

OVERVIEW OF LESSONS

Lesson Title	Memory Verse	Catechism Memory Work
1. What Is Prayer? <i>Luke 18:9-14</i>	Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. <i>I Thessalonians 5:16-18</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:18	<i>What is prayer?</i> Prayer is the child-like communion of our hearts with God, in which we tell Him all our needs, and earnestly seek some gift from Him.
2. Why Should We Pray? <i>Matthew 7:7-11</i>	"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me." <i>Psalms 50:15</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Matthew 7:7-8	
3. How Shall We Pray? <i>Genesis 18:16-33</i>	The righteous cry and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. <i>Psalms 34:17</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Psalm 116:2	<i>How should we pray?</i> We should pray humbly, confidently as a child, and reverently.
4. In Whose Name Shall We Pray? <i>John 16:23-24</i>	For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. <i>I Timothy 2:5</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: John 14:13	<i>In whose name must we pray?</i> We must pray in the name of Jesus.
5. Who Teaches Us to Pray? <i>Romans 8:26-27</i>	And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <i>Romans 8:26</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Romans 8:27	<i>Who teaches us to pray well?</i> The Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of prayer.
6. For What Shall We Pray? <i>I Timothy 2:1-6</i>	Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <i>Philippians 4:6</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Colossians 4:2	<i>For what should we pray?</i> First of all we should pray for the spiritual gifts necessary to our salvation; but we may also pray for other gifts, both spiritual and temporal.
7. To Whom Shall We Pray? <i>Matthew 6:5-9</i>	"But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in secret." <i>Matthew 6:6</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Jeremiah 10:10	<i>The Introduction:</i> Our Father, who art in heaven. <i>What does this mean?</i> God thereby tenderly encourages us to believe that He is truly our Father, and that we are truly His children, so that we may boldly and confidently come to Him in prayer, even as beloved children come to their dear father.
8. What Is Meant by the Name of God? <i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>	Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven. <i>Psalms 148:13</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Proverbs 18:10	<i>The First Petition:</i> Hallowed be Thy Name.
9. God's Name Is Holy <i>Isaiah 6:1-7</i>	"Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory." <i>Isaiah 6:3</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Revelation 4:8	<i>What does this mean?</i> God's Name is indeed holy in itself; but we pray in this petition that it may be hallowed also among us.
10. How Do We Hallow God's Name? <i>Matthew 5:14-16</i>	"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." <i>Matthew 5:16</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Matthew 5:14-15	<i>How is this done?</i> When the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity and we, as God's children, lead holy lives, in accordance with it. This grant us, dear Father in heaven! . . .
11. When Do We Use God's Name Properly? <i>I Samuel 17:34-50</i>	How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy word. <i>Psalms 119:9</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: I John 2:29	
12. How Do We Misuse God's Name? <i>II Samuel 12:1-14</i>	Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <i>Psalms 51:10</i> Enrichment Memory Verse: Psalm 51:2	<i>How is this done?</i> . . . But whoever teaches and lives otherwise than God's Word teaches, profanes the Name of God among us. From this preserve us, heavenly Father!