

Lord Teach Us to Pray

<p>Luke 11 (NKJV) The Model Prayer</p> <p>Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.”</p> <p>2 So He said to them, “When you pray, say:</p>	<p><i>The bible teaches us in James 4 that often our prayers are not answered because we pray the wrong way and for the wrong things. When we are new to the Lord we must learn how to pray the way that Jesus taught His disciples to pray.</i></p> <p><i>Jesus gives us this model prayer, not to be said repeatedly but to follow as a scaffolding to build our prayers from.</i></p> <p><i>When we pray the right way along with God’s will we can expect great things! (1 John 5:14)</i></p>
<p>Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.</p>	<p><i>Begin your prayer by exclaiming how holy God is and all is wonderful attributes that make Him divine. “Oh Lord God How majestic is your name in all the earth!” You are awesome, mighty, powerful, creator, etc. (You are holy, Michael W. Smith)</i></p>
<p>Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.</p>	<p><i>Then transition into words of love and relationship. Lord we want you and miss you. We want to be with you. We want to do your will while we are still here. We want to see your will be done here as it is already done in heaven. (I Will Rise, Chris Tomlin)</i></p>
<p>3 Give us day by day our daily bread.</p>	<p><i>Then ask the Lord to provide for you all that you <u>need</u> for that day. This includes physical, financial, spiritual, relational etc. (Jehovah Jireh my provider)</i></p>
<p>4 And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.</p>	<p><i>This is a part of the prayer to repent and ask forgiveness for any sin in your life. Especially those areas where you have not forgiven people that have wronged you. We must be careful not to harbor bitterness and unforgiveness. (Keith Green)</i></p>
<p>And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.”</p>	<p><i>Help us in the time of testing and help us to overcome Satan. Ask for help getting through any tough time you are dealing with. Or for those you care about who are dealing with difficult times.</i></p>
<p>Matthew 6:13 For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen</p>	<p><i>End the prayer with more words of love and adoration for the King of King and the Lord of Lords. The Great I am, the mighty God! Amen!</i></p>