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to do all of these things regularly in our prayers. Sometimes we may ask God to help us with a problem, but we should also remember to thank him for the things he has given us already. Sometimes we may praise God for his blessings in our lives, but we should also remember to confess our sins to God.

In the Bible, the book of Psalms contains many beautiful prayers. Some are prayers of praise and thanksgiving, some are prayers of confession of sin, and some are requests for God to help. Let's read one of the prayers.

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;
Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.
If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.
I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.
I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.
Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.



Answer the questions below.

Is the psalmist offering up his desires to God? Yes

The psalmist cries to God for help, but then says, "I wait for the LORD." How does this demonstrate that the psalmist is praying for things agreeable to God's will?

He is waiting for whatever God determines is best, rather than

demanding his own way.

Does the psalmist express thankfulness to God? Yes

Name one thing the psalmist says that shows that he is thankful to God even in his distress.

He says that the Lord is full of unfailing love and

that God redeems Israel from their sins.

ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

When you pray, remember that God is sovereign and holy. We should never bring sinful, selfish prayers to God.



Let's Think!

Consider the story below and answer the questions.

When Patrick received a new puppy for his birthday, his little sister Tara was jealous. Tara had always wanted a dog. She was angry that her dad had given Patrick a puppy instead.

"Patrick is older than you, Tara," her father said. "He can take care of a dog. Perhaps when you are older, you can have a puppy for your birthday."

"That isn't fair!" thought Tara. "I want a dog now!"

That night, Tara wanted to pray that Patrick would get sick so that she could have his puppy. "Is that wrong to pray for Patrick to get sick?" she wondered.

Would it be wrong for Tara to pray that Patrick would get sick?

Yes, it would be wrong.

Tara realized that God did not want her to pray that Patrick would get sick. That would be a selfish, sinful prayer. Instead, Tara prayed, "God, please help me to be patient and to be kind to my older brother. Please forgive me for coveting Patrick's birthday present."

Is this an acceptable prayer? **Yes**

How do you know that this is a prayer that God will accept?

It is not a selfish or sinful prayer.

In whose name should we offer our prayers to God?

In Jesus' name

We should always pray in the name of Jesus, because he is the only who can bring our prayers to God.

Imagine you had a friend named Oswald who was very good.
Would it be okay to ask God to bless you in Oswald's name?

No

Why would that be wrong?

Oswald is not the mediator between God and man.

Only Jesus is the way to God.

No one but Jesus can be the way to God, and that's why we should never pray in anyone else's name.



Let's Think!

Each Bible verse below tells us someone particular for whom we should remember to pray. Write it on the line below the verse.

Matthew 5:44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

We should pray for our enemies .

I Timothy 2:1-3 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior.

We should pray for kings and all those in authority .

Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

We should pray for all the Lord's people .

James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

We should pray for each other .

Direction in Prayer

In the last section, we discussed many Bible verses that contain instruction about prayer. We also have many examples of prayer recorded in Scripture. The psalms are filled with beautiful prayers. We also have examples of prayers prayed by the prophets and the apostles. Our Lord Jesus also prayed. Some of his prayers are recorded in Scripture. However, one particularly stands out as **direction in prayer**. In fact it was not a prayer that Jesus prayed for himself at all. It was given to his disciples to teach them how to pray, and we still use it to instruct us today. We call this prayer the Lord's Prayer because it was given to us by Jesus.

Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV) After this manner therefore pray ye:

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.



Answer the questions below.

How do we know that this prayer is meant to teach us how to pray?

Jesus said that we should pray after this manner.

It is important for you to learn this prayer! Write the prayer below and practice it until you know it by memory.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

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

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.



Practice the Lord's Prayer by writing each portion below:

PREFACE : **Our Father which art in heaven**

FIRST PETITION: **Hallowed be thy name**

SECOND PETITION: **Thy kingdom come**

THIRD PETITION: **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven**

FOURTH PETITION: **Give us this day our daily bread**

FIFTH PETITION: **And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

SIXTH PETITION: **And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:**

CONCLUSION: **For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**



Let's Think!

