

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Dear Jesus, help us as we learn about the prayer You taught Your disciples to pray. Help us to understand the words You have given us and to see the importance of spending time talking with You. Thank You for this incredible gift and that we have the opportunity to come to You whenever we desire. In Your holy name, Amen.

TEACHING

Watch [Lesson 7: Lord's Prayer - Introduction](#).
Themes: Communication, Relationship, and Confidence.



**SCRIPTURE
READING**

Luke 11:1-4. (LSB p. 1736)

Read through the following sections of the Small Catechism (SC):

The Lord's Prayer (Introduction) ISC pp. 231-241 | Central Thought | Questions 230-249 | Answers | Scripture | Connections and Applications|

*OPTIONAL: "What Is Christian Prayer?"

Read these thoughts from the Large Catechism (LC): [Lord's Prayer](#)



**QUESTION
TIME**

Who is somebody in your life that you feel like you can talk to about anything? What makes them so easy to talk to?

What are the similarities and differences between prayer and talking to a close friend?

How should you pray? What are some ways you shouldn't pray?

Read [Matthew 6:5](#). (LSB pp. 1589-1590)

What does it mean to be a hypocrite?

Why do individuals worry about the opinions of others regarding themselves?

What are some of the ways that God might answer our prayers? *Hint: There are three options

How might God be saying, "Yes, No, or not now" to you?

Why is it that His answer is always better than what we desire?

**CLOSING
PRAYER**

Dear God, I am grateful for being able to talk to You. Thank You for always listening to my prayers and being there for me. Please help me to confidently bring all my requests to You and to spend my day with You so that I can know You better. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSON 07 - LORD'S PRAYER: INTRODUCTION