

<u>Forgive Us (Matthew 6:12) - Lord's Prayer</u> <u>November 10, 2024</u>

Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father in heaven Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory

forever. Amen.

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Matthew 6:12 – "debts" Luke 11:4 – "sins/trespasses"

Our sins put us in debt to God

sin = any word, action, or thought that goes against God

But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin. **Romans 14:23 NKJV**

Romans 7:11, Isaiah 59:2, Ephesians 4:26-27

Jesus died to pay the debt we couldn't pay

Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. **Matthew 18:23 NKJV**

And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. **Matthew 18:24 NKJV**

But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. **Matthew 18:25 NKJV**

The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' **Matthew 18:26 NKJV**

Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. **Matthew 18:27 NKJV**

God forgave all our sins at the moment of salvation

I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. **1 John 2:12 NKJV**

We confess our sins today to remain close to God

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:9 NKJV**

Mark 7:21-23, Galatians 5:19-21, Colossians 3:5-8, 2 Timothy 3:1-8

... As we forgive our debtors. Matthew 6:12 NKJV

Asking God to forgive us exactly like we forgive others

Forgiveness is not trust

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. **Matthew 6:14 NKJV**

But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. **Matthew 6:15 NKJV**

A Christian who won't forgive is being wicked & hypocritical

Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. **Matthew 18:32 NKJV**

Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?'

Matthew 18:33 NKJV

Christians forgive others because Jesus paid for their sins

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. **Ephesians 4:32 NKJV**

3 Levels of Forgiveness

Regular Strength

- Extra Strength
- Prescription Strength

Regular Strength - Accepting Jesus' Payment

Extra Strength – Having a Gentle Conversation

<u>Prescription Strength</u> – Do Good Things for Them

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3 Levels of Forgiveness

1. Regular Strength Forgiveness

Forgiving because you accept Jesus' payment for their sin & they don't have to pay too

- Proverbs 10:12
- Psalm 103:13
- Ephesians 4:30-32

2. Extra Strength Forgiveness

Getting active in the forgiveness process by initiating a safe & gentle conversation with them

- Matthew 18:15-17
- Galatians 6:1-3
- Hebrews 12:14-15

3. Prescription Strength Forgiveness

Getting active in the forgiveness process by blessing them & doing good things for them

- Matthew 5:38-48
- Romans 12:17-21
- 1 Peter 3:8-9

This week's OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan:

November 11 – Ezek 27 & Col 2-3

November 12 - Ezek 28-29 & Col 4-1 Thess 1

November 13 - Ezek 30-31 & 1 Thess 2-3

November 14 - Ezek 32-33 & 1 Thess 4-5

November 15 - Ezek 34-35 & 2 Thess 1-3

November 16 - Ezek 36-37 & 1 Tim 1-3

November 17 - Reflection & Prayer

November 10

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In this series, we learn about how God created us!

Memory Verse: "God Made Me" Genesis 1:27-28

Heart of the Lesson: God Made Me Different and Special

Parent Connect: Look in a mirror with your kid. Ask questions like: "What color are your eyes?" "How many ears do you have?" "Where is your forehead?" Lead your kid in saying, "God made me."



In this series, we will learn about David's life; from early years, to his rule as King and a lot of things in between.

Memory Verse: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23a (ESV)

Heart of the Lesson: David and Mephibosheth | 1 Samuel 20:14-17, 2 Samuel 1:17-27, 2:1-4, 5:1-5, 9:1-13

Parent Connect: In today's lesson we learned about how David showed kindness to Mephibosheth by giving him treasure. Can you and your kid find something to share with each other; a game, a book, a toy? Show kindness like David showed kindness to Mephibosheth.



Memory Verse: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Matthew 6: 9-13b

Heart of the Lesson: God Provides For All of Our Needs - Matthew 6:9-13b: Matthew 6:11

Parent Connect: Go grocery shopping or look through the pantry with your child and ask them to identify if each item is a need or want. Discuss how we need God to provide for our needs, and he also blesses us with "wants" sometimes. Point out that when it comes to our spiritual needs, God also provides everything!



In This series, we will be following along with the Adults to walk through The Lord's Prayer. We will go through the prayer verse by verse, learning about the example Jesus gives, how it applies to our lives and how we can pray. Students will also learn how to implement and practice the practical tips that Jesus shares: asking for forgiveness, praising God in prayer, thanking Him for supplying for our needs, praying for His kingdom to come and His will to be done.

Memory Verse: Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation but rescue us from the evil one. Matthew 6:9-13

Heart of the Lesson: God wants us to ask for forgiveness-Matthew 6:12

Parent Connect: This is a great opportunity for you as a parent to share with your student how you ask God for forgiveness. Modeling that prayer for your student can be so powerful. Let your student catch you praying to God, asking for forgiveness and memorizing scripture like the Lord's prayer.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Just like we want to talk to our close friends and family, God wants us to talk to Him! Prayer is what we call talking with God. But it can be confusing to know what to pray about! Luckily, Jesus showed us how! This series, we're looking at a sample prayer Jesus prayed to learn how we can pray!

Memory Verse: "This is how you should pray. "'Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us. Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one.' [For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.] (Matthew 6:9-13)

Heart of the Lesson: Our Father forgives us and guides us to forgive (Matthew 6:12, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8, & Matthew 6:14-15)

Parent Connect:

- Is it easy or hard for you to trust that because of Jesus, you have forgiveness?
- Is it easy or hard for you to forgive others like Jesus has forgiven you?
- Is there something you need to ask for forgiveness about this week?
- Who is someone you need to forgive this week?