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The Lord's Prayer: Give us this day our daily bread



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Introduction

Today's lesson will mainly focus on Jehovah Jireh, Our Provider. As we've learnt throughout the fast that our Lord has everything we need and that there is no other source like Him, so will we teach the kids to become dependent on Jehovah Rapha as well. The purpose of this lesson is to teach the kids that God has it all and that all we need to do is ask and we shall receive.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Teach children to know God as the source of everything they need.

Lesson Context:

- The Lord's Prayer is the first prayer Jesus said to teach others how to pray.
- We will use this prayer to represent a model to the kids of how to pray.
- The kids should be able to establish the kingdom of God for themselves personally.

Read in advance:

- Matthew 6

Memorize the Word:

"Give us this day our daily bread"

Matthew 6:11

This week's Declaration:

God provides everything that I need.

Word of the week:

Bread



Opening Activity:

- **TBT:** Choose someone to be the 'Copycat.' Explain that everyone in the circle should copy what they do at all times. If they start doing something new, everyone should copy.
- **KC:** Have each child place one shoe in the center of the room and then move to the outer walls of the room. Quickly mix the shoes, and then say: When I say "go," choose one shoe from the pile that's not yours and find the person with the matching shoe. Learn that friend's favorite food, and then sit down until the person with your shoe finds you.

Opening Prayer:

(Let the children repeat after you)

·"Father, thank You that we can come together and learn how to pray. We welcome Your presence in every home and room. Teach us Your word so we can change the world with our prayers. In Jesus name. Amen."

Read the following scripture:



Matthew 6:9-13

9 In this manner, therefore, pray: our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done. On earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Discussion points:

- Start by asking the kids what they like to eat bread with? E.g. bread and cheese or bread and peanut butter. Talk about their preferences.
- In Bible times, people relied on bread to live. They had bread at almost every meal.
- Bread fills you up and helps you to stay full for longer.
- This part of the prayer shows us that we can ask God for the things we need, things that will help us live.
- God loves to provide us with everything we need.
- **Philippians 4:19** “ And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.”
- We need to make sure we are grateful and are generous with what He has given us already.
- We must take time to see what we have and what we can share with others.
- When we come to God we should ask not only for ourselves, but for others and our nation.
- **Proverbs 19:17** “Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.”
- God uses our prayers to help meet the needs of other people as well.

Application:

Application 1:

Ask the kids to think of toys and/or clothes they can give to people during this time. Let them speak to their parents about donating some toys or clothes.

Application 2:

Communion – Lead the children in declarations of the blood of Jesus as they forgive people and commit to being used by Him to being a blessing.

1. By the blood of Jesus I have been redeemed from all the power of the enemy
2. By the blood of Jesus all of my sins have been forgiven
3. By the blood of Jesus I am cleansed now and continually from my sin
4. By the blood of Jesus I am justified – God sees me as though I had never sinned
5. By the blood of Jesus I am sanctified – I am set apart to do great things for God in this world.

Prayer:

(Lead the children in prayer)

“Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for being a good Father. Your name is holy and wonderful. Today I pray that Your Kingdom will come in my life, my family, my school, my church and our nation. Lord, please provide for the needs of our home. Please also provide for our nation. Thank You that those who are hungry will be fed. Use me to be a blessing. In Jesus name. Amen”

Remember to:

Prepare to have communion