The Bible verses below tell us some ways in which God is like a good father to us. Read each verse and fill in the blanks to describe God's provision as our Father.

Matthew 6:31-33 So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Our Father in heaven gives us food and clothes .

II Corinthians 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Our Father in heaven gives us comfort .

Luke 12:32 Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

Our Father in heaven gives us the kingdom .

Mark 11:25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Our Father in heaven gives us forgiveness .



Let's Think!

Below are some ways children may ask their father for something. If you think the father will give the child what he or she asks for, write 'Yes' on the line. If you do not think the father will give the child what he or she asks for, write 'No.'

- Yes 1. Sam says, "Dad, my teacher says I need more pencils for school. Would you please buy me more pencils?"
- No 2. Mackenzie says, "Dad, I want my own island. I want to be queen of the island and you can be my servant. Will you buy the island for me?"
- No 3. Camden says, "Dad, I want a cookie. I want it right now. Give me a cookie! Give it to me now! I want it!"
- Yes 4. Beth says, "Dad, may I please have a cookie after I finish my dinner?"

Sam asked his father for something that he needed, and he was polite and respectful to his dad. Beth asked for something that she wanted, but did not really need. She was polite and respectful also. Both Sam and Beth will probably receive the things they requested. Even if Beth is not allowed a cookie, her father will not be angry that she asked. He will just tell her that she will have a cookie some other time.

God wants us to be polite and respectful to him. We should remember that he is God. He is far greater than our earthly fathers. If we are polite and respectful to our own parents, then we should especially be careful about how we talk to God. God welcomes our prayers when we ask him for things we need, and he welcomes our

prayers even when we just ask for things we want. But we must be content to leave the decision to him. Just like Beth's father knows best about whether she should have a cookie, God knows best about whether we ought to have certain things. We trust God to do what is good for us.

Mackenzie and John did not ask respectfully. Mackenzie wanted her father to make her the queen and let her rule over him and everything else. John threw a tantrum because he wanted his own way. Earthly fathers are displeased when their children behave this way. Our heavenly Father is also displeased when we ask him for things without reverence.

Read the Nehemiah 8:6 and copy it below.

Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people _____

lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" _____

Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their _____

faces to the ground. _____

“Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’

“They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.”

I was cupbearer to the king.

Does the Bible tell us that Nehemiah prayed this prayer with anyone else?

No

Even though Nehemiah seems to have prayed alone, how did he show that he was thinking of other people?

He confessed the sins of his fellow Israelites as well as his own

by saying, “We have sinned.” He prayed that God would

listen to the prayers of all God’s servants.



Read the Bible passage below and fill in the blanks.

I John 5:19-20 We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Fill in the blanks:

We know that we are children of God .

We know also that the Son of God has come

and has given us understanding so

that we may know him who is true .

He is the true God and eternal life .

The apostle John tells us that we are children of God. God is our Father, and we are given understanding so that we may know God.

The old man needed glasses to help him see with his eyes. We need the Bible to help us understand with our hearts. The word of God is like a pair of glasses. It makes everything very clear so that we can understand, and it leads us in the right way to honor God. When we look around us after reading the Bible, we see God's work everywhere. We understand that God has made it all, and we worship him. Through God's word, we can know God.



Let's Think!

Read each Bible verses below. Consider what the Bible verses tell you about God and how to honor him.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

What does this Bible passage tell you about God?

There is only one God.

How does this Bible passage tell you to honor God?

Love him with all your heart, soul, and strength.

Psalm 33:6-9

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.
Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the people of the world revere him.
For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

What does this Bible passage tell you about God?

God made the heavens by speaking them into being.

How does this Bible passage tell you to honor God?

Fear the Lord and revere him.

Thy Kingdom Come

In the second petition of the Lord's Prayer, we pray that God's kingdom would come. The Westminster Shorter Catechism tells us four ways in God's kingdom comes.



Fill in the blanks from the catechism.

