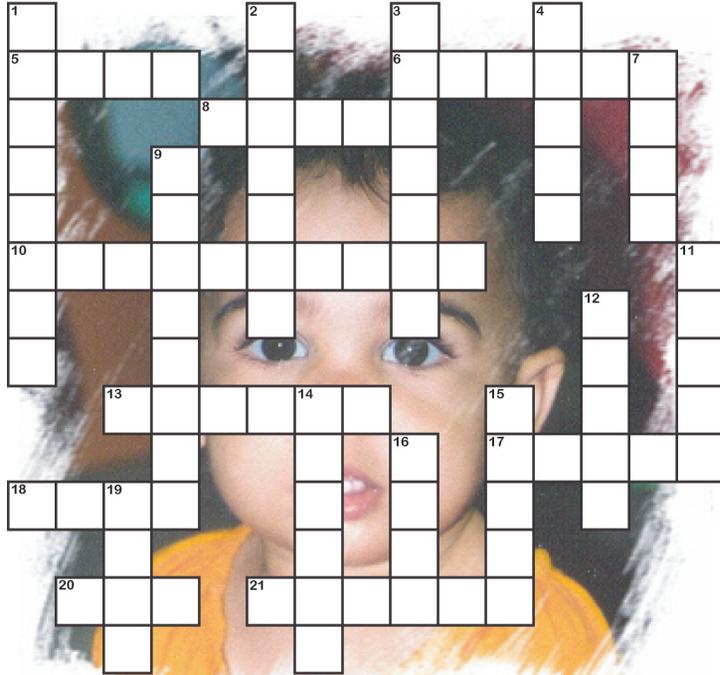


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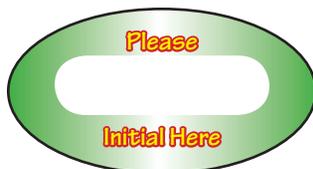


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| <p>5. Your ____ be sanctified...</p> <p>6. God fed ____ with manna.</p> <p>8. God is very involved in how all things that we eat are ____.</p> <p>10. We live on earth for God's interest and ____.</p> <p>13. Our ____ who is in the heavens...</p> <p>17. Your kingdom come on ____.</p> <p>18. Your kingdom ____.</p> <p>20. God sent Elijah food each ____.</p> <p>21. God used these to feed Elijah.</p> | <p>1. We live on earth for God's _____ and expression.</p> <p>2. God created us for His own ____.</p> <p>3. Your _____ come...</p> <p>4. Give us today our ____ bread.</p> <p>7. The ____ Jesus.</p> <p>9. God is very involved in our families having work that allows us to ____ the food that we need.</p> <p>11. Concerning tomorrow's food, we need to be full of ____.</p> <p>12. We should not just think that our food comes from a ____.</p> <p>14. God fed him using ravens.</p> <p>15. The Lord ____.</p> <p>16. ____ us today our daily bread...</p> <p>19. Nearly none of us misses a ____.</p> |
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The Disciples Prayer

- Lesson Six -

*Give Us Today
Our Daily Bread*

I. Overview.

As we pray for God's name to be sanctified, His kingdom to come, and His will to be done on earth, we should also pray to Him each day for our daily needs, especially our physical food. We should not worry about tomorrow, but we should live by faith, trusting in God for each day's supply.



*We should pray
for our daily food, and
thank God for it.*

The first concern in our prayer to the Father is for His interests. These are mainly His name, kingdom and will.

Man was created for God. Our first concern and prayer must be for His desire. After we have cared for God's interests, we should pray also for our most important need as human beings: our daily bread. Although this certainly means that we should pray for our daily food supply, it also means that we should pray for all our daily needs. God knows that we have these needs. He wants us to have all that we need so we can carry out His will on earth. We should pray for this every day.

II. Memory Verse.

“Our Father who is in the heavens, Your name be sanctified, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth. Give us today our daily bread...”

(Matt. 6:9-11)

III. Lesson.

God created us for His own purpose. He desires to have a people who are precious to Him and who express Him. For this the Lord Jesus taught us to pray. As we have seen, the first things that we should pray for each day are that the Father's name would be sanctified, that His kingdom would come, and that His will would be done on the earth. These things take care of our Father's interests. In addition to this, we also need to pray for our daily needs.

Our Daily Bread

The most important need we have as human beings is food. Although we live in a time where there is plenty of food, and nearly none of us misses a meal, we should still pray for this supply and thank God for it. We should always be aware that our needs are taken care of by our heavenly Father.



God causes the growth of everything that man eats every day.

We should not think that our food simply comes from a store and that God has no part in it. Actually, God is very involved in how all things that we eat are grown. And even though we might not produce the food by ourselves, God is also very involved in our families having work that allows us to purchase the food that we need.

God is the One Who Supplies All Our Needs

Our daily bread actually refers to all of our daily needs. It includes everything that we need to live on the earth for God's purpose. God is responsible and faithful to supply us our daily needs. However, we should always remember to pray for them.

Examples of God's Caring Supply

God caused manna to rain down from heaven each day to supply the children of Israel while they were in the wilderness for forty years. God also supplied Elijah with food by sending ravens to him with food each day.

It is important to notice that the Lord only instructed us to pray for each day's supply. He also told us not to worry about tomorrow. We should simply pray for today's need today and be full of faith that God will take care of tomorrow when tomorrow comes. God fully intends to supply all our needs as we live here on earth for His interest and expression.

--- QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ---

1. What is our first concern in our prayer to the Father?

2. What is our most important need as human beings living on the earth for God's purpose?

3. How is God involved in supplying us food?

4. What should we do about tomorrow's food?

