

The Lord's Prayer Retreat

Leader Packet

Name _____

1. What is Prayer?

- It is an **act** of **worship**.
- It is simply **talking** with God.

2. Does God hear everyone's prayers?

- 1 Peter 3:12
 - **No !**
- John 16:23 – Why?
 - Must have **faith** and pray in **Jesus' name**

3. What kind of prayers can I bring to God?

- **A.C.T.S.**
 - A (**Adoration**)
 - C (**Confession**)
 - T (**Thanksgiving**)
 - S (**Supplication**)

4. I can pray to God...

- Philippians 4:6
 - For **anything** or **anyone**
- Ephesians 6:18
 - At **anytime** and **anywhere**
 - With any **fitting words**

The Lord's Prayer

- Contains 7 Petitions.
- What is a Petition?
 - A petition is a **request**, something you **ask** for, or **desire**.

The Address

What are the good qualities of a dad?

Brainstorm with the rest of your table attributes that make a good dad. List the "TOP TEN" below according to your table.

10. _____
9. _____
8. _____
7. _____
6. _____
5. _____
4. _____
3. _____
2. _____
1. _____

The Best dad!

- 1 John 3:1
 - We are **called** his **children**
- Ephesians 3:12
 - Approach with **freedom** & **confidence!**

Relationship

- What's the best gift you have ever received from your parents?

- ABBA = "daddy"
 - We have a personal , postive relationship with God
- Matthew 7:9-11
 - God wants to give you gifts and blessings

The 1st Petition

Hallowed

1. Hallowed means holy
 - Revelation 3:7
 - God is holy
2. How do we keep God's name holy?
 - Jeremiah 23:28
 - Teaching God's word faithfully

- Ephesians 4:1
- Matthew 5:16
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
 - Live a life of **honor** to God
 - Do **good deeds** through God
 - **Yield** what you do to God

3. What does this look like in the life of a jr. high?

Honor: _____

Good Deeds:

Yield: _____

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6. We keep God's name holy...

- **Teach** truth and **live** faithfully
- We dishonor by...teaching and living **contary** to God's word.

The 2nd Petition

What is this Kingdom?

1. If God established his kingdom on earth, what would it look like?

2. Where is his kingdom?

- Luke 17:20-21
 - It is **inside** us

3. What/who lives inside us?

- 1 Corinthians 3:16
 - The **Holy Spirit**
 - **We** are his **temple**

4. What is a temple?

- **Where God dwells**

5. Why is it important that God Rules in our heart?

- 2 Corinthians 5:15-17, 21
 - To **live** a **life** for God
- 1 Peter 4:11
 - We have God's **strength**
- Romans 14:13

- Filled with **hope**, **joy**, and **peace**
- John 8:31-32
 - We have been set **free** by his **sacrifice** and **love**

6. But I already have faith... why should I pray this?

- 2 Peter 3:17-18
- 2 Timothy 4:2-4
 - To keep our **faith strong**
 - To stand on **God's truth**
 - To be **ready** to **share** with others about my faith

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Christ's Rule...

7. Established

- In our **hearts**
- By the **Holy Spirit**
- Through the **Word**

8. Results

- **Believing** the **word** of **salvation**
- **Living** a life **devoted** to **God**

The Lord's Prayer

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AGAINST

DELIVER

FATHER

HALLOWED

LEAD

TEMPTATION

AMEN

EARTH

FORGIVE

HEAVEN

NAME

TRESPASSES

DAILYBREAD

EVIL

GLORY

KINGDOM

POWER

WILL

The 3rd Petition

What is God's will?

What is his desire?

What does he want?

1. God's will

- Jeremiah 23:28
 - His **Word** is taught **truthfully** & **faithfully**
- John 6:40
- 1 Timothy 2:4
 - **Everyone** believes and is saved
- 1 Thessalonians 4:1-3a
 - We **live** for **God**

2. What does sanctified mean?

- To be made **holy**

3. What will heaven be like?

- 3 "Heavens"

- Genesis 1: 14-18

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- John 14:2

- 3. _____

- What will we see and experience?

- Revelation 21:3-7

- Revelation 22:1-6

- _____
 - _____
 - _____

- What questions do you have?

- _____
 - _____
 - _____

4. How is God's will displayed on earth?

- Matthew 5:16

- Through **YOU!**

5. What is the purpose of life?

- Matthew 22:37-38

- **Love God ... Love others**

What three things try to prevent God's will?

- 1 Thessalonians 2:18

- **Satan**

How does he do this? (Work through the following questions)

Who is this Satan?

