

hallowed be Your name.

What things other than God's name do we "hallow," or regard as holy?

Your kingdom come.

What are we asking for when we pray, "Your kingdom come"?

What are some things Scripture teaches us about God's kingdom?

Your will be done,

Why doesn't God always give us what we want? How do you respond when He doesn't?

on earth as it is in heaven.

What are some qualities of God's heavenly kingdom you want to see more of here on earth? What are some ways God accomplishes His will on earth?

and forgive us our debts,

What are some of your "debts" that God has forgiven?

as we forgive our debtors.

What does it mean to truly forgive someone? Where in your life do you struggle to forgive?

For Yours is the kingdom,

Why should we close our prayers by acknowledging that God is in control?



Cut out the pieces and see if you can put them in the right order. Then discuss the questions with your family and friends.

Our Father

How does the use of the word "Father" affect the way you approach God?

in heaven,

Jesus taught in Matthew 4:17 that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. What does this tell us about the nearness of God when we pray?

and the power,

When do you most often recognize God's power?

and the glory,

What does it mean to glorify God in our thoughts? Prayers? Actions?

forever. Amen!

The word "amen" means "so be it" or "I agree." What parts of the Lord's Prayer are most difficult for you to agree with?

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 forgive our debtors. 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!

Give us this day our daily bread,

What is the value of returning to God on a daily basis to ask Him to supply our needs?

And do not lead us into temptation,

What is the difference between temptation and sin?

but deliver us from the evil one.

We are often unaware of God's deliverance. Name some specific ways God has rescued or protected you.