

Pray For

Faith

***“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”
James 5:16***

How Should I Pray?

Read the text and then fill in the blanks.

A) Psalms 55:17, Psalm 5:3, I Thessalonians 5:17, Romans 1:9

T A R L E R U G A M E S T I

B) Matthew 6:5-6, Acts 10:9

O N L A E

C) I Corinthians 14:14-15

I W H T L U L F S N A R E W A S E

D) Mark 12:40

T H O W I U T W O U T D R A

S W I N G O H

E) II Chronicles 7:14

T W I H A E R I D E S O T

R U N T O R M F C K E W I D Y A S W

F) Jeremiah 29:12-13

T H W I L A L R U Y O T R E H A

G) Luke 18:10-14

B L U M H Y

H) Matthew 6:7

T H O U I W T P E E R T I T N O I

I) Mark 11:23-24

N I L E I B F E A T T H R O Y U

Y E A R P R S I W R E E S N A D

J) Mark 11:25-26

W H I T A L I N G S W E S L I N

O T G I F O V R E T H R O E S

For What Should I Pray?

Read the text and then fill in the blanks.

1. I Kings 13:6	Pray	➔	for _____ L _____
2. I Samuel 12:23	Pray	➔	for O _____
3. Matthew 5:44	Pray	➔	for your _____ E _____
4. Matt. 9:36-38	Pray	➔	for _____ B _____
5. Matthew 14:19	Pray	➔	that your _____ D be _____ S _____
6. Matthew 26:39	Pray	➔	that _____ , _____ W _____ is _____ O _____
7. Mark 13:32-37 I Peter 4:7	Pray	➔	that you are _____ D _____ for the _____ C _____ C _____
8. Luke 22:40	Pray	➔	that you don't _____ N _____
9. Acts 8:21-22	Pray	➔	for _____ G _____
10. Psalm 28:9	Pray	➔	for _____ , _____ P _____
11. Daniel 9:13	Pray	➔	to _____ D _____ T _____ the _____ T _____
12. Eph. 1:16	Pray	➔	and give _____ K _____
13. I Tim. 2:1-2	Pray	➔	for those in _____ H _____

What Does the Lord's Prayer Teach Us?

Read the paragraph in the first column and then fill in the corresponding portion of the Lord's Prayer in the second column.

What the Lord's Prayer Teaches Us:	Corresponding Text from The Lord's Prayer
1. God loves us as He loves His Son. Jesus call us His brethren. We are adopted into God's family and are His heirs.	
2. Speak about the Lord with reverence, appreciation and awe. Represent God's name on earth through a life and character acceptable to God.	
3. It is a certainty that Jesus is coming to earth a second time to establish His kingdom. Pray that the gospel is preached so that all people have opportunity to give their hearts to Him and His kingdom can come.	
4. In heaven, God's law is kept willingly and joyfully. Pray that the world's selfishness and misrepresentations of God will soon end and that earth will become like heaven.	
5. Now that you have put God's interest's first, you can ask with confidence that your own needs be supplied. Ask God for what you need today, but do not worry about the future. Ask that God also fulfill the needs of others. Pray that He meet your physical and spiritual needs.	
6. We only receive forgiveness from God as we forgive others. Pray for a spirit of love and compassion for others. Know that God is able and eager to forgive you, even if you have committed awful sins.	
7. Satan tempts us and then accuses us before God. God permits us to experience hardship and troubles because it builds are character. Put your trust in God because under His guidance, we will experience only the temptations that are for our own good and that we are able to overcome. As the Holy Spirit softens our heart, temptation loses its power.	
8. Acknowledge God's authority and ultimate power over all things. He will never forget us and is continually at work to accomplish good.	

**The Lord's Prayer is found in Matthew 6:9-13
Can you fill in the text from memory?**

There Is Help For Inadequate Prayer!

**Do you ever have difficulty expressing your thoughts?
Help is available! Read the text and then fill in the blanks.**

1.

Read I Kings 8:39

God knows your _____ .
Thankfully, we don't have to depend
on our vocabulary or ability to speak.

2.

Read Romans 8:26-27

The Holy Spirit makes _____ for us.
We don't know what to say in our prayers,
but they can be "fixed" by the Holy Spirit.

3.

Read Hebrews 7:25-27

Christ is our _____ .
Also read Revelation 8:3-4, Exodus 30:8 and Revelation 5:8.
Christ intercedes for us and His merits perpetually accompany our prayers.
Our prayers are represented as odours in golden vials
and are mingled with the incense before reaching God.

My Prayer Life - Points to Ponder

1. *Where is your favorite place to pray? Why?*

2. *Do you ever have difficulty praying? Why?*

3. *Do you ever ask God for proof? What kind of proof did you ask for?*

The Bible provides several examples of people asking for proof:

- A) Read Judges 6:36-40. Gideon asked for evidence that God had indeed called him to do this work. God gave it to him. However, Gideon asked for reassurance a second time, asking that the Lord not be angry with him. And God answered his prayer again.
- B) Read Matthew 4:5-7. Satan tempted Jesus to prove that God cared about Him. Jesus did not go along with it. We already have proof from the Bible and creation that God cares for us.
- C) Hebrews 11:6. To pray for proof that God exists, is not OK. We need faith.

