

St. Paul 2017 Faith Focus: The Small Catechism
Week 3: Lord's Prayer
Participant Sheet

Teaching

Audio Segment 1: Lord's Prayer in Scripture

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Audio Segment 2: The Apostles Creed in Luther's Small Catechism

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Application: The 3rd Petition

3rd Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done indeed without our prayer; but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is this done?

When God breaks and hinders every evil counsel and will which would not let us hallow the name of God nor let His kingdom come, such as the will of the devil, the world, and our flesh; but strengthens and keeps us steadfast in His Word and in faith unto our end. This is His gracious and good will.

Prayer: Praying through the Lord's Prayer

+ Meditate -- Ask God what does this mean for my life; meditate on its meaning

+ Thank -- Thank God for the way in which God has done his will in your life

+ Confess – Confess to God the ways in which you have stood opposed to God's will in your life and our world

+ Pray for binding – Ask God that you would be an instrument of God's will in this world.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Don't forget your coloring sheet!