

Hallowed Be Your Name

Ezekiel 36:18-23; Romans 10:13-17; Matthew 6:5-13

1. Who made up the Lord's Prayer? _____
Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4

The Lord's Prayer

The Introduction: Our Father who art in heaven

First Petition: Hallowed be thy name

Second Petition: Thy kingdom come

Third Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread

Fifth Petition: Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

Sixth Petition: Lead us not into temptation

Seventh Petition: Deliver us from evil

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

2. From Martin Luther's Small Catechism

- **The Introduction:** Our Father who art in heaven

What does this mean?

Here God encourages us to believe that he is truly our Father and we are his children. We therefore are to pray to him with complete confidence just as children speak to their loving father.

- **First Petition:** Hallowed be thy name

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we ask in this prayer that we may keep it holy

When does this happen?

God's name is hallowed whenever his Word is taught in its truth and purity and we as children of God live in harmony with it.

Help us do this, heavenly Father!

But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to, the Word of God dishonors God's name among us.

Keep us from doing this, heavenly Father.

3. How many times does "The name of the Lord" or a variation of this phrase appear in the Bible? _____ Examples of how it is used:

- *Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be _____.*
Romans 10:13, quoting Joel 2:32
- *I write this to you who believe in the _____ of the Son of God, that you may _____ that you have eternal life.* 1 John 5:13
- Why is "the name of the Lord" so often used?
- Why is "hallowed" used instead of "holy" in the first petition?

4. In the Small Catechism:

- What does Luther teach that "Hallowed be your name" means?
- What does Luther teach of when God's name is hallowed?

The Second Commandment: *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.* Luther's meaning: We are to fear and love God so that we do not use his name superstitiously, or use it to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, but call on him in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

5. Next Steps: