

Unit: The Lord's Prayer



Unit Bible Memory Verse(s): Matthew 6: 9b – 13 (The Lord's Prayer)

“Why Children Should Memorize Scripture” is an article that gives four reasons why it is important for children to memorize scripture.

[Why Children Should Memorize Scripture](#)

Day 1

Theme: God is Our Father

Bible Lesson: Read Matthew 6: 9b-13 several times. Focus on verse 9b.

Questions:

1. What does the term *father* mean to you?
2. What are the duties of a good father?
3. What does it mean when the Bible calls God “Our Father”?
4. How has God been a good father to you?
5. Can you say a prayer thanking God for being a good Father? If the answer is yes, say a prayer now.

Background information:

“Matthew 6 God Our Father Bible Video” – The link below provides a video that talks about how God is our Father and gives an overview of the Lord's Prayer.

[Matthew 6 God Our Father Bible Video](#)

The article, “10 Ways God is the Perfect Father (In Case Yours Wasn't)”, is a great article for older children.

[10 Ways God is the Perfect Father](#)

Craft/Activity: *Father Scripture Flipper*

This great craft can be placed on your child's nightstand to remind him or her what God's Word says about Him being Our Father. If you want this craft to last, print on cardstock. If you do not have a printer, use the template as a guide, write the scriptures on index cards, punch holes in the cards, and secure them together with yarn.



1. Print the craft template from <https://www.bibleparent.com/pdf/flip/mcFATHER.pdf>
2. Color the template.
3. Cut the first vertical column of the first sheet with the three boxes attached.
4. Fold into the triangle shape and use tape or a stapler to secure the shape.
5. Cut the rest of the boxes into individual boxes and punch holes where indicated with a hole puncher.
6. Secure the boxes to the flipper base with loosely tied yarn.
7. Read and discuss the scriptures with your child.

Day 2

Theme: The Names of God

Bible Lesson: Read Matthew 6: 9b-13 several times. Focus on verse 9b.

Questions:

1. Think about your parents/guardian. What do you call them? What does his or her spouse call them? What do your friends call them? What do your parents' friends call them? What are they called at work, church, etc.? Do they have nicknames? Just as your parents have many names that people can call them, God has many different names that represent His many characteristics.
2. What different names do you have and who calls you by each of those names?
3. Like you and your parent(s)/guardian(s), God has many different names. Why do you think He has so many names?
4. What are some of the different names you use to refer to God?

Background information:

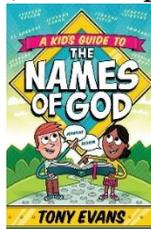
“Mysteries of the Bible: Names of God” – This kid friendly video discusses why God has so many names and the meaning of some of those names.

[Mysteries of the Bible:
Names of God](#)

What are the Different Names of God, and What do They Mean? – This video is for older children. It gives many names of God and their meanings.

[What are the Different
Names of God](#)

For an in depth study of the names of God for kids, consider purchasing The Names of God by Tony Evans.



Craft/Activity: Names of God - Printable DIY Poster!

The following link leads to a website that provides a free printable sheet that your child can color, cut up, and glue onto construction paper. If you do not have access to a printer, then use the template as a guide and make your own Names of God Poster.



Day 3

Theme: God Provides

Bible Lesson: Read Matthew 6: 9b-13 several times. Focus on verse 11.

Questions:

1. What are the things you need to survive?
2. Where do you get each of those things?
3. Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt like you did not have all that you needed?
4. Who can you always rely on to provide everything you need?
5. When God provides for us, what should be our response?
6. Have you ever helped to provide for someone else's needs?

Background information:

"God Provides Every Day: A Lesson in Being Grateful and Patient" – This webpage contains a wonderful story that all children can relate.

[A Lesson in Being Grateful and Patient](#)

God wants to take care of us and provide for all our needs. Check out what these kids have to say about how God provided for them!

[How has God Provided for You?](#)

Activity: Make *Bread in a Bag* with your child.

The following link leads to a website that has a super easy recipe with a video to watch for instructions.



Day 4

Theme: Forgiveness

Bible Lesson: Read Matthew 6: 9b-13 several times. Focus on verse 12.

Questions:

1. Has anyone ever hurt you? Has anyone ever made you upset? Has anyone ever made you cry?
2. How did you respond? Did you want to get them back?
3. What does it mean to forgive?
4. Why is it sometimes hard to forgive?
5. According to the Lord's Prayer, what should we do before God forgives us?

Background information:

[A Friendly Thing Called Forgiveness Video](#)

[How Forgiveness Works
Video](#)

Craft/Activity: *Character Building Object Lesson about Forgiveness*

Forgiveness is a tough topic to teach children. The following link has instructions for completing a lesson on forgiveness using a fun science demonstration.



Day 5

Theme: Temptation

Bible Lesson: Read Matthew 6: 9b-13 several times. Focus on verse 13.

Questions:

1. What is temptation? Look up the definition on the computer if you do not know.
2. Have you ever eaten a cookie, candy or some other treat in secret after your mom, dad, or guardian told you not to do so?
3. Have you ever watched a TV show or listened to music that your mom, dad, or guardian told you not to watch or listen?
4. Have you ever used a bad word when your mom, dad, or guardian was not around?
5. Did you know that everyone (even your mom, dad, guardian, teacher, pastor, etc.) faces temptations daily?
6. Who can help you when you are tempted to do something that you know you should not do?

Background information:

“Detecting Temptation” - This is an object lesson that relates the importance of keeping fresh batteries in a smoke detector to our conscience (the Holy Spirit) warning us that we are being tempted to sin.

[Detecting Temptation](#)

“What to Do When You’re Tempted as a Kid” Video

[What to Do When You’re
Tempted as a Kid](#)

Activity: *Temptation Station*

Teaching children about temptation is another difficult topic. However, this game is an exciting and innovative way to demonstrate what temptation is and what it feels like to resist it. The instructions were written for a class, but they can be easily adapted for whoever is at home. If it is only you and a single child at home, take turns being the “Temptation” or the “Resistor.” Also, use whatever treat you have at home for the marshmallow temptation.

