

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father in Heaven



Think of a time when a family member, teacher, or coach listened to you or answered a question for you. How does it feel to know that someone cares about you?



Catechism: Read the **Introduction of the Lord's Prayer & Meaning** (found between questions 242 and 243) and **Question 247** together.

Bible: Choose one of these Bible stories to read about how God hears and responds to our prayers: **Luke 15:11-24** or **1 Kings 18:20-40**.



Review the questions below. Then go to www.gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation to watch the video "Lord's Prayer: Overview and Introduction" with Pastor Keith. As you watch, take notes. Then discuss these questions and your answers with your parent or faith mentor.

- ❖ What is prayer?

 - ❖ Do you know someone who "prays continually"? What do they pray about?

 - ❖ Why don't Lutheran Christians pray to the saints?
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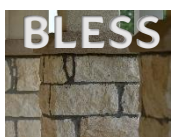
- ❖ What does the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal (in 1 Kings 18:20-40) teach us about praying to God our Father?

- ❖ Describe how the father of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32) treated his son when he came home. What does this story teach us about the way God hears our prayers?

- ❖ We pray to God, “Our Father who art in Heaven,” which is just another way of saying that God is “in power” over all creation. When you pray today, what will you ask of this all-powerful, all-loving God?



Pray together for someone or something that is making your life difficult. Begin your prayer with the words “Our Father...” or “God of power....”



Say this Bible memory verse outloud to your parent or faith mentor:
“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” - 1 John 3:1

Parents/Faith Mentors:

Please sign that you have completed these steps with your student. _____