1. God's kingdom comes when Satan 's kingdom is destroyed.
2. God's kingdom comes when the kingdom of grace is advanced.
3. God's kingdom comes when ourselves and others are brought into it.
4. God's kingdom comes as the kingdom of glory arrives.



Let's Think!

Below is the true story of a man named Patrick who served as a missionary in Ireland in the 5th century. Read the story and answer the questions.

Patrick was born in Britain during the time that Romans ruled. Patrick knew about God, but he did not honor God as he should have. When Patrick was sixteen years old, Irish pirates attacked his family's home. They captured him and brought him to Ireland, where they kept him as a slave.

Life as a slave was very hard for Patrick. He was frightened and

lonely. He began to pray often, and he asked God to forgive his sins and help him to learn to honor God.

One day, Patrick escaped from slavery. He managed to find a ship that would take him on board, and he began his journey back to Britain. Reunited with his family, Patrick remembered his new faith in God. He wanted to learn more about God. He studied for fifteen years, and he decided to dedicate his life to serving God.

Patrick remembered the people in Ireland. He felt sad for them because they did not know God. He wanted to tell them about Jesus.

In the year 433, Patrick returned to Ireland and began preaching the gospel to the Irish people. He traveled all around, telling people about Jesus and building many churches. Thousands of people listened to Patrick and turned away from their pagan gods to become Christians.

In 461, after many years of serving God, and the people of Ireland, Patrick died. He is still celebrated today in Ireland on St. Patrick's day, although now many have forgotten that he was loved for being the man who came back to the land of his slavery to tell people how to know God.

How did God use Patrick to destroy Satan's kingdom and advance the kingdom of grace?

Patrick preached the gospel to the Irish people, and

thousands of people became Christians.

Was Patrick brought into God's kingdom? **Yes**

Were many Irish brought into God's kingdom? **Yes**

Ireland had been a land of slavery and paganism. While Patrick was a slave, it must have seemed hopeless to see God's kingdom come to Ireland. By the end of Patrick's life, it had many churches and many Christians. Nothing is impossible for God!

Read Colossians 1:13 and copy it below:

For he has rescued us from the dominion of

darkness and brought us into the kingdom of

of the Son he loves.



Answer the questions.

According to John, were there any unbelievers, murderers, and idolaters in the new city?

No

Why was there no temple in the city? The Lord God Almighty

and the Lamb are its temple.

Why did the city not need the light of the sun or moon?

The glory of God gives it light.

Why were the gates of the city never shut? _____

There will be no night there.

Thy Will Be Done

We know that we should keep God's commands, but sometimes it is difficult! In a previous lesson, we read John Calvin's warning that we are like blind people unable to see the right way even when it is in front of us. Sin makes us foolish and rebellious so that often we do not know God's commands or we refuse to do them. Sometimes we think we know better than God what should happen!

The Lord's Prayer teaches us to ask for God's help to obey his commands and accept his decisions. We pray that God would **make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things**. The angels in heaven are not confused and they do not rebel against God. They know God's will, and they obey him. They never complain that God is unfair. We pray that God would help us to accept and obey his will as the angels do.



Let's Think!

We should all want God's will to be done, but people often rebel against God because they want to do things their own way. Below are some common excuses given by people who do want God's will to be done. Read the verse given and explain why each excuse is wrong.

1. **"I do not know what God wants, and I'm too busy to read the Bible and learn about God's commands. But God cannot blame me if I don't know."** (Read *Leviticus 5:17*)

This is WRONG because those who do not

know are still guilty of sin .

2. "I know that God tells us in the Bible not to steal, but I really need money right now. If God didn't want me to steal, he would give me more money." (*Read James 1:13-14*)

This is WRONG because God does not tempt

anyone to do evil .

3. "I know that God tell us to forgive people who sin against us and repent, but my sister made me SO angry. God is unfair to expect me to forgive her!" (*Read Deuteronomy 32:4*)

This is WRONG because God is right and

just in all his ways ,

4. "God tells us to go to church, but parties are more fun. I think God is mean for wanting me to go to church when I could go to a party instead." (*Read Philippians 2:14*)

This is WRONG because we should do all

things without grumbling .

want to obey him. We should also pray that God will help us to understand the Bible and apply it to our lives properly.