1. What are the names of the devil?

- Matthew 4:1 **Devil**
- Mark 1:13 **Satan**
- Matthew 12:24 **Ruler of Demons**
- John 8:44 **Murderer**
- John 8:44 **Father of lies**

2. What does he want to do?

- 1 Peter 5:8 **Devour you**
- John 10:10 **Kill, steal and destroy you**
- Ephesians 4:27 **Trip you up**

3. What does he know?

- Matthew 4:6 **Scripture**
- Job 1:6-12 **YOU!**

4. What does he disguise himself as?

- 2 Corinthians 11:14 **Angel of light**
- 1 Thessalonians 3:5 **Tempter**

5. What else do we know about the devil?

- Revelation 12:4, 9
 - **He was thrown out of heaven**
 - **He took a third of the angels with him**
 - **He leads the whole world to stray**

What three things try to prevent God's will? (cont.)

- Matthew 18:7, 1 John 2:15-16
 - **Negative parts of the world**
 - What are some of these things?

- Galatians 5:17
 - **Our sinful nature**
 - What's the evidence of following our sinful nature?

6. What can we do through faith?

- James 4:7
- 1 Peter 5:8-9
- 2 Peter 2:20
- Ephesians 6:10-18
 - **Submit/yield** to God
 - **Resist** the devil and **stand** firm in your faith
 - **Know** God personally
 - **Arm** yourself with God's **truths**

The 4th Petition

Your Blessings

1. What is daily bread?

- Psalm 145:15-16
 - **Food**
- James 2:15-16
 - **Clothing** & **physical** needs

2. Who does God give "daily bread" to?

- Matthew 5:45

- **Everyone !**

3. What truth do we see here?

- James 1:17

- **Every blessing** is from **God**

4. What should be our response?

- Philippians 4:6

- Psalm 118:1

- With **thanks**

- How can you display this? _____

5. Our daily bread is...

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- All our **bodily needs**
- **Gifts** from **God**
- **Received** with **thanksgiving**
- We **trust** God to **supply** each day

The 5th Petition

1. What happened to us?

- Isaiah 59:2
 - Sin = **Anything** bad we do in **thought, word** or **deed**
 - **Separates** us from **God**

2. What is this separation?

- Romans 6:23
 - **Death**
 - Both **physical** **spiritual**

3. What does forgiveness mean?

- Psalm 51:1-12
 - **Mercy**
 - **Compassion**
 - **Blot out my transgressions**
 - **Wash away**
 - **Cleanse me**
 - **Hear joy and gladness**
 - **Rejoice**
 - **Create a pure heart**
 - **Renew my spirit**
 - **Restore me**

4. We pray that God will...

- Psalm 55:1-2
 - not **ignore** my prayer
- Psalm 66:20
 - not **reject** my prayer
- Psalm 69:16
 - **turn** to me
- Isaiah 30:19
 - **answer** me

5. What does this lead us to do?

- Ephesians 4:32
- Matthew 18:32-35
 - To **forgive** others

5. Forgiveness

- God **graciously wipes** all our **sins** away for Jesus' sake.
- **Moves** us to **forgive** others

The 6th Petition

1. What is a temptation?

- James 1:14-15
 - **Anything** that can **lead** us **away** from **God**

2. Who or what can tempt us?

- Revelation 12:9
- 1 John 2:16
- 2 Peter 2:18
 - The **Devil**
 - **Negative** things of the **world**
 - **Sinful** nature

3. Peer pressure

- **Two** types
 - **Positive**
 - **Negative**
- What are examples of each?

- _____
- _____

4. Does God tempt us?

- James 1:13
 - **No!**
 - Temptation comes from **evil** things not **good** things.

5. Life

- There are **off ramps** and **on ramps**
- Temptation **leads** us **off** God's path for our **lives**.
- God wants to **bring** us **back** to his **path** for us.

6. What does God provide?

- 1 Corinthians 10:12-13
- Hebrews 2:18
 - **Escape** from the **temptation**
 - **Power** to **resist** the temptation

7. Temptation

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- Any **situation** in which we are **led** by the **devil, world** and/or **sinful** nature to **false** belief, **despair** or **sin**.
- **God** can **keep** temptation **away** and **help** us **overcome** it!

The 7th Petition

Evil

1. Where was evil originally confined to?

- Genesis 2:16-17
 - The tree of the **knowledge of good and evil**

2. How did it leave the tree?

- Genesis 3:6
 - Adam and Eve **ate the fruit**

3. What is evil?

- Any **bad** thing that's a part of our **life** because of **sin**

4. When we pray "deliver us from evil" we assume that...

- **Evil** will be a **part** of our **life**
- We can't **escape** it.

5. How can God use the bad stuff in our lives?

- Romans 8:28
 - Bring **good** from it

Brainstorm good things that can come from a bad thing at your table.

6. He give us...

- Psalm 23:4
 - He will be **with** us, **comfort** us and give us **strength**

7. When will we not have to worry about evil?

- Revelation 21:3-4
 - When we go to **heaven**

The Doxology

1. Prayers are acceptable to God because...

- 1 John 5:14
- Matthew 6:33
 - We **seek** his **will** and **kingdom**
 - When we call something God's kingdom, that means he...
rules over it!

