

## Reality – Bible Lesson for August 30, 2020 – Preschool

### The Lord's Prayer

Five weeks of memorizing the Lord's Prayer through a verse by verse study

#### Lesson 5

- 1. Lesson:** "And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."
- 2. Scripture:** Matthew 6:5-13
- 3. Memory Verse:** "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, forever. Amen." – Matthew 6:9-13
- 4. The Jesus Storybook Bible:** Pages 222 – 227
- 5. The Beginner's Bible:** Page 323
- 6. God's Story for Me Bible:** Pages 374-378
- 7. Materials useful in teaching the lesson – Beginning Activity - Object Lesson:** inflated balloon; matches; a clear glass **Craft:** downloaded template on any color cardstock; heavy construction paper or scrapbook paper; glue stick; single hole punch; yarn **Memory Verse Game: Preschool:** copy of the hand motions from the lesson

**Craft: The Lord's Prayer Crosses –**

<https://buildfaith.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Lords-Prayer-Tracing-Cross.pdf>

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**Videos you can use to reinforce the story:**

**Preschool -**

**Why we should pray:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZG9uy0WtK98>

**The Lord's Prayer:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69JT4zsV\\_uY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69JT4zsV_uY)

**Song: The Lord's Prayer** (for kids)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0mA9SGZVjs>

**1. Prayer and Welcome Activity:** Pray with your children – then introduce the following song and/or object lesson:

## **SONG: I Can Talk to God**

(To the tune, "The Farmer in the Dell")

### **When I hurt my knee**

(Rub knee)

### **I can talk to God.**

(Fold hands to pray)

### **God listens when I pray to Him.**

(cup hand to ear)

### **I can talk to God.**

(Fold hands to pray)

Additional verses (add your own actions):

- **When I'm sick in bed**
- **When I'm feeling sad**
- **When I go to church**
- **When I go to sleep**
- **When I'm eating lunch**
- **When I lose my shoes**
- **When I'm having fun**

### **Object Lesson:**

(To understand how to do the object lesson, a video follows – you are only doing the first object lesson)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vW8nW2ViYzI>

Today we are learning the last part of the Lord's Prayer. So, let's go back and remember – What is prayer?

- It is our way of talking to God
- It includes praising God, making requests, asking for forgiveness, and asking God to help others
- Prayer is a way of growing closer to God.
- Jesus gave us a model prayer and He wants us to pray to God.

We are going to do an object lesson today to help us remember why prayer is so important. In this object lesson, I am going to take a glass, the inflated balloon, and a match, and use those to try and help you understand how a prayer of praise and thankfulness draws us closer to God. Jesus gave us the model, in the Lord's Prayer, of beginning our prayers with praising God.

(The glass is upright.) The glass represents our life. The match (light the match) represents our prayer. And the balloon represents our Heavenly Father.

(Drop the match into the glass and place the balloon over the mouth of the glass. The match will burn for a short time, then it will go out. The bottom of the balloon will get "sucked into" the glass a little bit, as a vacuum is created inside the glass.)

You see, when we say "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, it removes our own self-centeredness from our lives. It burns up that stuff from our minds, and allows our hearts, instead, to turn towards the majesty, the beauty, and the love of God. And as we adore Him, we feel closer to Him and He is closer to us, just as you saw the balloon draw inward into the glass.

(Now, lift up the balloon. The glass lifts with it.)

Saying the Lord's Prayer (and prayers like it) allows us to be so close to God that we feel lifted up in our love for Him. He becomes a constant and never-ending part of our lives as we learn to move with the will of God.

**2. Bible Story:** (You can use the lesson below and/or read the first 4 verses of the Lord's Prayer from "The Jesus Storybook Bible – Pages 222 – 227, "The Beginner's Bible" – Page 323, or the "God's Story for Me Bible" – Pages 374 - 378)

(Please write on the white board – **"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, forever. Amen."**)

Today we will finish learning the entire Lord's Prayer! Let's look at the white board and say the Lord's Prayer together.(do this) The final part of the prayer that we will learn today has an interesting word in it – temptation. Let's think a little bit about what temptation is. Let's imagine that you are just learning to ride a bike. Your parents said that you can ride your bike in the driveway but are not allowed to ride it in the street until you are older, because that wouldn't be safe. Can you guess where you really, really want to ride your bike? That's right – in the street. You might even ride your bike right down to the edge of the driveway. You'd be tempted to go into the street. You would know it was wrong to disobey your parents, but you would want to do it anyway...that's what temptation is.

Temptation is thinking about doing the wrong thing. Temptation is not a sin. Everyone gets tempted at some time in their lives. But when you are tempted, and you decide to do the wrong thing – then it becomes sin. That's why we ask God to help us deal with temptation. We don't want to let sin into our lives.

Did you know that even Jesus, who never sinned, was tempted by Satan? Now, we need to remember that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus could have zapped Satan to another planet to put him away from Him...but He didn't. He knew all along that Satan was going to try to tempt Him. He wanted to show us what to do when we face temptation, through His example. He responded to temptation by quoting Scripture from God's Word.

God knows that we will be tempted by many things in our lives, and He has given us a powerful weapon to help us fight against it. Does anyone know what it is? (The Bible) God's Word reminds us of what is true, even when Satan tries to tempt us to forget it. It is like a sword God gives to us to defend us against the enemy and send him away from us.

