The Lord's Prayer

As recorded by Andrea Bocelli (Featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir)

Tabernacle Choir Introduction:

Our <u>Father</u> which art in heaven Hallowed be Thy <u>name</u>.

Andrea Bocelli sings:

Our <u>Father</u> which art in heaven.
Hallowed be Thy <u>name.</u>
Holy

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 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**Forever!

Amen.



FATHER - Touch the thumb of the right "5" hand, palm facing left, to the center of the forehead.

FATHER (GOD) - Same as Father but raise hand up toward God in held hand shape. In this song, use both hands with left a little below right hand.



HOLY

Beginning with the right "H" hand, palm facing in, over the left open palm, move the right hand down while changing to an open hand, wiping the open right



hand from the heel to the fingers of the open left hand.

Hint: Initialized sign formed similar to the sign for "clean."

POWER

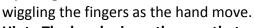
Left "S" hand, palms facing in, with left arm bent at elbow. Right "C" hand, palm in, fingers facing down, is placed on upper left arm over the biceps.





GLORY

Beginning with the right open palm across the upturned left open palm, bring the right hand upward toward the right shoulder, opening into a "5" hand and wiggling the fingers as the ha



Hint: The hand mimes the rays that reflect from something of splendor, ie. the bliss of heaven.

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You are invited to join and no experience needed as sign language is learned one song at a time.

Please feel free to take this praise sheet home with you to read later or share with others who need the good news.

FOREVER

Move the extended right index finger from touching the right side of the forehead downward while changing to a 'Y' hand. Then move the right 'Y' hand, palm facing down, in a small arc to the left. Hint: 'For' plus a modified form of 'still.'





When we understand how to pray through the Lord's Prayer, we have a greater understanding of how Jesus wants us to pray. Even though the Lord's Prayer may seem simple, we can learn a lot about who God is and our relationship with Him in its words. Each section of the prayer teaches us about God and also teaches us one of the best ways to pray. In Luke 11 right after Jesus teaches His followers the Lord's

Prayer, He tells them that God is the perfect Father who loves and cares for us. Jesus tells us to knock at the door and God will answer. We should bring our prayers to God because we know He will answer them. If you need encouragement in prayer, the Lord's Prayer can help guide you and teach you.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name...

Jesus opens this prayer by worshiping God and calling Him holy. When you pray, start by thanking God for who He is. Acknowledge His goodness and faithfulness, and praise Him for His many attributes. Thank Him for being a good father, and worship Him for all His traits.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we are reminded to pray for God's rule and reign in our neighborhoods, cities, nations, and lives. Pray for God's Kingdom to come into this world and ask for His rule over your life. Pray for God to redeem your country and pray for everyone to know Him.

Give us this day our daily bread

God has promised that He will provide for our everyday needs. When we are praying, ask for your daily needs, whether that be food, shelter, or health. Jesus tells us in Luke 12 that God cares for all our needs, so make those needs known before God.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us...

John 1 says that when we confess our sins to God, He will forgive us. Take some time to confess your sins and shortcomings to God. Let the Holy Spirit convict you and guide your prayer.

Allow the Holy Spirit to bring to mind people that have sinned against you so that you can forgive them.

Lead us not into temptation...

God has promised to protect us from temptation and has given us the Holy Spirit to guide us. 1 Corinthians reminds us that God offers us a way out of temptation and into righteousness. Pray for God to protect you from temptation and un-holiness, and ask Him to lead you in your daily life.

But deliver us from evil...

We have an enemy who wants to steal, kill, and destroy. God wants us to have life. Pray for God's protection over your life and the world. Ask God to protect you from Satan's schemes, and pray for God to deliver the world from evil.

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

When you pray, remember that God is powerful over all things. Jeremiah 10 says that God created all things and has power over all things. If you are discouraged, uncertain, or lost, remember that you can pray to an all-powerful God who loves you.

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