Let's Think!

Jesus set an example of accepting the will of God. He knew that he was going to die on the cross to save us from our sins. This was a terrible and painful death. Shortly before he was arrested and crucified, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives and prayed. Let's read about his prayer:

Luke 22:39-42 Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

What did Jesus mean when he prayed for his Father to take the cup from him?

That he would not have to die on the cross

for the sins of all God's people.

Is it acceptable for us to pray that God will stop bad things from happening to us?

Yes

What did Jesus add to his prayer? (Fill in the blanks.)

“Yet not my will, but yours be done.”

Why was it important for Jesus to die on the cross?

To save us from our sins.

What should this teach us about our own prayers? What should we remember when we pray that God will keep bad things from happening to us?

We should trust that God will do what is best. God allows

bad things sometimes for good purposes.

the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. This is what the LORD has commanded: 'Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.'"

The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.



Answer the questions below.

Jesus instructed his disciples to pray for daily bread. The Israelites did not pray for bread. What did they do instead?

They grumbled.

Even though the Israelites grumbled, God provided for them anyway. What did he send them?

He sent bread from heaven.

Fill in the blanks:

Everyone had gathered just as **much** as

they **needed** .

The prophet Habakkuk wrote about a difficult time when it seemed that everything was going wrong:

Habakkuk 3:17-19 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.



Let's Think!

Habakkuk spoke of severe problems in the land. What were some of those problems?

The figs, grapes, olives, and other crops failed.

There were no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls.

Did Habakkuk grumble against God? No

What did Habakkuk do instead of grumbling? He rejoiced

and found his strength in God.

Read Psalm 34:19 and copy it here:

The righteous person may have many troubles,

but the Lord delivers him from them all.

The Shorter Catechism tells us that when we pray for our daily bread we are asking for as much as we need of good things like food and clothing. But we do not ask for these things because we think we deserve them. Instead we want to get them as a gift from God.

Does God have to give us good things? No

The catechism also says that we want God's blessing with the good things. The Bible talks about people who have all the good things of this life, but without God's blessing. Read the Bible verses below and then answer the questions.

Ecclesiastes 6:1,2 I have seen another evil under the sun, and it weighs heavily on mankind: God gives some people wealth, possessions and honor, so that they lack nothing their hearts desire, but God does not grant them the ability to enjoy them, and strangers enjoy them instead. This is meaningless, a grievous evil.

Do the people in these verses have everything they want? Yes

Are they happy? No

If you do not have God's blessing, it doesn't matter what you have!

tomorrow and ride the rollercoasters!"

Toby remembered the promise he had made to his father. He knew that God would want him to go to church, but he did not want to go. He knew he would have so much fun at the amusement park.

"I go to church every week," Toby thought. "I do not often have a chance to go to an amusement park!"

Toby decided that he would get up a few minutes early and say a quick prayer before going to the amusement park. "God will understand how much I want to go with Kevin," Toby said to himself. "I will just confess it to God, and God will forgive me."

In the morning, Toby prayed, "God, please understand that I am a sinner and I have weaknesses. Right now I have a chance to ride rollercoasters, and I want to do that instead of going to church. I know that church is important, but I'm sure that you will forgive me for this. Please keep my dad from finding out."

People often make excuses for themselves instead of confessing and asking God for forgiveness. What was Toby's excuse?

That he was a sinner and he had weaknesses.

What did Toby pray that God would do? **He prayed**

that God would keep his dad from finding out.

Did Toby confess his sin to God in the right way? **No**

Suppose Toby thought more about what he had done the next day, and he wanted to repent of his sin the right way. Circle the prayer that would be most appropriate for Toby to pray.

“God, thank you that Dad did not find out that I missed church.”

