

## The Lord's Prayer

### **WORKSHEET #1** – Introduction to Prayer.

Read *Luther's Small Catechism*, questions 193-204

1. What is prayer? (Use a Bible dictionary, regular dictionary, or write your own definition)

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2. Write the Bible reference (from the Catechism) for a Bible verse that tells us:

- a. prayer is both words and thoughts. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. we should bring everything to God in prayer. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. we should pray in the name of Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. we should pray with confidence and not doubt. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. we should pray according to God's will. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. that God even helps us in our prayers. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. that sometimes God says "No" to our requests. \_\_\_\_\_

3. In whose name should you pray? (Colossians 3:15-17) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Read the passages listed and write where it is appropriate to pray.

Psalms 22:25 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6:6 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 2:8 \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Look up the following passages. What do you learn about these people in their conversations (prayers) with God?

Genesis 18:20-33 Abraham: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 32:1-14 Moses \_\_\_\_\_

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2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul: \_\_\_\_\_

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Luke 1:46-55 Mary: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Use the word bank to fill in the blanks about prayer.

answer	ask	blessings	child	confident
Father	good	listen	name	punishment
Savior	trusting	will		

Because I sin I have no right to \_\_\_\_\_ God for anything. But Jesus came to be my  
\_\_\_\_\_. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ I deserve and made me a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God so that I can call God my \_\_\_\_\_. Believing in Jesus,  
now I can freely talk to God, \_\_\_\_\_ that He will \_\_\_\_\_ to me. This  
is what it means to pray in Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. I also know that I can lay my cares and  
concerns, my joys and sorrows before God firmly \_\_\_\_\_ that He loves me. When I  
ask for any \_\_\_\_\_, He knows what is \_\_\_\_\_ for me. And even if He  
doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ my prayers the way I want them answered, His  
\_\_\_\_\_ is best for me.

7. Read the following passages and answer for whom are we to pray.

Matthew 5:44 \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 2:4 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 2:1 \_\_\_\_\_

8. Circle the T or F for each sentence

- a. T F Jesus emphasized the importance of praying alone.
- b. T F Jesus emphasized praying for others.
- c. T F Prayer is talking to God in a formal and structured way.
- d. T F Rulers do not need our prayers because they already have enough power.
- e. T F Prayer is a privilege and a command that God gives to believers.
- f. T F To intercede for someone means to talk to them about their problems.
- g. T F A petition is a particular request made to God.

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**WORKSHEET #2** Write your own prayers.

The word ACTS helps us remember the different types of prayers:

**A** = adoration,

**C** = confession,

**T** = thanksgiving,

**S** = supplication

Write your own prayer for each of these types of prayer. Each prayer should have about 25 words in it. The references may help you.

**ADORATION:** (Praise and thank God for who He is [Catechism question #93])

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