

# LEARNER SHEET: CONCLUSION

Matthew 6:9-13



## THE BIG IDEA

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## BIG FUN IDEA

Play Jeopardy! Create your own game with answers from all the lessons on the Lord's Prayer. Categorize the answers and post them on a wall. Now tape cover sheets with point amounts to the top of each answer sheet. Divide the group in half and play the game. If you're really motivated, come up with a Final Jeopardy question.

## BIG SERVING IDEA

Cover a table with art materials and invite learners to design and write thank-you notes for all the guest speakers who spoke during lessons on the Lord's Prayer. Copy the Lord's Prayer onto small sheets of paper that the learners can decorate and insert into the thank-you cards.

## PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

## DISCUSSION TIME

- **God promises to hear our prayers always. What is a prayer that God has answered in your life?**
  
- **Does God always answer prayers the way we want or expect? How has God answered one of your prayers in a different way than you expected?**
  
- **Try to make your mind “like water” for a moment or two. How hard is it to push out all the thoughts that constantly swirl in our minds? Prayer includes finding silence to hear God. Do you have space for silence in your life?**

# LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: CONCLUSION

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Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

## PRAYER TIME

**Holy God, we can only grasp a tiny part of who you are. Turn us, today and all days, toward the light of your glory. Help us to know the people around us as your people. Amen**

## TALK TIME

- What are the symbols in your home that show you are working with God? Do you hang a cross on the wall, or do you keep the Bible in a noticeable, user-friendly place?
- Saying amen to the Lord's Prayer implies that we will hear the action in the words. Read the prayer together and commit to one volunteer opportunity that builds up God's kingdom.
- Try taking a walk in silence with another family member. Listen for God. Be together without relying on words.

## WEB TIME

Gather around the family computer and use an Internet search engine to search for the key words. Write down the most interesting site you find that pops up for each term. Then do a search for "silence." What do you find? Explore five sites that mention the term, and discuss the various opinions and perspectives you find. What are they trying to say? What kind of organizations do you think built the sites? Discuss.

## KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

**KINGDOM**

**AMEN**

**GLORY**

**POWER**



## RITUAL TIME

During prayer time ask each person to share a blessing of the day and a challenge of the day. Do this each day in the following week. Do you begin to glimpse the pattern of God at work in your life?