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The Sunday  
School Lady



## MATTHEW 6

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:9-13

**Open:** Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

**Supplies:** 10 poster boards, scavenger hunt materials

#### **Ask:**

What did we learn about last week? (Not doing our righteous acts to be seen by others)

What book are we studying? (Matthew)

Can anyone remember what passage we have been reading the past few weeks? (The Sermon on the Mount)

Today, we're going to be learning the Lord's Prayer. Does anyone know it already?

Does anyone know how this prayer came about? (John 11 shows us the disciples asked how to pray)

This is really encouraging to me, because sometimes, I don't know how or what to pray. And even Jesus' disciples asked that question. Today we'll learn what Jesus answers!

**Read:** Matthew 6:9-13

#### **Activity:**

Divide the kids into equal groups. Give each group a poster board and have them draw a picture to represent the line that you assign to them. (I would suggest putting the littlest of kids in a group with the "give us this day our daily bread" and with a helper because it is concrete and an easy picture can be made from it).

Once the posters are done, place them in order around the room and move to each to practice saying the Lord's prayer. The posters can also be placed in the ground and kids can hop to them. Other possibilities are to find a song on YouTube to sing and/or create motions.

### Possible picture examples:

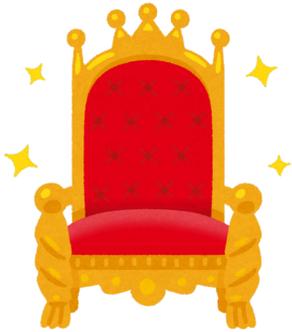
- **Our Father in heaven**, (Picture of a throne or streets of Gold or angels, etc)
- **hallowed be your name**, (They could write the name of God and make it sparkle or look extra beautiful)
- **your kingdom come**, (a castle coming out of the clouds or something like that)
- **your will be done**, (perhaps a to-do list that says "God's will")
- **on earth as it is in heaven**. (Earth and perhaps shiny clouds to represent heaven)
- **Give us today our daily bread**. (Bread)
- **And forgive us our debts**, (Money on a scale)
- **as we also have forgiven our debtors**. (People not accepting money from another, or money with a cancel sign over it)
- **And lead us not into temptation**, (different temptations they may face. A person on a path to a dark place)
- **but deliver us from the evil one**. (A person running from a bad guy)

### Explain:

Check for understanding with hard to define words for children

- Hallowed- Holy (set apart), greatly honored
- Will- God's desires and plans
- Debts- something owed to another
- Temptation- the desire to do something wrong

Scavenger Hunt Pictures



Our Father who art in heaven



Hallowed be your name



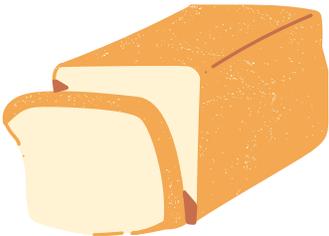
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