

How to pray the Lord's Prayer- Matthew 6:9-13 NIV

<p>Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name</p>	<p>We enter the presence of God with praise and thanksgiving.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start off by praising God as your Heavenly Father. You can have a perfection relationship with God like a perfect father to their sons/daughters. 2. Hallowed means to make to be set apart and holy, God is holy and because he is in us, we are set apart for this world, in this world. <p>“Heavenly Father, thank you for this new day that you have given me. I am so thankful that you showed me your love when you (.....), I am thankful that I have (.....). I am blessed that the King of heaven calls me his son/daughter.”</p>
<p>your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</p>	<p>We want God's way in our lives and our world.</p> <p>You: What does the will of God look like in your life today? What is he asking you to do?</p> <p>Your world: Pray for areas we want to see God intervene. 'Earth' is our families, friends, community and country.</p> <p>“Lord, I pray for your will to be done. Lord, I pray that you transform these areas of my life (.....) and teach me to do your will.</p> <p>*Pray for the 5 things we are praying for this week*</p>
<p>Give us today our daily bread.</p>	<p>We may ask God for what we need today.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are God's children and like children we can ask for things. <p>“Thank you, Lord, that you are my father that provides daily bread and meets all my needs. Today I ask for [whatever you need. It could be a character trait, his favour with school/work and/or guidance with a particular situation].”</p>
<p>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.</p>	<p>Often, we feel guilty that we need to repent immediately but God desires to establish a relationship first.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to mind the times you need to repent from. 2. Think of people and situations that you might need to forgive. <p>“Heavenly father I am sorry for (.....). Thank you for the death of Jesus; I have been forgiven of all my sins. Help me to believe and celebrate that I am fully forgiven. I forgive (.....).”</p>
<p>And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.</p>	<p>God knows we are led into temptation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start planning your day with God: think of all things that can lead you into any form of temptation and ask God to guide your steps. <p>“Thank you that the Holy Spirit he's with me always, today I pray that you will lead me out of the temptation of (....). Help me to resist the plots of the evil one and the sin that will tempt me. Jesus has overcome Satan and all temptation; I believe that the same power that resurrected Jesus lives in me.”</p>
<p>For Yours is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.</p>	<p>We finish off with how we start. Praising God that only he has all power and all glory.</p> <p>“Thank you, Lord that you are near and heard my prayers today. I praise you and may my actions today glorify you. Amen”</p>