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Little Word

God hears the little children. He wants them to pray and be blessed. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 19:14 NKJ).

Jesus taught His disciples to pray, every child can pray like this too.

Parents should guide children and help them learn this simple prayer which our Lord Jesus Christ taught His disciples. Though a skeletal framework for prayer, it is far by no means a rigid prayer method.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

After this manner therefore pray ye: 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.

Our Father

Just as every child has earthly parents, God is our Father. The child should see God as his father and just as he is free to ask anything of his earthly parent, God is much more open to hear the prayer of the child. Truthfully, God is happy when children call Him Father. God gives food to everyone on earth, He takes care of the birds of the air, the little ants, also our earthly daddies and mummies (Psalm 145:15-16). God is powerful and wise. He is very big, so big that no one can measure Him. God made the heaven and the earth, everyone and everything including the lovely sunset and the beautiful butterfly (Psalm 24:1-2).

God is a good Father and He deserves our 'thank you'. We children must learn to praise Him for everything He has done. God is beautiful. All children must see Him as the best friend they can have. Children can tell Him anything and keep their secrets with Him, no one will ever hear it. He is our Father.

Prayer

- Dear Father, thank you for creating me and giving me life.
- Father, I would like to call you 'Father', I have a lot to tell you. Please hear me.

I ask these in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Which art in Heaven

God our Father is everywhere. Our Father is a King, Heaven is His throne and the earth is His footstool (Acts 7:49). God is close to every child; you can feel Him when you talk to Him as you are doing now. God sits in heaven to take care of children and all the people in the world. God is compared to none and greater than all. Angels and beautiful heavenly beings are His servants and they obey Him (Psalm 104:4). God lives in majesty, splendor, and honor. He is the God of the whole universe. He cares for every child and above all, He cares for you too.

Hallowed be thy name

Because God is great, His **name** is also great.

Therefore, you must daily worship and adore Him –

He is the king of the whole earth.

God rejoices when you worship Him, He is happy each time you sing His praise and thank Him. Every child must make it a duty to thank God every day for everything He has done. He gladly receives your praise. God is worthy of all praise.

Thy Kingdom come

Our Father's kingdom is not of this world that ends, it is everlasting. In His kingdom is no sorrow, pains, or suffering (Revelation 21:4). God wants every child to be in His kingdom, such a glorious home where there is singing and rejoicing, there His beloved children will be. While here on earth, every child must dream and delight to see that kingdom; so that they may see Christ in His glory (1 John 3:2).

Such must simply pray in this way:

- Lord, let thy kingdom come.
- Father, I want to be where you are, I want to be with you in glory.

Thy Will be done in earth

God's will for every child is good (Jer. 29:11). God is always thinking about you, His thoughts towards you are constantly good. In turn, God wants every child to do His will by obeying His commandments and laws. God's will for the child is not sickness, pains, diseases, but good health, a nice family, and many other blessings. God's will also is that you pray and sing melodious hymns in adoration and praise of His holy name; that you may tell your friends about Jesus. And to love everyone around you by sharing your food and belongings with other children that they may know your Father by your good deeds (Matthew 5:16).

Prayer

- Dear Father, let your will be done in my life.
- Help me to love other children and tell them about Jesus.
- I pray that other children may truly know you Father. Amen.

Just as it is in Heaven

Heaven is the desire of every child who believes in Jesus Christ. Therefore, you must live every day waiting for Jesus to come take you to your real home in heaven where your Father is. Heaven is a real home of happiness and eternal joy; no devil, no sin, no suffering, and nothing to fear too. There, God has prepared a beautiful and very large house for every child of His (John 14:1-3).

Heaven is really beautiful, her streets are made of gold, there is no darkness but light everywhere. Heaven is my dream; it should be yours too. While the child lives godly and happy here on earth, the child must keep in mind that heaven is a far better place

and must delight in seeing the face of Jesus when He comes to take His beloved little children.

Prayer

- Oh Lord, I look forward to the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Please, Father, prepare me for my heavenly home.
- Father, please keep my heart always fixed on my heavenly home.

I pray these in Jesus' Name. Amen

Give us this day our daily bread

God is the Father of all, more truly the Father of every child. He does not want them to suffer anything. He like a good father, takes care of their needs, and he is in charge of their well-being. Children must learn to go to Him with full trust as their heavenly Father for their everyday needs. If our earthly parent can give us good gifts and supply our basic needs, then God our heavenly Father can do much more (Matthew 7:9-12). Nothing is too small to ask Him in prayer, even that Ice cream. He will not fail to meet the need of His precious children.

Prayer

- Father, I thank you for your provision for me and my family.
- Dear Father, please give me this day my daily bread.
- Oh Father, please meet all the needs of my parent this day.
- Please, Father, give food to other children who have nothing to eat.

All these I ask in Jesus name with thanksgiving.

Amen.

