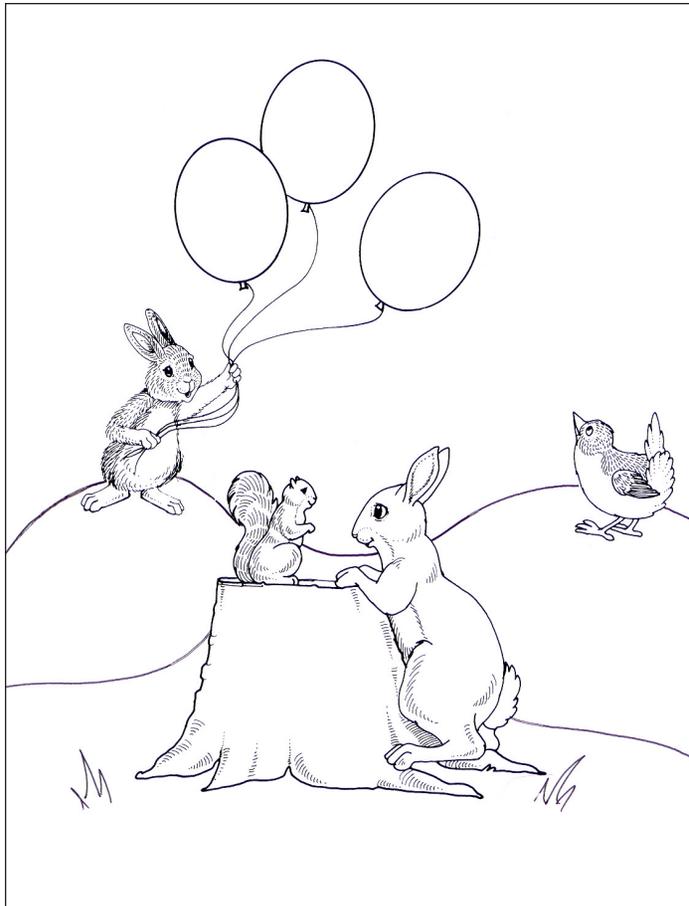
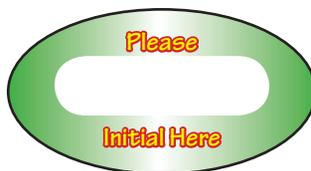


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Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent is  
Your name in all the earth!

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## The Disciples Prayer

- Lesson Three -

### *Your Name Be Sanctified*

#### I. Overview.

**T**he name of Jesus has already been exalted and glorified in the heavens. Our prayer is that our Father's name would be known, loved and glorified on the earth. It should be our first desire that God's name be sanctified on the earth. Thus in our prayer to the Father, we pray "Your name be sanctified."



*We should pray  
that the Lord's name  
would be sanctified  
on the earth.*

For the Father's name to be sanctified means that His name would be set apart from every other name. It means that His name would not be common, but would be special. The Father's name should be universally known and highly honored among all men. Today on the earth, only some of the people have a respect for the name of God. There are many who do not respect our Father's name. This should cause us to pray this prayer that the Lord Jesus taught His disciples, that our Father's name would be sanctified.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"You then pray in this way: Our Father who is in the heavens, Your name be sanctified..."**

(Matt. 6:9a)

### III. Lesson.

There is one true God. He is known by several wonderful names. When God came to the earth, He took the name of Jesus. The Bible tells us that this name has been given the highest place in the universe. His name has been exalted in the heavens, but His name is not yet “sanctified” on the earth. All of the angels in the heavens know and praise the name of Jesus. Even all the demons know that they should fear the name of Jesus. The only place where the name of Jesus is not sanctified is on the earth, the dwelling place of man.

#### The Meaning of the Father’s Name Being “Sanctified”

For something to be sanctified means that it is not common. It means that it is set apart from all other things. For the Father’s name to be sanctified means that His name is distinct and special. For the Father’s name to be sanctified on the earth His name must first be made known on all the earth. The Father’s name is made known by us and by the living of all the people who believe in Him. The Father’s name is also sanctified whenever His name is believed in and called upon. This happens when we tell others about Him so that they can believe in Him.

#### Our Living is a Testimony to the Father’s Name

As people who call upon the name of the Lord, we experience His nearness, His riches and His salvation. This causes us to love Him more and more. Then we live in such a way that others can tell that He is the One whom we live for and love. This will cause His name to be expressed and sanctified on the earth. We should pray



*Our proper living is a strong testimony concerning our Father’s name.*

that we and others would have such a living that the Father’s name would be sanctified.

#### The Lord’s Name will be Fully Known and Honored

One day in the future, when the Lord Jesus returns, His name will be fully known and honored. In every nation and among every people, His name will be exalted. It is a great blessing that we can know the Lord’s name, believe into His name and call upon His name today. The more we pray for His name to be sanctified and the more we live for Him and speak for Him, the more His name is sanctified on the earth.

### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What does it mean for something to be sanctified?  
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2. How can the name of the Lord be sanctified on the earth?  
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3. When will the Lord’s name be fully sanctified?  
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4. What great blessing do we have today?  
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