2. If it's his kingdom then...

- 1 Chronicles 29:11
 - He has **power** and **glory**

3. What does he have the power to do?

- **Anything** he wants...
- **According** to who **He** is!

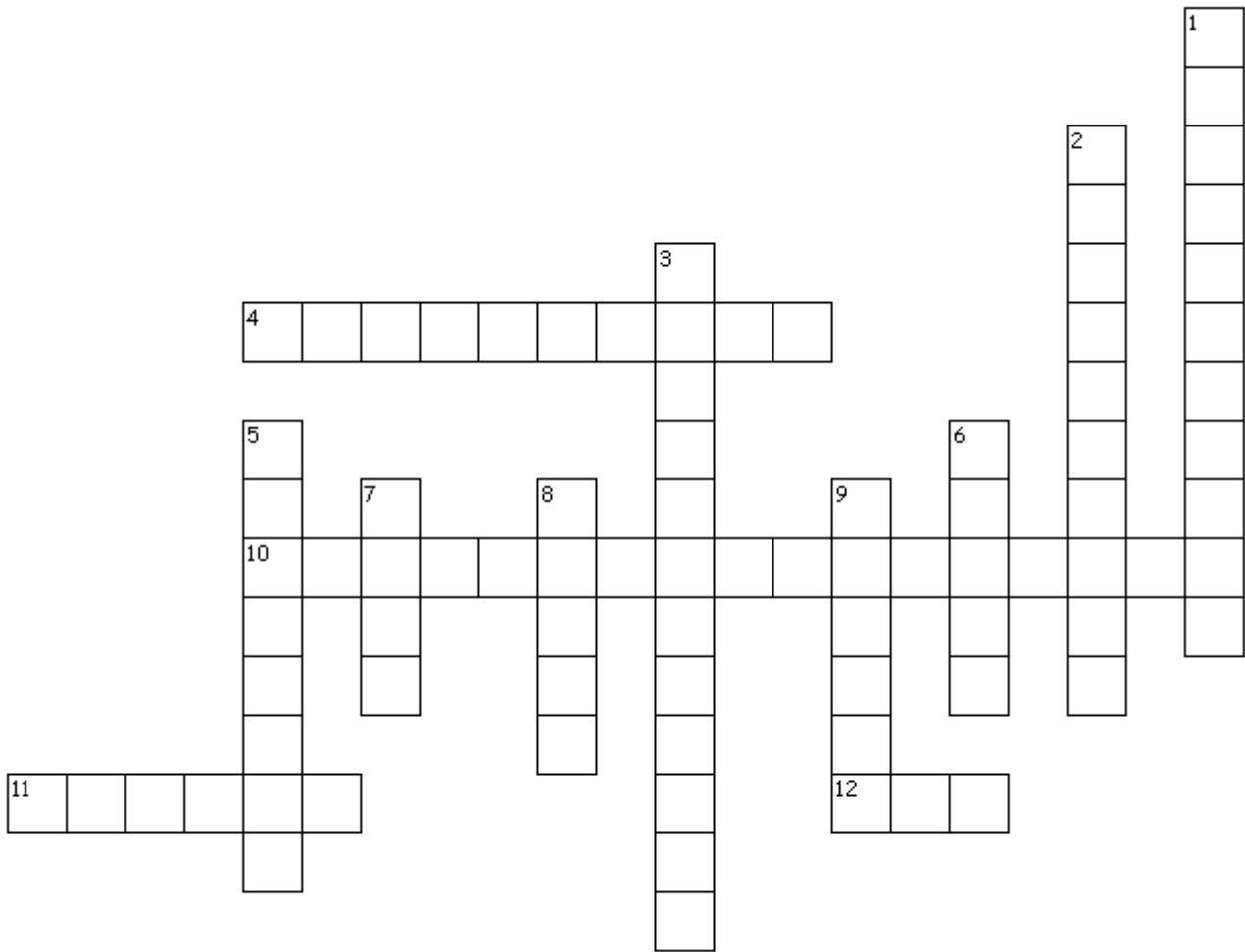
4. What does it mean to glorify something?

- To give it **honor** and **praise**

5. Why do we end with AMEN?

- James 1:6-7
 - Because we are **confident** that he **hears** our prayers because he **promises** to **hear** them and **answer** them.
 - Amen = **This is most certainly true!**

Definitions



Across

- 4. Anything that can lead us away from God
- 10. Our purpose in life
- 11. An act of worship
- 12. Anything bad we do in thought, word or deed

Down

- 1. God graciously wipes all our sins away for Jesus' sake
- 2. Gifts from God for all our needs
- 3. One of the three things that lead us away from God
- 5. Holy
- 6. One of the three things that lead us away from God
- 7. Any bad thing that's a part of our life because of sin
- 8. One of the three things that lead us away from God
- 9. God established his kingdom in our _____