“God, I’m sure you don’t mind that I miss church once in a while. I go to church often, you know.”

“God, I am very sorry that I disobeyed you and that I broke my promise to my father. Please forgive me for my sin.”

“God, it was all Kevin’s fault. He wanted to go to the amusement park.”

Circle the thing that would be most appropriate for Toby to do.

Remind Kevin not to tell anyone.

Confess to his dad that he had broken his promise.

Stay home from church the next week, too.

Never ride a rollercoaster again.

God requires us to confess our sins and ask forgiveness. However, we should trust that God forgives us. God is merciful to those who confess and repent.

Read Proverbs 28:13 and copy it here:

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,

but the one who confesses and renounces them

finds mercy.

other people as he shows mercy to us. He makes us able to forgive others by his grace.



Let's Think!

Read each Bible verses below and answer the question about how we should forgive.

Matthew 18:21-22 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Does God want us to forgive people even when they sin often?

Yes

Does God forgive you even when you sin often?

Yes

2 Corinthians 2:7-8 Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him.

Should we try to make someone feel bad when we forgive them?

No

Should we be kind and show love to someone when we forgive?

Yes

Does God show kindness and love to you when you repent?

Yes



Answer the questions below.

According to Augustine's prayer, can people know for sure how strong they are to stand against temptation?

No

Who knows everything about us? God

On what did Augustine base his hope? _____

He based his hope on God's faithfulness.

In the last part of the prayer, Augustine quotes 1 Corinthians 10:13. Look up the verse in your Bible and copy it here:

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common

to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted

beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will

also provide a way out so that you can endure it.



Let's Think!

Suppose you are tempted to steal. Which Bible verse can you recall that would remind you to resist temptation to steal?

Answers may vary

Suppose you are tempted to tell a lie. Which Bible verse can you recall that would remind you to resist temptation to tell a lie?

Answers may vary

Suppose you are tempted to be unkind to someone. Which Bible verse can you recall that would remind you to resist temptation to be unkind?

Answers may vary

Read Psalm 119:165 and copy it below:

Great peace have those who love your law,

and nothing can make them stumble.

And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, "Strike this army with blindness." So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.

Elisha told them, "This is not the road and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for." And he led them to Samaria.

After they entered the city, Elisha said, "LORD, open the eyes of these men so they can see." Then the LORD opened their eyes and they looked, and there they were, inside Samaria.

When the king of Israel saw them, he asked Elisha, "Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?"

"Do not kill them," he answered. "Would you kill those you have captured with your own sword or bow? Set food and water before them so that they may eat and drink and then go back to their master." So he prepared a great feast for them, and after they had finished eating and drinking, he sent them away, and they returned to their master. So the bands from Aram stopped raiding Israel's territory.



Answer the questions below.

Why was the servant of Elisha afraid? And army had

surrounded the city.

Was Elisha afraid? No

What did Elisha say to the servant?

“Don’t be afraid . Those who are with
us are more than those who are with them .”

What did Elisha pray for in the first prayer?

He prayed that the Lord would open the eyes of the servant.

What did Elisha pray for in the second prayer?

He prayed that God would strike the army with blindness.

What did Elisha pray for in the third prayer?

He prayed that God would open the eyes of the army.

Amen

You are probably familiar with the word **amen**. You hear it at the end of prayers in church. You may also hear it in songs. Do you know what it means? *Amen* means *let it be so*. It is an exclamation to show agreement or faith that what has been said will happen.



Fill in the word *amen* in the Bible verses below.

To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever.

Amen. (Philippians 4:20)

Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, “ Amen!”

Praise the LORD. (Psalm 106:48)

Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen. (Psalm 72:19)

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.
(Revelation 22:21)

Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “ **Amen** ! **Amen** !”

Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. (Nehemiah 8:6)

We say, “Amen!” at the end of the Lord’s Prayer. We say it to confirm that we want the things we have asked for and to demonstrate our faith that God hears us.

You have now learned the entire Lord’s Prayer! Do you remember it? Practice writing it below:

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

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

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.