

Holiday Bible Study

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The Lord's Prayer Week 2 Mimi Youngblood

Matthew 6:9-13, and also in Luke 11:2-4 (also in your workbook, page 15):

Our Father in Heaven, Your name be honored as holy.
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

We can organize our thoughts around 4 themes in these 2 verses:
Relationship, Reverence, Rule, and Redemption

Relationship

Jesus teaches us to address God, our Almighty Creator, as “_____.”

Ephesians 2:18-19

Benefits and significance of being a child of our Father:

- **1 John 2:12 – We stand forgiven**
- **Galatians 4:7 – We are heirs**
- **2 Corinthians 6:18 – We are given limitless mercy, grace and love**
- **Hebrews 9:15 – Eternal Inheritance**
- **Romans 8:14-17 – We are free from fear**

Reverence

God is our Father IN _____.

Workbook, pg 6-7- these are Attributes of our Father in Heaven, supported by Scripture.

Eternal, Faithful, Good, Merciful, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Gracious, Holy, Incomprehensible & Transcendent, Omniscient, Patient, Self-Existent, Immutable, Infinite, Jealous (in a good way), Self-sufficient, Sovereign, Truthful, Just, Loving, Wise, Wrathful. We can add so many more- He is perfect and righteous in all He does.

Jeremiah 10:6-7 No one is like You, LORD.

Revelation 4:8-11 Angelic beings cry, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. He was, He is, and He is coming.”

These living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the One who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever.

Leviticus 22:32 Do not profane My holy name, for I must be acknowledged as holy.

Jesus prioritized _____ God’s name to be honored as Holy, so we need to ask our Father in Heaven to help us and have our lives reflect this truth, and that the nations may know He is God.

Psalms 57:5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

Practice expanding the first part of the Lord’s prayer by making it your own :

Rule

We see a glimpse of this coming kingdom in Matthew 25:31-34

The progression of the Lord’s Prayer:

- 1) Our relationship with our Heavenly Father is accomplished because of Jesus’ redemptive work on the cross.
- 2) Our relationship of knowing our Father in Heaven causes us to revere Him and want His Name to be honored as holy.
- 3) Then as He works in our lives, we want to prioritize His Work, His Kingdom to Come!

Heart check: do we pray for His Kingdom to come? Do we prioritize it over all other requests?

We are to prioritize His Kingdom: Matthew 6:33

_____ the _____ of God and _____ righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Are you passionate for His Kingdom to come? Have you asked the Lord to show you how you can join in His plan to build it?

Have you asked Him to start with ruling in your heart?

Redemption

He fell with His face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.” Matthew 26:39

Discussion Questions:

How does addressing God as your Father posture your heart toward Him?

How does acknowledging God’s perfection and sovereignty shape your response to the way He answers your prayers?

What does it look like for your prayers to be shaped by the reality that earth is not your end, believing your true citizenship is in heaven?