

## The Lord's Prayer

Practice in prayer needs to be an important part of your job at Marketplace this year. The early church memorized this prayer probably to use as a tool so that they could remember the different topics Jesus suggested using in prayer. I suggest you go over this guideline with your <sup>(CHURCH)</sup> town and then have the children say (pray) things that have meaning to them in each of these topics.

INDEX SENTENCE	TOPIC	MEANING
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.	Worship	Acknowledges God's worth Know that God is our personal Father He is our creator, healer, provider, He is righteous, there always, sovereign He knows what will happen in the future.
Thy kingdom come.	Allegiance	We tell God He is the boss of our lives. We pledge to follow God's sovereign rule. We believe and obey God.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.	Submission	The result of undivided allegiance to God. You must know and understand the Word of God to know you are doing God's will, not your will.
Give us this day our daily bread	Petition	Asking God to give us our every need. Shows your total dependence on God. Make sure your motives are in line with God's. Jesus tells us to keep on asking, to be persistent.
	Intercession	Plural pronouns. We are to pray for others.
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.	Confession	Being able to express to God things you have done wrong and asking God to forgive you. We have to be able to forgive people who have done things to us for God to forgive us.
And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil.	Watchfulness	God does not tempt us to do evil. Asking God to keep us strong in His ways. This acknowledges how weak our flesh is.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.	Worship	Coming back to the feet of the Father in praise.