

DATE: April 16, 2025

SERIES: WE BELIEVE!

TOPIC: God Hears Our Prayers! (The LORD'S Prayer)

WELCOME & ATTENDANCE!

- PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN THE GROUP HAS PRINTED THEIR NAMETAG!

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION!

- **FINAL CALL:** ALL Faith Statements are **DUE!** Faith Statement Night (Wednesday, April 30)

LEADER OVERVIEW

- **Let's Review the Lord's Prayer!** Tonight, we plan to pray the Lord's Prayer (SLOWLY) as in line-by-line. Sometimes it's good to SLOW DOWN and take a closer look at God's word. It's always a good time to study God's word, but tonight especially we are going to look closely at the Lord's Prayer to make sure we don't miss any of the important details!

MEMORY VERSES!

- If you didn't get the chance last week, please devote time to having each student step out into the hallway and demonstrate their memorization of one or two of these important Bible Verses using your Memory Verse handout to guide you!
 - **Romans 6:23, Joshua 1:9, Philippians 4:6, Matthew 22:37, or Psalm 51:10.**

EASTER INVITE!

- Discuss plans for Easter Weekend! Extend an INVITATION to everyone (and their family!)
 - QUESTION: Does anyone plan on going to church TOMORROW? (12PM or 6PM)
 - QUESTION: Does anyone plan on going to church on GOOD FRIDAY? (12PM or 6PM)
 - QUESTION: Which service does your family attend on EASTER WEEKEND? (Sat? Sun?)
 - What else does your family do to celebrate Easter weekend?

OPEN YOUR BIBLES!

- READ: **Matthew 6:9-13**
- THEN, PICK **ONE** VERSE (9, 10, 11, 12, or 13) and have EVERYONE in the group read it aloud!
 - NOW, in your own words... share what this verse means to you!
 - **EXAMPLE:** (you group picks verse 11) "Give us today the food we need..."
- **In Your Own Words:** God provides everything I need for today, and then tomorrow I know he will do the same!
- **QUESTION:** Why do you suppose Jesus included this verse in the Lord's Prayer?

CLOSE YOUR TIME WITH PRAYER! THEN, CHECK OUT AT THE LEADER TABLE!

- Please return your folder (and your roster with attendance) to the leader table.
If you have feedback or notes, please leave those with us as well!! **THANK YOU!!**