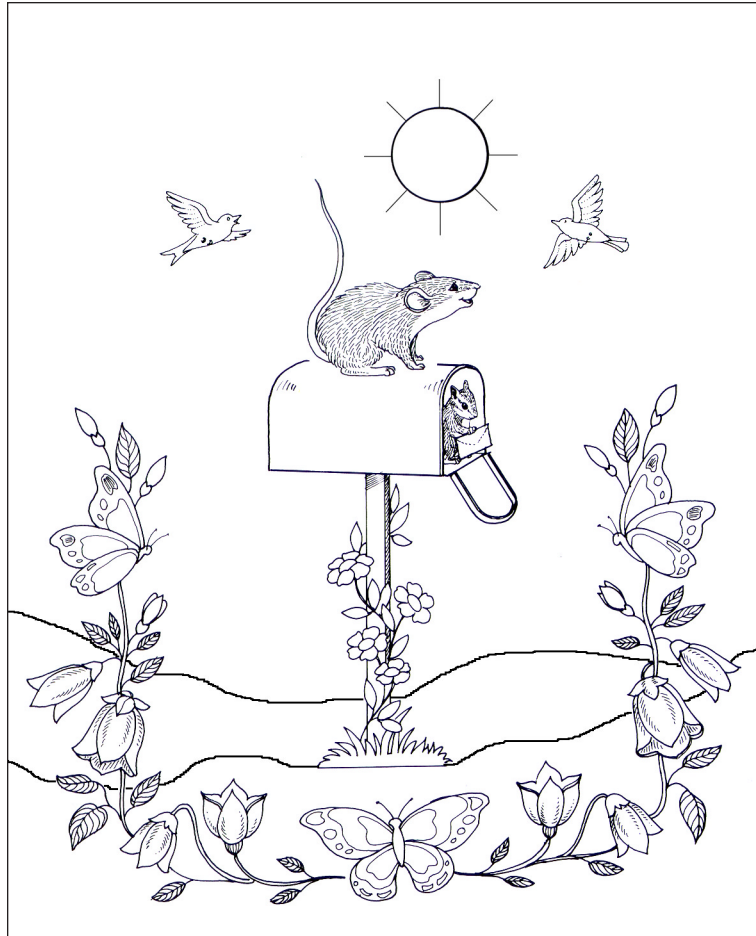


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**God's will being accomplished  
will make everything the best!**

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## The Disciples Prayer

- Lesson Five -

### *Your Will Be Done*

#### I. Overview.

**A**s the disciples of the Lord Jesus we should desire and pray for our Father's will to be done on the earth as it is in heaven. As human beings, God created us with a free will. We should use our will to make the right choices. We should choose to live for God's perfect will to be done in our lives and on the earth.



**Your will be done  
on earth...**

We should never allow our will to be stubborn or rebellious. We should set our will on God's will and make His choice our choice. His will, not ours should be done on the earth.

God's will is simply God's desire, that which He wants to be done to carry out His purpose. However, God desires and needs for His children to pray that His will would be done.

There are many things that God wants to be done that are waiting for us to pray. When we pray the proper prayer, that God's will would be done, God is able to carry out His desire.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"Our Father who is in the heavens... Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth."**

(Matt. 6:9-10)

### III. Lesson.

Our heavenly Father has a desire and has a will. His name is sanctified in us. That means that His name is set apart, made special, loved and treasured by us. As we regard His name in this way, we will also become submissive to His kingdom and authority. In this way, we will no longer argue with God, with our parents or with anyone who is in authority. We will allow God's kingdom to come in our hearts and lives. At that time, His will can be done on the earth, in us, as it is in heaven.

#### Man Was Created with a Free Will

God created man with a free will. He did not create man as some kind of robot. Man has feelings, liking some things and disliking other things. With our mind we can think about things and with our will we can choose the things that we want. What we choose with our will is a very important matter. Our choosing should be related to God's will. Many people don't even know that God has a will. Neither do they care. They only care about fulfilling their own desires. They feel that their will is the most important thing in their lives.

#### We Should Choose God's Will

As God's children, and as disciples of the Lord Jesus, we should realize that the most important thing is not what we want for ourselves. Rather we should seek God's will and pray that God's will would be accomplished. When God's will is accomplished, everything will be the best it can be. It cannot be better by a different way. For this reason we should choose and pray for God's will.



*Our will should not be stubborn,  
but simply choose what God wants.*

We should all choose to set aside our own will and to allow God's will and desire to be done in our lives. For a person to insist on his own will and to reject God's will indicates that he is stubborn and rebellious. The Lord taught the disciples to pray that God's will would be done on the earth.

Lord Jesus Himself had a free will, yet He always chose to deny His own wishes and to choose what God wanted. Before He went to the cross, even though He was deeply distressed, He prayed that the Father's will would be done, not His own will. He was a perfect pattern for our proper prayer. When we pray for God's will to be done, we advance God's purpose and cause His kingdom to come a little bit more.

#### — QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION —

1. How should we use our free will?  
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2. What does God need us to do so that His will can be accomplished on the earth?  
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3. What kind of person insists on his own will to be done?  
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4. How is the Lord Jesus our pattern in prayer?  
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