

Kids' Page

Help! Some words have gone missing! Can you put them back where they belong?

Our Father which art in _____,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy _____
come, Thy will be _____ in earth, as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And _____ us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but _____ us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the _____,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

kingdom

heaven

power

deliver

forgive

done

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8. Ask



Give Us This Day...

Matthew 6:11 KJV

Give us this day our daily bread.

God loves us so much, He cares about what we care about.

Even though God knows all of our needs before we ask, He wants us to be partners with Him. He wants us to bring our requests to Him and then yield to His way and time to answer those requests. He even loves to give us our heart's desires!

This is part of His loving relationship with us. If we know that He loves us more than we can comprehend, we will know that God gives only good gifts. Through the FRUIT of the Spirit we can ask, yield and truly partner with Him in prayer.

ASK: John 15:5-8

*I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth **much fruit**; for without me ye can do nothing... If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, **ye shall ask** what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. **Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples.*

- Fruit is for eating, sharing and giving away. Part of sharing God's fruit is through prayer.

Ask!!

God is glorified when we bear much fruit.

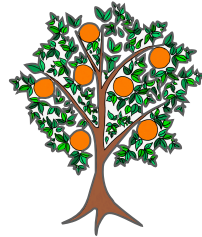
What does that mean?

If you are growing an apple tree and all it has are branches and leaves, it isn't much good, is it?

So how can we bear much fruit?

We can pray!

Look at the kingdomkidsontheirknees.com website and look for Kids' Lessons 8. Ask and Yield.



What should we ask?

The Lord's prayer says, "Give us this day our daily bread."

Do you really, really need bread? You could ask God for it!

There's a testimony about a man whose name was Bill Davies. His family didn't have any food and they were hungry so his mother prayed for bread. She sent him to the basement to see if there was a loaf in the place she kept bread. It was empty. After praying, she sent him down again! It was still empty. That didn't make her doubt. She just prayed again. The third time she sent him to the basement and there was a loaf of bread! Amazing!

God is not like a genie in a bottle. He wants us to pray about everything, but His answers aren't always like that testimony. Sometimes the answer is "Not now," or "That's not my best for you." But, God wants us to pray about EVERYTHING! And He always listens.

Ask Part 2

Another part of asking is : Lead us not into temptation.

What? Does God lead us into temptation? No! But, we all will have temptations in this life. Even Jesus was tempted!

The next part of the verse says:

But deliver us from _____. What word goes there?

Evil.

Evil is something that is against God. It is something that leads us away from Him. Can you think of anything you are tempted to do that leads you away from love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness...?

Put it into practice

First, make sure you aren't inviting evil into the garden of your heart or into your house.

Ask God to show you what might be stunting the fruit of your prayers.

Then, simply ask your loving Heavenly Father to help you not give in to temptations and deliver you from evil!

Finally, rejoice that He is such a big, big God that can do all things!

