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THE LORD'S PRAYER - The Fatherhood of God

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:9

WORSHIP SONG: [The Lord's Prayer](#)

MAIN TAKEAWAY: God is our Good Father. He gives us life, He provides for us, and we can turn to Him in times of trouble. Praying is talking to, listening to, and living life with God. Jesus taught us how to do that in many ways, including what we now call "The Lord's Prayer".

FAMILY PRAYER: God, thank You for being our Father. You give us life, you provide for us, and we are so glad that we can turn to you in times of trouble and times of joy. Thank you for loving us- we love you too! Amen.

0 - 18 MONTHS

ACTIVITY: Show your baby the sign for "[Father](#)" and "[Pray](#)" Practice the sign with your baby and gently guide their hands to do the sign with you. Say "God is our good Father and He loves us!"

CRAFT: Go outside and listen for birds, people talking, cars driving, or any other noises that represent life in your neighborhood. Tell your baby that God is the giver of all life. Give baby their favorite snack and tell them God gave them life as well!

SERVICE PROJECT: Take a walk through your neighborhood. As you walk by houses, pray for those who live there (by name if you know them!)

18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Teach your toddler the sign for "[Father](#)", "[Pray](#)", and "[Thank you](#)". Cheer and clap when they do it correctly and do it again with them. Tell your Toddler that God is our Good Father and He loves us!

CRAFT: Using materials from your backyard (grass, flowers, rocks), have your toddler create their own art project. Show them each material and say "God made this!" as you hand it to them. If you have paper or any other craft supplies they enjoy, add this to their project. For a DIY washable sidewalk paint recipe, click [HERE](#)

SERVICE PROJECT: Take a walk through your neighborhood. As you walk by houses, pray for those who live there (by name if you know them!)

3 - 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Teach your child the sign for "[Father](#)", "[Pray](#)", "[Thank you](#)" and "[Jesus](#)". Then, watch a group of kids signing the Lord's Prayer ([HERE](#)) and follow along! Video chat with your friends, community, and/ or relatives to show off your child's new skills.

CRAFT: Using whatever kid-friendly paint brushes you have on hand, do "concrete painting" with a cup of water as your "paint" and paper towels or paintbrushes in a safe outdoor place (or click [HERE](#) for a DIY washable sidewalk paint recipe!) Have your child paint something they see in their backyard or in their neighborhood that is alive. Thank God together that He is the giver of all life!

SERVICE PROJECT: Take a walk through your neighborhood. As you walk by houses, pray for those who live there (by name if you know them!) If you have offered to help any neighbors, include your children in the drop-off of supplies (as is safe and practical) and pray for them as you're helping them.

KINDERGARTEN-2nd GRADE

ACTIVITY: Learn how to sign the entire Lord's Prayer by watching [this video](#). This will be an ongoing activity throughout the series. If there are multiple children in your house, have a contest to see who can memorize it the furthest each day. **Optional- share the video or video

chat with those in your community to check on everyone's progress and/or do a video conference of everyone signing together! Google Hangouts is a great and free resource.

CRAFT: Using whatever kid-friendly paint brushes you have on hand, do "concrete painting" with a cup of water as your "paint" and paper towels or paintbrushes in a safe outdoor place (or click [HERE](#) for a DIY washable sidewalk paint recipe!) Have your child paint something that is alive that they are thankful for. Thank God together that He is the giver of all life- and that He gave us the water and the brains to figure out something is alive!

SERVICE PROJECT: God is our generous provider. Ask your child how they think they could provide for others in need at this time. Allow them a few minutes to write down or draw pictures of all the ideas they have on their own, and then come back together to talk through what you will do as a family. Choose one act of provision that your child has come up with to bless someone in your community. If you need ideas or places to give, look on Nextdoor (neighborhood app) or fill out the form at redtem.in/help to offer assistance (or ask for assistance as needed!)

3rd-4th GRADE

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CRAFT: Using whatever kid-friendly paint brushes you have on hand, do "concrete painting" with a cup of water as you "paint" in a safe outdoor place. (Paper towels can work in a pinch!) Have your child paint something that God has given them that they're grateful for. As the water dries, invite them to thank God for what they've been given. To extend this activity, have kids paint as many things as they can think of before the water dries on the first painting!

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