

Thursday 11th March

LO: To understand the meaning of The Grace to Christians.

1. Which book in the Bible can we find lots of praises and struggles to work through for prayer?
2. Which part of the Bible can you find the Lord's Prayer?
3. Why do you think the prayer is called the Lord's Prayer?
4. Why do you think the prayer starts with 'Our Father in heaven?'
5. What do you think the words 'Give us our daily bread' mean?
6. What do you think the lines about forgiveness are telling us?
7. Which word is often used to end a prayer?

Prayer

Sometimes we have prayers that we like to use or say. But sometimes we have a hard time coming up with the right words to say when we pray. We might be uncertain or confused. The good news is that the Bible helps us! There are some great prayers we can find in the book of Psalms, which has some awesome praises and struggles to pray through. Jesus also gave us a great blueprint "recipe" for prayer. In the New Testament, some of his disciples were asking him how to pray, and he gave them some words to try. We call this "The Lord's Prayer", and we can use it to help us pray. We don't have to say the exact words of this prayer, but we can keep it as a guideline if we are not sure how to talk to God.

Lord's Prayer

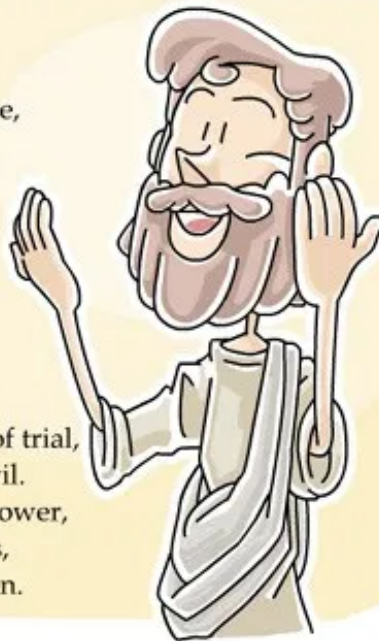
Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our
daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen.



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The Lord's Prayer is more used by Protestant Christians than 'the Grace'.

The blessing asks for God to be with people who hear the prayer. For Christians, this sense of God being with them, all around and even within their lives is a part of believing in God the Holy Spirit.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all

This song by Stephen Fischbacher expresses Christian belief about the presence of God the Holy Spirit in everyday life. It's called 'God behind, God beside, God ahead.'

Can you write an additional verse to express your ideas about where God is found?

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xf8W6ITfwm8>

The Grace Prayer

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and evermore.
Amen.

Task:

Design a way for Christians to remember the Grace.





