

GOD & me

I Talk to God (and he hears me!)

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Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation." Luke 11:1-4, NIV

The Lord's Prayer is something God wants _____.

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The _____ to communicate is something that comes _____ in a relationship.

The _____ of prayer is something that is _____.

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Father, hallowed be your name, Luke 11:2^a, NIV

¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16, NIV

Jesus starts by establishing our _____ with God.

We hallow God's name when we _____ it as he wants us to and when we _____ in a way that gives him glory.

¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10, NIV

⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42, NIV

²⁰ When He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation. ²¹ Nor will they say, 'Here it is!' or 'There it is!' For remember, **the kingdom of God is within you.**" Luke 17:20-21, MEV

In prayer we _____ ourselves to God in every way.

We ask God to give us _____.

³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. Luke 11:3-4^a, NIV

We want to communicate our _____ on God for every _____ and _____ need.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13, NIV

Jesus wants us to enjoy _____ from any and all kinds of sin and evil in our lives.

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, **you must believe and not doubt**, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. James 1:5-6, NIV

The Lord's Prayer gives us _____ that we are asking for good gifts that God will give to us.

MEMORY VERSE

"Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1^b, NIV

Bottom line: God wants to engage us in conversation. He directs us to important truths that help us to enjoy the blessings he wants to give to us.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.