the back of this newsletter to help you easily memorize The Lord's Prayer.

## CHALLENGE 2

### Recite the Lord's Prayer

Once you have completed the activities on the back, practice reciting Matthew 6:9-13 from memory. **Earn 200 points for your family, by uploading a video of you reciting The Lord's Prayer on the Sumter 1<sup>st</sup> Kids FB page!**

## CHALLENGE 3

### Pray Every Day

Prayer is how we communicate with God. He listens to us when we pray & we should listen for His response to us. Thank Him for all that He has done for you. Ask God to help you obey His Word & to use you to show Jesus to others. Pray for family, friends, those who are in need & even your enemies.



## The Lord's Prayer

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.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER BOOK

## Supplies:

- Paper (use different colors if you have them)
- Crayons, markers or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Tape or stapler
- Every person that lives in your house



## **DIRECTIONS:**

- TRACE HANDS ON SEVERAL PIECES OF PAPER. YOU WILL NEED AT LEAST 10 HANDS, SO ASK YOUR FAMILY TO HELP TOO!
- WRITE THESE WORDS ON THE HAND YOU WANT TO BE THE COVER OF YOUR PRAYER BOOK: "THE LORD'S PRAYER - MATTHEW 6:9-13"
- CUT THE HANDS OUT.
- WRITE PARTS OF THE LORD'S PRAYER ON THE PALM OF THE REST OF THE HANDS (FRONT & BACK - IF YOU NEED MORE ROOM). ADD FINGERNAILS, JEWELRY OR OTHER FUN STUFF TO THE HANDS.
- STACK THE HANDS UP WITH THE VERSES IN THE CORRECT ORDER.
- STAPLE OR TAPE THE LEFT SIDE OF THE STACK OF HANDS TOGETHER TO MAKE A BOOK.
- READ OVER YOUR LORD'S PRAYER BOOK TO HELP YOU MEMORIZE IT!

Earn **300 POINTS** by uploading a picture of your craft to the Sumter First Kids Facebook Page!



## **“FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS?”**

What exactly does that mean? If Jesus said for us to do it, it has to be important! Talk with your family about this part of the Lord's Prayer and see if you can figure out what that means and how you can explain it to others. **Earn 500 POINTS for your family by uploading a video (to the Sumter First Kids FB Page) of you explaining this part of the Lord's Prayer (if you don't want to do a video, you can write a few sentences explaining this part of the prayer and upload a picture of that)!**

Someone from the church will contact you each week in July to see how you're doing on learning THE LORD'S PRAYER! Work on completing all the challenges and uploading photos/videos for a chance to win the **July Family Challenge Trophy** and prizes!