There are many verses that are good to memorize and will help us when we are tempted – a few are **1 Corinthians 10:13; John 3:16; Romans 5:8**; and many more. Jesus showed us how to resist temptation by hiding God's Word in our hearts, like when we memorize the Lord's Prayer.

Now we come to the last part of the Lord's Prayer – "For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen." This part is not included in all Bible translations, but it is used by most churches to end the Lord's Prayer. This part is called the "doxology". It reminds us that God is in charge – that He is worthy, and He deserves to receive all of our praises and honor for everything He has done.

As we have studied the Lord's Prayer this month, we have learned that God is our holy, heavenly Father. He is the Creator and He provides everything we need. He protects us and He is always there for us. He deserves our praise. Everything belongs to God – even our praise and our worship. For His is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever!

Let's finish our study of the Lord's Prayer with a page from "The Jesus Storybook Bible":

"Hello Daddy!  
We want to know You and be close to You.  
Please show us how.  
Make everything in the world right again.  
And in our hearts, too.  
Do what is best – just like You do in heaven,  
And please do it down here too.  
Please give us everything we need today.  
Forgive us for doing wrong, for hurting You.  
Forgive us just as we forgive other people when they hurt us.  
Rescue us! We need you.  
We don't want to keep running away and hiding from You.  
Keep us safe from our enemies.

You're strong, God.  
You can do whatever You want.  
You are in charge now and forever and for always!  
We think You're great! Amen!"

And we all say - Amen.

### **K - Preschool:**

(For younger children, please teach them these hand motions:)

**Our Father** (Make a circle around your face with your right hand.)

**In Heaven** (Point to heaven using your left hand.)

**Hallowed be** (Place both your hands in front of your face, palms facing out.)

**Your name.** (Touch your lips with your pointer and middle finger.)

**Your Kingdom come** (Beckon with your right hand, like you are asking a friend to come with you.)

**Your will be done** (Write in the air using your right hand.)

**On earth** (Make a circle in front of you with your left hand.)

**As it is in heaven.** (Point to heaven with your right hand.)

**Give us this day** (Cup your hands together in front of your chest.)

**Our daily bread.** (Hold "bread" in your left hand and slice it with your right hand, two or three times.)

**And forgive us our debts** (Lift your empty palms up.)

**As we forgive our debtors.** (Flip your hands over, putting the palms down.)

**And lead us not** (Touch under your eyes with your fingers, making an arc outward.)

**Into temptation.** (Put your hands over your mouth.)

**But deliver us** (Make your hands into fists and put them at your sides.)

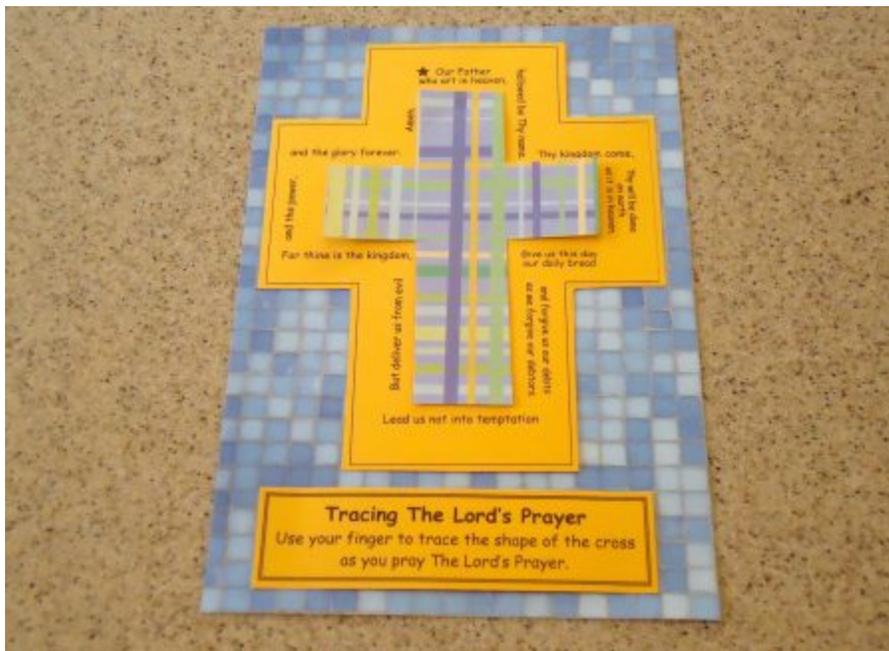
**From evil.** (Place the back of your right hand in front of your face, like you're shielding your eyes.)

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.** (hold hands up in praise)

**Amen** (slowly bring hands down to folded prayer hands.)

### 3. Bible Application – Craft

#### The Lord's Prayer Crosses



#### Instructions

1. Print and decorate the tracing cross pattern on cardstock of any color.
2. Glue the tracing cross to a piece of heavy construction paper or scrapbook paper that is cut slightly larger than the cross.
5. Optional: Punch a hole in the top and add a ribbon loop to hang it on the wall.

**4. Memory Verse:** Have the children say the memory verse one more time – "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 forever. Amen." - Matthew 6:9-13

USE ANY OF THE MEMORIZATION TECHNIQUES THAT WE HAVE ALREADY USED IN THE LESSON.

**5. Closing Prayer:** Lead the children in a closing prayer. Encourage your child/children to also say their own individual prayers about any additional concerns they have.