

(Session 6) Let's Pray the Lord's Prayer Together



Aim: To celebrate in the family the Lord's Prayer

Parent: Invite the child and other members of the family to gather in the living or other room in the house. Tell everyone: Today we are going to have a happy celebration of the Prayer that Jesus taught us.

➤ Can anyone tell us

what that prayer is?

- Can we say it all together?
- Let us now remember how Jesus taught it to his disciples.

Parent or another member of the family reads, or says slowly:

One day, the disciples of Jesus saw him praying and they asked him: "Master, teach us how to pray just like John the Baptist taught his disciples". Jesus said to them: "When you pray, pray like this":

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day or daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from all evil.
Amen!*

Parent:

- Let us all recite the Lord's Prayer together.
- Let us now learn some actions that we can do while we pray the Lord's Prayer together;

Parent, assisted by members of the family demonstrate the actions while saying the words of the prayer. See diagram above for the actions. Repeat this several times with your child and the family members. All enjoy the actions.

Suggestion:

Parent: At Holy Mass we also say with the priest:

"For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever."

Invite the child and other members of the family to suggest actions what could go with these words. Now repeat the Lord's Prayer with the new actions.