Forgive us our debts

God sent His son Jesus Christ to die for the sins of the whole world, and most importantly for your sin. For Christ to pay for the punishment of sins, He must suffer and shed His blood to clean all the sins. Christ was nailed to the cross, so that He can pay the price for your sins. Children must consider this great sacrifice and selfless offering of Christ to die for sinners and turn away from their sins too. The child must ask Jesus to forgive all his sins and simply believe that God will forgive him. You must understand that God will receive every child who truly wants to live a godly life and turn away from sinful life such as fighting, stealing, and all other sins

that he might have committed. He must promise God, his Father that he will not go back to doing those bad things again (Proverbs 28:13).

Prayer

- Father, I have sinned against you, please forgive me.
- I repent of all my wrongdoings, (the child can name some of them e.g disobedience, fighting, stealing, lying, etc).
- I promise you Father not to do them again.
- Please, Father, cleanse me by the blood of Jesus Christ and accept me as your child.

Thank you Father for hearing me, I pray these in
Jesus' name. Amen.

(Any child who has received Jesus into his/her life
should simply thank God for forgiving him his sins.)

As we forgive our debtors

God forgave us our sins; therefore, we must forgive others. You may be badly hurt because of the wrong someone did to you, but you must take the hurt to God your Father and let Him heal you. You must forgive those that offend you. Did some other kids bully you, steal your stuffs, or any other wrong done to you? you have to forgive so that your father in heaven can forgive you too (Matthew 6:14-15).

You must let go of every bitterness, anger, hatred you have towards anyone who offends you. For God to be happy with you, you must simply forgive others. The truth is that it is very difficult to forgive people by

ourselves, we must trust God our Father to help us in prayer.

Prayer

- Father, help me forgive those who offend me.
- I let go of all anger, hatred, and bitterness I have towards those who have offended me.
- Please Lord cleanse my heart from bitterness and let love flow towards them that offends me.

Amen.

Lead us not into temptation

Only God can lead a child in this world of sin, He must lead and prevent us from falling into the many evil traps the enemy lays for us.

Every day we wake and live here on earth, the devil sets to business to ruin every child. He sets traps for him to sin against God; traps come in the form of temptation to lie, steal, fight, and to do other wrong things (1 Peter 5:8). All the devil is trying to do is to make the child fall into these traps and for God to be sad and unhappy with the child. When the child prays, God will help the child to overcome all these temptations. Each time you overcome, God is happy and the devil is defeated, he covers his face and hides.

But I must confess honestly you need the help of God to overcome. This help comes when you pray.

Prayer

- Father, I know that I live in a world full of temptation and evil, please lord keep and preserve me.
- Please, Father, help me overcome every temptation.
- My Father, I want to make you happy always, let me not fall into temptation.
- Help me to defeat the devil at **every** point of temptation. Amen.

Deliver us from evil

This world is full of evil, the devil causes people lots of pains, he makes children sick and makes children sin every day. Only God our Father can keep and deliver us in this evil world. Every child must ask God for help and grace to overcome in this evil world. Some children are already victims of this evil, some are lying very sick in the hospital, some are being treated badly by other people. Children should pray that God their Father would send deliverance to these other kids in the world.

Prayer

- Father, please deliver me from all evils.
- Deliver every other child in all the nations of the world from all evils too.
- Please, Father, heal all the children that are sick and hurting for thy namesake.
- Please protect me and my family from the evil of this world. Amen.

Thine is the kingdom, power and glory

Adoration and praise belong to God. The child must learn to give thanks to God at all times because;

1. God hears the child.
2. The kingdom, power and glory belong to God.

The child should worship God for He is great and none is like Him in all the earth (Revelation 4:10-11). None of the superheroes' character is as great as the Mighty God. The child must therefore with confidence talk greatly about this great Father. He only should be your superhero; only He is powerful, only He is mighty, only He is everywhere at all times.

You must look at all time and talk about His wonderful works.

God deserves your attention and love. The child can sit down and take a big picture of the whole world and see how big God is to have created all things. Let the child, therefore, sing hymns and Psalms unto the living God, for He is good and His mercies endure forever.

Prayer

(Let the child praise God and worship Him in the beauty of Holiness)

Let the child praise God and worship Him

Let the child praise Him,

Let all the children of men worship,

God is great and deserving of praise.

None is like you in all the earth,

None in heaven can be compared to you,

O God, it is you who made the heavens and the earth,

The great seas and the large waters in their hosts.

The foundations of the earth were laid by you,

From ages past they stand fast unmoved,

It is you Lord who holds the pillars of the heavens,

Your great strength is equal to none. Praise!

Let the child praise Him for His great thoughts,
His wonderful plans for the children of men,
God our Father is great and greatly to be praised,
The Father of all and King of the earth.

Let the child praise Him for His daily provision,
For His forgiveness and great mercy too great to count,
For His deliverance from the evil and temptations,
God is greatly to be praised, His Kingdom is everlasting.

We worship you O Father of all little children,
This day our heart sing praise and worship to you,
For Yours is the Kingdom, power and glory O God,
Praise be unto you our sure Father and maker. Amen.
In Jesus' name I have prayed. Amen

