

WEEK 16: LITURGY - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN

GOALS

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LESSON

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REVIEW:

- Who gave us the Lord's Prayer? (Jesus)
- How many of you know this prayer and say it while we're at church?
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Orthodox Children's Bible Reader: read pages 214-215

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BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE - We are praying the God will give us strength to stay away from evil situations and evil persons. The powers of darkness are actively working against us and we need God's help to overcome their evil influence in our lives.

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Matthew 6 : 9-13

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In the first part of the prayer, we are expressing our desire to glorify God, the expectation of the coming of His Kingdom, and that His Will shall be accomplished not only in heaven but on earth as well. In the second part of the prayer, we are switching over to our own needs as we begin praying for ourselves.

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