

## The Lord's Prayer with Scripture

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth."

- *Acts 17:24*

**Our Father who art in heaven;**

"Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name." - *Psalm 103:1*

**Hallowed be Thy name.**

"The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all." - *Psalm 103:19*

**Thy kingdom come.**

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." - *Romans 8:28*

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

"The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing." - *Psalm 145:15-16*

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

"You are kind, God! Please have pity on me. You are always merciful! Please wipe away my sins. Wash me clean from all of my sin and guilt." - *Psalm 51:1-2*

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." - *Mark 14:38*

**And Lead us not into temptation.**

"The Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one."

- *II Thessalonians 3:3*

**But deliver us from evil**

"I pray that honor and glory will always be given to the only God, who lives forever and is the invisible and eternal King!" - *I Timothy 1:17*

**For Thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever and ever.**

"Amen. So be it." - *Numbers 5:22*

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer Reflectively

Father reigning in heaven and earth we come to you in prayer at this time.

**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

Your name is mud in some circles. People laugh when your name is mentioned. For some your name is nothing but a curse word. Help us to restore honor and respect to You and Your holy name.

**Hallowed be thy name...**

We have some real difficulties here, Lord. It's so hard to see your hand at work in the world around us. Help us to see your kingdom in all you do and in all we do.

**Thy kingdom come...**

No one seems to know the plans of heaven and very few seem to care. Your people are very confused about what your will is supposed to be on earth. Teach us your plan and work through us to accomplish your plan.

**Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven...**

Food, clothing, and shelter are our daily bread. Thank you for these blessings. Help us to share our needs with others. And help us to know the differences between needs and wants.

**Give us this day our daily bread...**

We are rather sensitive about this, Father. We're talking about a chain reaction of forgiving. That's not so easy. We are proud. We sometimes feel guilty or miserable despite your love and acceptance. And we find it rough trying to forgive some people. Forgive us. Help us to forgive others.

**Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...**

Help us to not be tempted to sin. Show us how Christ resisted temptation by turning to you, studying Your Word, and relying on your strength.

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...**

You are God over everything. You have the power. You have the plan. You have the honor. Take over now and rule forever. And give us the joy of seeing it happen. Amen -- it is so.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer Cannot

I cannot say **"Our,"** if I live only for my self interests.

I cannot say **"Father,"** if I do not demonstrate the relationship in daily living.

I cannot say **"Who art in Heaven,"** if I am so occupied with the earth that I am laying up no treasures there.

I cannot say **"Hallowed be Thy Name,"** if I, who am called by His name, am not holy.

I cannot say **"Thy Kingdom come,"** if I am not doing all in my power to hasten its coming.

I cannot say **"Thy will be done,"** if I am questioning, resentful of or disobedient to His will for me.

I cannot say **"On earth, as it is in heaven,"** if I am not prepared to devote my life here to His service.

I cannot say **"Give us this day our daily bread,"** if I already am anxious about tomorrow and next year.

I cannot say **"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,"** if I harbor a grudge against anyone.

I cannot say **"Lead us not into temptation,"** if I deliberately place myself in a position to be tempted.

I cannot say **"But deliver us from evil,"** if I am not prepared to fight it in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.

I cannot say **"For Thine is the Kingdom,"** if I do not accord the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.

I cannot say **"Thine is the power,"** if I fear what men may do or what my neighbors may think.

I cannot say **"Thine is the glory,"** if I am seeking glory for myself.

I cannot say **"Forever and ever,"** if my horizon is bounded by the things of time.

I cannot say **"Amen,"** if I doubt that God has heard my prayers.

## The Lord's Prayer Translations

Matthew 6:9b-13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the Evil One. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- *New International Version*

Our Father who is 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 do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

- *New American Standard Bible*

Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are. Set the world right; Do what's best— as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

- *The Message*

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

- *King James Version*

Our Father in heaven, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven. Give us our food for today. Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others. Keep us from being tempted. The kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours forever. Amen.

- *Contemporary English Version*

Our Father in heaven, Your name is holy. May Your holy nation come. What You want done, may it be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us the bread we need today. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Do not let us be tempted, but keep us from sin. Your nation is holy. You have power and shining-greatness forever. Let it be so.

- *New Life Translation*