

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Petitions Five & Six



What have you done this week that, looking back now, you shouldn't have done? Who do you need to ask for forgiveness? Think of something difficult you've had to deal with this year. How was your faith affected by that situation?



Catechism: Read the **Fifth and Sixth Petitions & Meanings** (found between questions 275 & 276, and 280 & 281) and **Questions 278, & 283. Bible:** Read **Matthew 18:15-35** and **James 1:2-4** and **12-15** with your parent/faith mentor.



Review the questions below. Then go to gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation to watch the video "Fifth & Sixth Petition" with Pastor Keith. As you watch, take notes. Then discuss these questions and your answers with your parent or faith mentor.

- ❖ Why do we call sins "debts" that needs to be settled?

- ❖ What does acknowledging our sin do for us? (Hint: see Psalm 32:1-5)

- ❖ Think about a time when you forgave the same person over and over for the same offense. Why isn't Jesus ok with forgiving someone only three times?

- ❖ "God's forgiveness is always there for us, but we become trapped in our sins when we don't forgive others." Find a Bible verse in Matthew chapter 18 that agrees with this statement.

- ❖ Which of the cardboard signs from the video was most relatable for you?

❖ God doesn't tempt us. But why does God test our faith sometimes?

❖ Give an example from your life of each of the ways that we are tempted:

The Devil:

The World:

Our Flesh:

❖ Name two of the things God gives us to strengthen us against temptation. Give a specific example of each that you can use this week to help you avoid temptation.

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Pray silently today for someone who has hurt you recently. Ask God for the strength to show them grace and, when appropriate, to tell them that you forgive them. Pray about a temptation that is common in your life. Ask God to remove that temptation from you today, and ask for strength and encouragement if that temptation does come.



Say these Bible memory verses out loud to your parent or faith mentor:
"The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.... As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

- Psalm 103:8 & 12

"In every respect [Jesus] has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." -

Hebrews 4:15b-16

Parents/Faith Mentors:

Please sign that you have completed this worksheet with your 8th grader by December 17.