

The Lord's Prayer: First & Second Petition



Think of a song, tv show, game, or video that you've liked recently because someone told you how good it was. What can happen when we talk to our friends about God in the same way we recommend a good movie or game? What is something that you are looking forward to in the next week or two? What are you doing to prepare for it?



Catechism: Read the **First Petition of the Lord's Prayer & Meaning** (found between questions 249 and 250) and **Question 252** and the **Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer & Meaning** (found between questions 254 and 255) as well as **Questions 256 & 259**.

Bible: Read **Hebrews 4:14-16** and **Matthew 13:44-50** with your parent/faith mentor.



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

- ❖ Why does God only answer prayers that are prayed "in the name of Jesus"?

- ❖ What does "holy" (or "hallowed") mean?

- ❖ **Matthew 5:16** says that we do good deeds so that others might "glorify our father in Heaven." What good thing can you do for someone in your class or on your team this week that will give honor to God?

- ❖ Match each of the ways that God's Kingdom comes with the correct description of that Kingdom on the right.

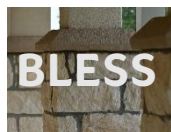
Kingdom of Power	Jesus will return and God will reign forever in eternity
Kingdom of Grace	God's rule and reign over all of the universe
Kingdom of Glory	God's unseen kingdom of mercy, compassion, and forgiveness in the hearts and lives of His people

- ❖ What does it mean to "join Jesus on his mission"? (Hint: see **Matthew 9:35-38**)

- ❖ Why do Christians want Jesus to return soon?



Hebrews 4:14-16 teaches us that we can pray confidently because of Jesus. Matthew 13:44 teaches us that God's Kingdom is like a valuable treasure. Take a moment in your thoughts today to pray for something that you have not talked to anyone else about and then also ask God to help you share the treasure of His love with others.



Say these Bible memory verses out loud to your parent or faith mentor: **"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."** -

Matthew 5:16

"Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ." - Philippians 3:20

Parents/Faith Mentors:

Please sign that you have completed these "Faith5" steps with your **8th grader** by **January 24.**
