



Family Conversation Starters

St. Luke Lutheran Church
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Session #1

The Lord's Prayer

This, then, is how you should pray - Jesus' followers wanted to know how to pray. They wanted to know how to address God and with what concerns. They wanted to know what their prayers should contain. In short, they wanted Godly guidance for how to pray. The Lord's Prayer is a template for prayer from Christ himself. This, then, is how we should pray.

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A TIME OF WORSHIP: Read Matthew 6:9-13. Pray for God's blessing on your time together as a family gathered around God's Word.

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SESSION I / PART 1 *Our Father who art in heaven.*

What does it mean in your household when you pray to God as "Our Father"?

How is God like our earthly fathers?

How is God different from our earthly fathers?

Read and discuss 1 John 3:1

SESSION I / PART 2 *Hallowed be Thy name.*

What does that mean in your prayer life when you pray 'hallowed be thy name'?

How do we keep God's name holy? How do we make God's name unholy?

How do we praise his name?

Read and discuss Psalm 103:1

SESSION I / PART 3 *Thy kingdom come*

How is God's kingdom coming into your life and family?

How is God's kingdom coming into our community through the church?

Read and discuss 2 Thessalonians 3:1

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CLOSING: Close with the Lord's Prayer as a family.

Knowing the Peace and the Power of the Cross...