

The Lord's Prayer

Assistant leads children in saying the Lord's Prayer parts.

Catechist follows with the meaning of each phrase.

Assistant and students: Our Father, who art in heaven,

Catechist: We praise God, our Father. We say God's name with love and respect.

Assistant: thy kingdom come,

Catechist: We pray that all people will know God's justice and peace.

Assistant: thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Catechist: We will do what God wants, not what we want.

Assistant: Give us this day our daily bread,

Catechist: We ask God to give us what we need for now.

Assistant: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Catechist: We ask God to be forgiving of us as we are of others.

Assistant: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Catechist: We ask God to protect us from harm and keep us from sin.

Assistant: Amen.

Catechist: I believe!