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The Lord's Prayer Devotionals

Name: _____

Week One: The God to Whom we Pray

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:9

"This, then, is how you should pray:
"'Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name"

Look Up:

- Romans 8:14-15
- John 1:12-13
- Galatians 3:26-27
- 1 John 3:1

Who is God to you? God goes by many different names, Abba, Yahweh, Creator, Father. There are so many different names for God throughout the Bible because God does so many things. He heals, He protects, He listens, He instructs, and so much more! As humans, we're given the amazing gift of being able to talk to God and of knowing that this God of infinite knowledge hears our prayers and cares for us. Not only are we able to talk to God through prayer, but we are also given the gift of being children of God. The God of the universe loves each one of us and loves us in a way that has no limits or strings attached. God loves us not because of what we do, but because of who we are to him and the simple fact that we are his beloved children.

What do you normally call God?

What thoughts or emotions come to mind when you hear the phrase “Our Father in Heaven”?

How does the idea of God being your Father make you feel?

Monday Reflection:
Take a minute and reflect on all the names you can think of that God goes by and what these names say about Him.

Tuesday Reflection:
Make a list of the attributes that come to your mind first when you think of God, naming roughly 4-6.

Wednesday Reflection:
Looking at the list of attributes you wrote yesterday, spend some time thinking about how these attributes affect how you view God. For example, if the first thing that came to mind was gentle, how might this view inform what you say to God, how you say it, and how comfortable you are talking to God?

Thursday Reflection:
Take some time writing down how you think we benefit from prayer emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually. How do you think God benefits from our prayer?

Friday Reflection:
Take some time in prayer and tell God how your week was. Keep in mind how the attributes you think of when you think of God is influencing how you pray to God.