4. *Have you ever received an answer to prayer? Describe it.*

Activity: "Express It"

Instructions:

It can sometimes be difficult to express yourself in prayer, but it does get easier. The more you take the time to intentionally form your thoughts into words, the better you will get at expressing yourself to God and others. Take a moment to think about the first answer on the list below. Try describing it clearly with as few words as possible. Do the same with the next answer. Practice making each word count.

Groups: Divide participants into two teams. Make a copy of this page and cut out the answers below onto individual pieces of paper. Place them in a bucket so no one can see the answers. Have the first team select a person to start. That person will try to get her team to guess as many of the answers (word or phrase) as they can in one minute. She withdraws an answer from the bucket and describes it in order to get her team to say the answer. She can't make motions, spell the word(s), rhyme with it or say a form of the word. Once the team guesses correctly, she draws another answer. The team tries to guess as many as they can within the allotted one minute. They score one point for each correct answer. After one minute is up, the second team gets their turn. The teams take turns until each person on each team has had a chance to give the clues. Note: Bonus points can be given for guessing the answer correct after looking up the Bible text when the time is over.

Answers:

John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1)	Zion (Micah 3:10)	Mercy Seat (Exodus 25:17)
Sadducees (Matthew 3:7)	Balaam (Micah 6:5)	Frankincense (Leviticus 2:1)
Dog (Psalms 22:20)	Ahab (Micah 6:16)	Ephesus (Acts 18:19)
Idolatry (Gal. 5:20)	Corpse (Nahum 3:3)	Christ Jesus (Acts 19:4)
Temperance (Gal. 5:23)	Egypt (Nahum 3:9)	Speaking in Tongues (Acts 19:6)
Cedar (Psalms 29:5)	Grasshopper (Nahum 3:17)	Babylon the Great (Rev. 17:5)
Enemy (Psalms 43:2)	Jerusalem (Zechariah 3:2)	Bottomless Pit (Rev. 20:1)
Sacrifice (Psalm 54:6)	High Priest (Zechariah 3:8)	Alpha and Omega (Rev. 21:6)
Winepress (Revelation 14:20)	Herod (Matthew 2:1)	Book of Life (Rev. 22:19)
Thorns (Hosea 2:6)	Nazareth (Matthew 2:23)	Esau (Genesis 27:1)
Forget (Hosea 4:6)	Tempt (Matthew 4:7)	Potiphar (Genesis 39:1)
Anger (Hosea 11:9)	Fishers of Men (Matthew 4:19)	Covenant (Ex. 6:5)
Nation (Joel 3:1)	Torment (Matthew 4:24)	Cyrus (Ezra 1:2)
Judah (Joel 3:8)	Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 5:3)	Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1:1)
Gentiles (Joel 3:9)	Possessed (Matthew 8:28)	Deborah (Judges 4:14)
Transgression (Amos 2:6)	Sinner (Luke 13:4)	Dagon (1 Samuel 5:2)
Bread (Amos 4:6)	Straight Gate (Luke 13:24)	City of Refuge (Joshua 21:13)
Rain (Amos 4:7)	Lost Sheep (Luke 15:4)	Jericho (Joshua 16:1)
Jonah (Jonah 2:1)	Passover (John 13:1)	Congregation (Exodus 35:1)
Vomit (Jonah 2:10)	Repent (Acts 3:19)	Hypocrite (Matthew 6:5)
Vision (Micah 3:6)	Reconciliation (Hebrews 2:17)	Outer Darkness (Matthew 8:12)

Answers to Worksheets

Lesson 9 - Pray for Faith

How Should I Pray?

- A. At regular times
- B. Alone
- C. With full awareness
- D. Without outward showing
- E. With a desire to turn from wicked ways
- F. With all your heart
- G. Humbly
- H. Without repetition
- I. In belief that your prayer is answered
- J. With a willingness to forgive others

What Should I Pray For?

- 1. Healing
- 2. Others
- 3. Enemies
- 4. Labourers
- 5. Food, Blessed
- 6. God's, Will, Done
- 7. Ready, Second, Coming
- 8. Sin
- 9. Forgiveness
- 10. God's, People
- 11. Understand, Truth
- 12. Thanks
- 13. Authority

What Does the Lord's Prayer Teach Us?

- 1. Our Father, which art in heaven
- 2. Hallowed be thy name
- 3. Thy kingdom come.
- 4. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
- 5. Give us this day our daily bread.
- 6. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
- 7. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- 8. Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

There Is Help for Inadequate Prayer!

- 1. Heart
- 2. Intercession
- 3. High Priest