

April 27th, 2014

GOING DEEPER

TEACH US TO PRAY

“THE LORD’S PRAYER – PART 1”

- Compare and contrast The Lord’s Prayer as we find it in Matthew 6:9-13 and in Luke 11:2-4. What are the similarities and differences? Be sure to consider the context in both the Matthew and Luke texts.

- See if you can discover support from the story of Moses in Exodus for the priority placed on asking our Father to hallow/holy-fy His name. Focus on Moses’ encounter with Pharaoh and the plagues, the crossing of the Red Sea, the golden calf episode, Moses’ experience of God’s presence, and the event in Numbers 20.

- Here is a way to implement what we will learn over the next three weeks about prayer. Pray one line a day for the coming week to help you focus on particular aspects of the Lord’s Prayer.

- Our Father in heaven (Sunday)
- Hallowed be Your name – on earth as it is in heaven (Monday)
- Your kingdom come – on earth as it is in heaven (Tuesday)
- Your will be done – on earth as it is in heaven (Wednesday)
- Give us this day our daily bread (Thursday)
- And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors (Friday)
- And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one (Saturday)