

4 – The Lord’s Prayer

CONFESSION: (being sorry for sins [1 John 1:8-9])

THANKSGIVING: (Psalm 136:1-4, 1 Corinthians 15:57)

SUPPLICATION: (requests for others, yourself, a situation [Psalm 50:15, Philippians 4:6])

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MEMORY WORK # I

Memorize the Address of the Lord’s Prayer and its meaning:

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father
and that we are His true children,
so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him
as dear children ask their dear father.

Say it from memory for a parent. Have them sign below when completed correctly.

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WORKSHEET #3 – The Address of the Lord’s Prayer – “Our Father, who art in heaven”

Read *Luther’s Small Catechism*, questions 205-207
You will also need a hymnal from the pews in church.

1. Compare Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4. Write how the three parts differ in these versions of the Lord's Prayer.

a. Matthew 6:9 _____

Luke 11:2 _____

b. Matthew 6:11 _____

Luke 11:3 _____

c. Matthew 6:13 _____

Luke 11:4 _____

2. Read Ephesians 3:14-21. Why is God able to answer your prayers?

3. Write the letter of the best answer on the blank line.

_____ In the Lord's Prayer Jesus teaches us to think of God as a
a. stern judge. b. a ruler who needs to c. a true Father.
be flattered before he helps.

_____ If God is “Our Father” then we are His
a. hired servants b. true children c. slaves

_____ Christians can pray to God as “Our Father” because

a. we are better than others b. we are without sin c. we are God’s children through faith in Jesus

_____ By calling us “sons of God” and “children of God,” God showed us His

a. love b. selfishness c. wisdom

_____ Since God is our Father what do we not need to feel when we pray?
a. confidence b. boldness c. fear

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4. In the Lord’s prayer we pray for ourselves and *for* others. We also pray *with* others. When we use the words “our, we, us,” we are speaking of that whole Christian Church. Look at the Lord’s Prayer on pg. 19 – 22 in the Catechism and write down each time word, “our, we, us” is used and where it is found.

Pronoun	Where it is found.
Our	The introduction “Our Father”
us	The Fourth Petition “give us”

5. “Our Father” is not the only way to address God in prayer. Skim the prayers in the Lutheran Service Book (hymnal) on pages 305-318. Write 5 different ways God is addressed or referred to at the beginning of these prayers.

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