

THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER

Lesson Nine

YOURS IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY

Burden to Impart:

The Lord taught us to declare and to praise God for His kingdom, His power, and His glory. We should never let Satan get us down and discouraged. We should never believe that Satan will win the battle, or that Satan has the power or will get the glory. NO! We are on the Lord's side so we praise Him and declare the facts to Satan. We will never be deceived or defeated by Satan, for we believe and declare that Jesus is the Lord!

Memory Verse: "For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen"
(Matt. 6:13).

Facts to Teach:

1. The first part of this model prayer is a three fold prayer unto God concerning His heart's desire - His Name, His kingdom, and His will taking their rightful place in the hearts and lives of men on this earth; that all the peoples on the earth would love and exalt Him (thus sanctifying His name), would submit to Him and live under His lordship (thus allowing His kingdom to come), and would fulfill all His desires and leading that His Spirit puts within their hearts (thus cooperating with Him so that His will can be done on the earth).
2. The second part of this model prayer is a threefold prayer unto God for our needs - our daily food supply (bread), forgiveness of our debts and sins (taking care of our relationship with God and others, and deliverance from temptation and Satan).
3. The third part of this model prayer is a threefold declaration and praise unto God because the kingdom, the power, and the glory are His, not Satan's.
4. A battle is raging over the earth between two kingdoms: the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan. Who will possess the earth? Under whose power will the earth be ruled? Who will be glorified upon this earth? God or Satan?
5. We do not need to wait to find out the answer, for we already know, for the Bible tells us. So we declare the answer and we give praise unto God. Because "His is the kingdom" we know that we will one day see the Lord Jesus reigning over all the earth. Because "His is the power" we know that one day soon Satan will be fully defeated and cast out from the earth and will bother us no more. Because "His is the glory" we know that one day we and all mankind will fully express our wonderful God, not the ugly, sinful self.
6. As we practice declaring these three wonderful facts and praising God according to them we will find that our heart is filled with faith and joy and strength. We will find that Satan and all of his bothering temptations are under our feet. We will find that all of our weaknesses are swallowed up by the Lord's strength! We will taste the reality that Jesus is Lord!

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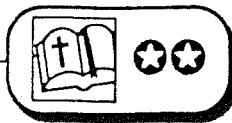


AND THE GLORY, FOREVER, AMEN.

Matthew 6:13 (KJV)

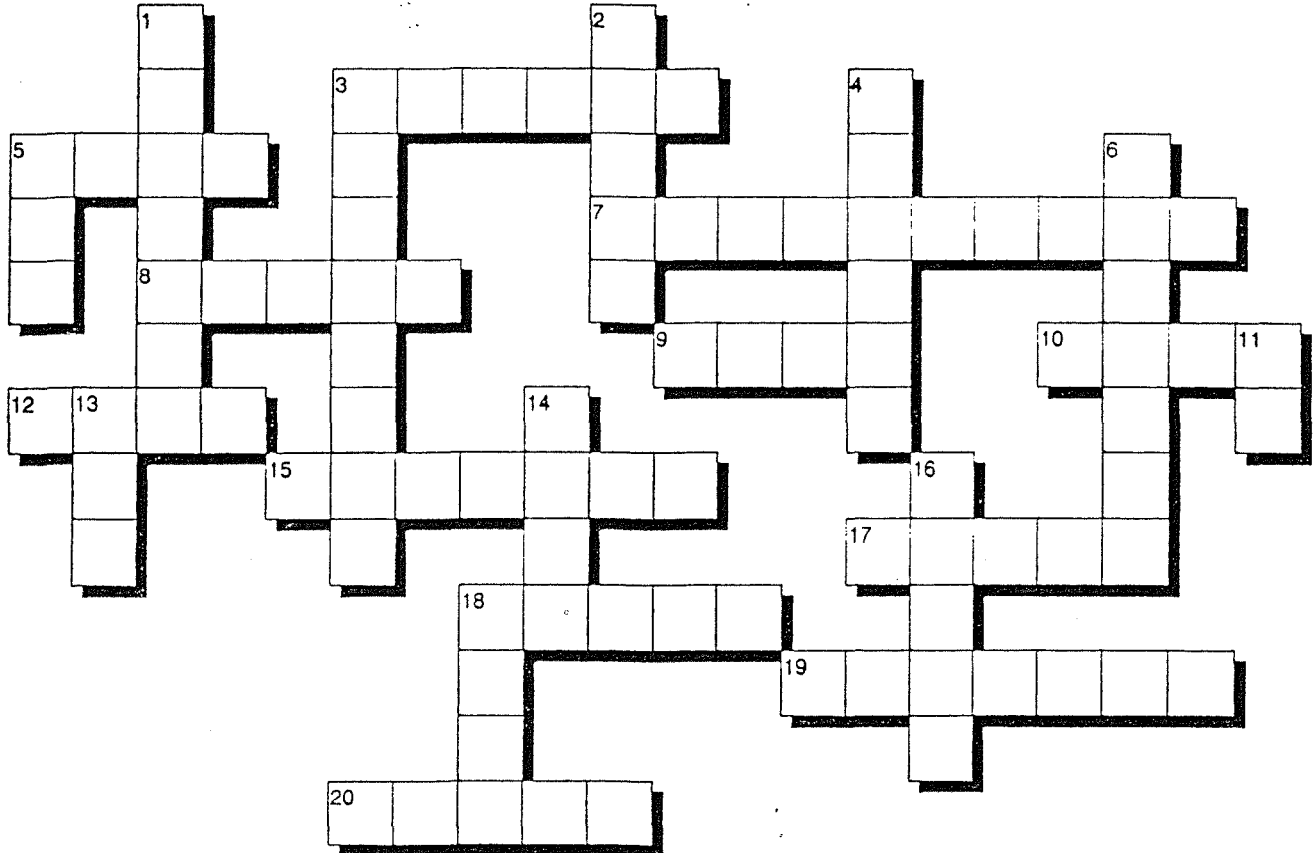


We can say "amen" at the end of our prayers. Amen means "Yes! It's true!"
It's true that we are all in God's kingdom or family. You can pray and thank God for being your
Father in heaven and for always listening to you.



When We Pray

Jesus taught His disciples how to pray. Fill in the blanks of His prayer below (taken from Matthew 6:9-13) and then use those words to complete the crossword grid.



_____ IN _____, _____ BE YOUR _____, YOUR KINGDOM
 13 Down 4 Down 3 Across 3 Down 9 Across

_____. YOUR WILL BE _____ ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. _____ US THIS
 12 Across 5 Across 18 Down

_____ OUR _____, AND _____ US OUR _____, AS WE FORGIVE
 5 Down 8 Across 20 Across 19 Across 2 Down

OUR DEBTORS. AND _____ NOT _____ US INTO _____, BUT _____ US
 11 Down 10 Across 7 Across 15 Across

FROM THE _____ ONE. FOR _____ IS THE _____ AND THE _____ AND THE
 14 Down 16 Down 1 Down 17 Across

_____. AMEN.
 18 Across 6 Down

See answer on puzzle answer page 18.