

# The Lord's Prayer: Can We Ask God?

Toddler Lesson March 15, 2020

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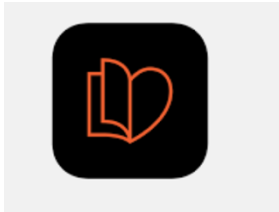
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## Can we Ask God For Things? Does God Forgive?

Matthew 6:11-12

Verse to Memorize: 1 John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

Catechism Question: What is the Lord's Prayer? Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. **Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.** And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

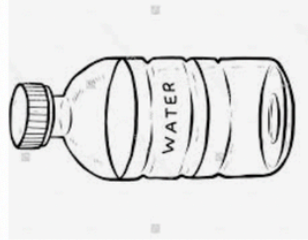
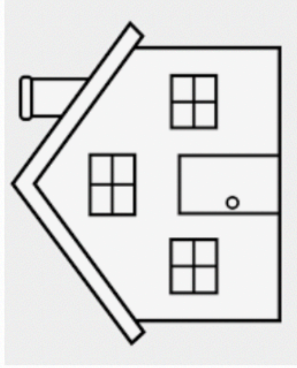
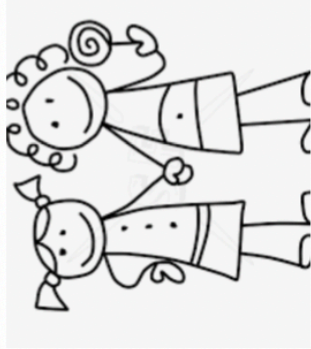
Session	Activity	Materials Needed
Welcome and Greeting	Greet students and discuss their week. Spend time building relationships.	
Music (Can be played while students are playing)	Using New City Catechism App go to Part 3 (green) Question 41.: What is the Lord's Prayer. Play Song for Question 41: What is the Lord's Prayer  Lyrics: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.	Download APP: New City Catechism 
Memory Verse Game	Allow students to make memory verse cards. Give every student a memory verse card with the verse printed on it and allow them to decorate the card with images that	Memory Verse Cards

	<p>help them remember the main idea of the verse (or just color their cards to take home!)</p> <p>Once students have decorated their cards sing the memory verse song with students! (To the tune of "Where is thumbkin")</p> <p>If we ask (teacher)  If we ask (kids repeat)  Anything  Anything  According to his will  According to his will  He hears us  He hears us</p>	
<p>Catechism and Lesson</p>	<p>Discuss with students that we are on week 3 of 4 talking about the answer to the question: What is the Lord's Prayer? Each week we will learn a part of the Lord's prayer and what Jesus meant when he prayed that part of the prayer. Review the question again, and say the Lord's prayer. "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <b>Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.</b> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."</p> <p>Remind Students how last week we learned that prayer is our opportunity to talk to God about His Will. Have students put hands together in a prayer motion and take hands apart. Put hands together and take hands apart. If they make a clapping noise that is ok! As they do this (together- apart) have them say: Prayer is talking to God. They can repeat this a few times. Ask students to bring their hands together and keep them</p>	<p>Needs Printable: Food, Friends, House, Water</p> <p>Forgiveness Printable : Sneaking Cookies, Yelling out of anger, Pushing, Holding onto Angry</p>

	<p>together while you tell them about prayer for this week!</p> <p>Today as we read the Lord’s prayer we are going to be focusing on what Jesus prays to ask God for. Do you ever ask God for things? Let’s look back at the Lord’s prayer and notice the model Jesus gives us. Jesus says: <b>“Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”</b> Is God really talking about bread?? God is talking about all the things we need! (Talk to kids about daily bread and how daily bread is a need. It is ok to stop and pray to God for the needs you have!) What are some things you need? Show kids pictures of the things they need. Allow some of them to flip over the pictures one by one and share the things they need that they can pray for!</p> <p>Jesus also models for us praying for forgiveness. Why do you think it is important to pray for God to forgive us? (Talk to kids about having a heart that wants to Love God more, and how when we love God we think about our sin and how we aren’t perfect. When we notice our sin we also notice that our sin can only be forgiven by God, so we have to ask him to forgive us.) Show kids pictures of the things they can ask forgiveness for. Allow some kids to flip over the pictures and talk about those things they may need forgiveness for!</p>	
Activity	Coloring Sheet	
Closing and Pick Up	Allow students to continue working on activities from the day or free play until parents arrive. Give a five minute timer for pickup before the end of service. This is a great time to play the spotify playlist of worship music or catechism song.	

Resources:

Things We Need:



Things We Need Forgiveness For:

