

A HOME GROUP OR CHURCH PRAYER MEETING BASED AROUND THE LORD'S PRAYER



So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

(Luke 11:9-10)

Our Father in heaven...

Sing 1 or 2 songs or hymns, or read a selection of Bible verses.

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Hallowed be your name...

- Give thanks for who God is and what He gives us.
- Invite sharing of testimony to God's faithfulness.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

- Pray for God's love to direct all of our relationships and conversations where we live and work so that many will encounter Jesus.
- Ask for our homes and churches to become places where more people of all ages discover God's love and mercy.

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Give us today our daily bread.

- Pray for those who are vulnerable in the parish/community to be reached by God's love.
 - Ask for God's provision for all those working to bring in His kingdom in the parish/community.
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Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us

- Invite confession for the times when we have not reached out with love; when our hearts have been fearful.
 - Ask for new boldness to talk about the difference Jesus has made in our lives.
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Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

- Pray for some of the needs of the parish/community.
 - Ask God to show you 5 people to pray for so they may encounter Jesus.
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For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

- Pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit on His church this Pentecost season.
- Pray that many people will discover the truth about Jesus across our nation.
- Pray for God's blessing on each other, and on every church and every household in your parish/community:

May the Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26)