

When I was a child, we started off each morning with singing O Canada, and saying the Lord's Prayer at school. They were words that were said by rote, without much thought to the meaning. That practice has long since been abandoned in Public Schools, but at TCS our heart is to be different than the world. Our heart is that children would know and love the word of God. Our memory work this month is The Lord's Prayer, because this is how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. Yes, they are complicated words that need explaining, so we will spend the month diving into what these words mean at an age appropriate level. Your church may say different versions, and we are fine with what your family chooses. I pray that each one of us will continue to find new meaning and gain a deeper understanding in the powerful words of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

October focus:

Pray this way

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Matthew 6:9-13

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Do you want to hear more related to our monthly theme, or ideas for your family devotions?

If so, click on the resources below:

- The Lord's Prayer | Explaining the Lord's Prayer for kids
- The Lord's Prayer Musical Memory Verse for Kids - Matthew 6:9-13
- The Bible Project- Lord's Prayer Reflections
- <u>Tim Keller sermon The Lord's Prayer</u>
 Series