

Sola Confirmation Series – Test on the Lord’s Prayer

140 Total Points / Score: _____

Name: _____

Write out the Lord’s Prayer from memory.

(section: 25 points; 1 marked off for each wrong word)

Fill in the blanks from Martin Luther’s Small Catechism, in his explanation to the meaning of the Lord’s Prayer:

(section: 11 points; 1 point for each blank)

The Introduction: “Our Father, who art in heaven.”

What does this mean?

God _____ us to _____ that _____ is truly our _____, and that _____ are truly his _____, so we may _____ and _____ pray to _____, just as beloved _____ speak to their dear _____.

According to what Jesus teaches about prayer in the Bible, mark the statements as True or False, by circling T or F: (section: 9 points; 1 point each)

- 1) T F Like a loving parent, God gives good things to his children.
- 2) T F We should pray for both our friends and our enemies.
- 3) T F If God doesn’t answer our prayer, we should just stop praying.
- 4) T F Prayer is our chance to show-off how religious we are, to God and others.
- 5) T F In prayer, we should ask for God’s will to be done.
- 6) T F Longer prayers are always better than shorter prayers.
- 7) T F God likes us to brag about ourselves in prayer.
- 8) T F Prayer is our chance to ask God for what we need.
- 9) T F When we pray, we express our dependence upon God.

Fill in the blanks:

(section: 21 points; 1 point for each correctly filled-in blank)

- 10) Jesus often used _____ as “teaching stories.”
- 11) The Lord’s prayer has seven _____ , which means there are seven requests we make to God in this prayer. Jesus taught us to _____ God for what we need.
- 12) In explaining the way we represent Jesus to others, the Bible says that all Christians are “_____ for Christ.”
- 13) In our everyday lives, we keep God’s name “hallowed” when we seek to live in _____ with God’s Word.
- 14) When Jesus talked about the “_____ of God,” he is describing what _____ is like in our lives, when God gives us his Holy Spirit, and we believe in God’s _____.
- 15) The phrase “_____” in the Lord’s Prayer includes more than just food; it refers to *all* the things that we need for our everyday life.
- 16) The *Small Catechism* reminds us that “God tempts no one to _____.” The evil tempter in the Bible is the _____.
- 17) When we pray that God will _____ our sins, we are asking him to not hold our sins against us.
- 18) The Hebrew word “Hallelujah” means “_____ the Lord.” Like the conclusion to the Lord’s Prayer, it is a simple example of what we call a “_____” — words through which we give God credit for all the good we experience.
- 19) When we say the word _____ , we are saying “Yes, I agree.” It is the last word in the Bible.
- 20) A way to remember the meaning of the word “GRACE” is to think of it as an acronym:
_____ we _____

On the blanks in the left column, name the five basic parts in the ADTRC Prayer format. In the column on the right, in your own words, write a real prayer that illustrates all five parts. (section: 10 points; 1 point for naming each part, 1 point for an example of each part)

| <i>Parts of the Prayer:</i> | <i>Example Prayer, including each part:</i> |
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| 21) _____ | _____ |
| 22) _____ | _____ |
| 23) _____ | _____ |
| 24) _____ | _____ |
| 25) _____ | _____ |

Lord's Prayer Test

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Match the following words with their definitions by drawing a line between them. There is one extra definition you will not use. (section: 28 points; 2 points for each word)

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| 26) Prayer | a specific request made as part of a prayer |
| 27) Hallowed | to call upon, or make a request to God |
| 28) Kingdom | what you want, intend, or desire |
| 29) Will | when we "cross the line" into sin |
| 30) Dependence | to be kept holy, to be honored |
| 31) Trespasses | the need to rely on something |
| 32) Temptation | rule, reign, or governance |
| 33) Deliverance | to rescue and save from harm |
| 34) Doxology | faithful affection and dedication |
| 35) Devotion | to face a time of trial and testing |
| 36) Petition | words of praise and worship to God |
| 37) Accordance | clothing appropriate for the weather |
| 38) Contrary | something that goes against or contradicts |
| 39) Daily Bread | everything required to meet our earthly needs |
| | when things match, or go together in harmony |

Example from Scripture

40) Briefly describe a story from the Bible where a person prayed to God, and God directly answered their prayer: What was the need, and how did God respond to that need? (6 points)

41) **True-False Questions. Circle T or F:**

(section: 15 points; 1 point each)

- T F Jesus told us that we should pray to God
- T F Prayer is the means by which we communicate with God
- T F The disciples made up the Lord's Prayer in honor of Jesus
- T F When we say "thine is the kingdom," we are saying the kingdom belongs to God
- T F God's kingdom will not come unless we pray for it
- T F Being in God's kingdom means we trust and believe in God
- T F In times of trial, we pray that God would give us the strength to trust and do his will
- T F God never really answers people's prayers
- T F God's will is not done unless we pray for it
- T F God is going to win the final victory over the devil
- T F Because God forgives us, we should forgive others
- T F God is active and is doing things in the world right now
- T F It is the Holy Spirit that gives us faith in God
- T F The Lord's Prayer was the only prayer that Jesus prayed
- T F To "affirm" our Baptism, means we are saying "yes" to the promises of God

Short Essay Questions

(section: 15 points; 5 points each)

42) If God already knows everything about us, why does God want us to pray?

43) Why is it that when we pray for something, it doesn't always happen the way we might want it to? How is praying different from making a wish? (5 points)

44) If prayer is the way we speak *to* God, where or how do we hear *from* God? How can we make this "transmitting" and "receiving" a part of our everyday lives?

