

God's Word
What does it say?
(In other words, this is a Quiz!)

Name _____

8th grades - 3 passages
 7th - 2 passage; may skip 1 question
 6th - 1 passage; may skip 2 questions

The Lord's Prayer - Prayer
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1. 6th & 7th grades – Write the first five books of the Bible in order. 8th grade – Write the first ten books of the Bible in order.

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1st & 2nd Samuel, 1st & 2nd Kings.

2. Write the Lord's Prayer.

**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 our 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 evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

3. What is prayer?

Psalm 19:14 May the speech from my mouth and the thoughts in my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalm 62:8 Trust in him at all times, you people. Pour out your hearts before him. God is a refuge for us.

Psalm 73:25, 26 Who else is there for me in heaven? And besides you, I desire no one else on earth. My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the rock of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 9:10 Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield. In him my heart trusts, and I am helped. My heart also celebrates. With my song I will give thanks to him.

Psalm 121:2 My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Genesis 18:16–33 (Abraham spoke from his heart, pleading on behalf of Sodom.)

Philippians 4:6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

Prayer is speaking to God from the heart as a natural response of faith and an expression of our trust in the power and love of God.

4. What has God revealed about himself that encourages us to come to him in prayer?

Genesis 17:1 When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty. Walk before me and be blameless.

Deuteronomy 33:27 The everlasting God is a dwelling place, and his eternal arms are under you. He drove out the enemy in front of you, and he said, "Destroy!"

Jeremiah 31:3 The Lord appeared to me from a distance, saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have drawn you with mercy.

Exodus 34:6, 7 "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, and overflowing with mercy and truth, maintaining mercy for thousands, forgiving guilt and rebellion and sin. He will by no means clear the guilty. He calls their children and their children's children to account for the guilt of the fathers, even to the third and the fourth generation."

John 11:25, 26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even if he dies.

Romans 8:34 Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus, who died and, more than that, was raised to life, is the one who is at God's right hand and who is also interceding for us!

In his Word, God has revealed that he is the almighty, eternal God whose love for us will never end. He has demonstrated the depth of his love by redeeming us from the power of sin and death and by forgiving our sins.

5. Why is trust in the true God the foundation of our prayers?

Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he changes his mind. Does he say something, and then not carry it out? Does he speak, and then not bring it about?

Joshua 21:45 Not one promise out of all the good promises that the LORD had promised to the house of Israel failed. They all came true!

Romans 12:2 Also, do not continue to conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you test and approve what is the will of God—what is good, pleasing, and perfect.

1 John 5:14 This is the confidence that we have before him: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

James 1:6–8 But let him ask in faith, without doubting, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. In fact, that person should not expect that he will receive anything from the Lord. He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

2 Corinthians 1:20 In fact, as many promises as God has made, they have always been “Yes” in him. For that reason we also say “Amen” through him to the glory of God.

Psalms 119:105 Your words are a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

John 17:17 “Sanctify them by the truth. Your word is truth.

Our prayers are expressions of trust that all God has said in his Word is true and that he will keep the promises he has made in his Word. We entrust our lives to him.

6. To whom only do we pray?

Psalms 65:2 You who hear prayer, to you all mortals will come.

Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD; that is my name. I will not give my glory to another, nor my praise to idols.

1 John 5:20, 21 We know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true, in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Jeremiah 10:10 But the LORD is the true God. He is the living God, the eternal King. The earth quakes at his wrath. The nations cannot endure his fury.

Revelation 22:8, 9 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. When I heard and saw them, I bowed down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. But he said to me, “Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and also with those who hold on to the words of this book. Worship God!”

Acts 14:8–18 (After healing a man who was lame, Paul and Barnabas had to restrain the people from honoring them as gods.)

Some people pray to individuals who have died—individuals like Mary, other saints, or even family members—believing that those who are dead can do something about the challenges the living face on earth. God has never told us that those who have died can hear anything spoken to them by the living. Instead, God commands and invites us to go directly to him for all of our needs. When we place our confidence in someone other than God, we sin against the First Commandment.

7. Why does God only hear the prayers of Christians?

Isaiah 1:15 When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you. Indeed, even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood.

1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their requests. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil

Isaiah 59:2 No, it is your guilt that has separated you from your God, and your sins have hidden God’s face from you, so that he does not hear.

Ephesians 1:7 In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace,

Galatians 3:26 In fact, you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God. Indeed, it is necessary for the one who approaches God to believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

John 16:23 In that day you will not ask me anything. Amen, Amen, I tell you: Whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you.

Psalms 145:18, 19 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He grants the desire of those who fear him. He hears their cry and saves them.

1 Kings 18:25–39 (On Mount Carmel God showed the people that he is the only true God who can answer prayer.)

Sin is a barrier between humans and God. When Christians, by faith in Jesus, enjoy the blessings of the forgiveness of sins, they gain access to God in prayer.

8. What confidence do we have whenever we pray for something that God has promised?

John 16:23 In that day you will not ask me anything. Amen, Amen, I tell you: Whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you.

Matthew 7:7, 8 “Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, it will be opened.

We believe that God listens to every prayer and answers them according to his wisdom, his love, and his promises.

9. What confidence do we have when our prayers include a request for something God hasn't specifically promised?

Matthew 7:9–11 Who among you, if his son asks him for bread, would give him a stone? Or who, if his son asks for a fish, would give him a snake? Then if you know how to give good gifts to your children, even though you are evil, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Romans 8:28, 32 We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose, Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also graciously give us all things along with him?

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

So that our prayers always reflect God's will, we use his Word as our guide when we pray. However, God's Word doesn't tell us what his will is for every detail of our lives. For example, we may pray that God heal a loved one who is sick, but it may be his will to use that sickness to bring that person to the blessings of eternal life in heaven. When God's Word doesn't tell us what his will is for a given situation, we often close our prayers with the words “if it is your will” or “but let your will be done.” This too is an expression of our faith, since we are confessing that only God knows what is best for us. As we pray in this way, we know that God will give us exactly what we have asked for, namely, that his will shall be done.

God knows what's best; he won't always give us what we ask for. Sometimes he gives us something better!



10. What kinds of prayers does God invite us to bring to him?

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

1 Timothy 2:1, 2 First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all those who are in authority, in order that we might live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity.

Psalms 51:3, 4 For I admit my rebellious acts. My sin is always in front of me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and I have done this evil in your eyes. So you are justified when you sentence me. You are blameless when you judge.

Psalms 51:9 Hide your face from my sins. Erase all my guilty deeds.

Psalms 138:1 I will thank you with all my heart. Before the gods I will make music for you.

Psalms 136:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. For his mercy endures forever.

1 Chronicles 29:13 Now, our God, we are thanking you and praising your glorious name.

Philippians 4:6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

Ephesians 6:18 At every opportunity, pray in the Spirit with every kind of prayer and petition. Stay alert for the same reason, always persevering in your intercession for all the saints.

Matthew 5:44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.

1 Timothy 2:8 Therefore, I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument.

We can pray for anything. We bring prayers of

- 1. Petition - we ask God for something. We pray for physical things, but especially for spiritual things.**
- 2. Thanksgiving**
- 3. Intercession - we pray for someone else**
- 4. Praise**