

Homelink March 25, 2018

Memory Verse:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Matthew 6:9-13

One Big Thing:

Jesus shows us how to forgive others and run from evil.

Review:

This week, we learned about Jesus' instructions on prayer. We used the parable of the unforgiving servant (Matthew 18:21-35) to illustrate that the gospel says we can forgive others because we've first been forgiven by Jesus. Forgiving others is one way to run from evil.

Challenge:

Spend time journaling each day while memorizing the Lord's prayer over the next three weeks. Older kids can write the Lord's prayer each day.

Below are some journaling prompts designed to help kids understand the meaning of the Lord's Prayer.

Day 1:

Draw a big bag of money representing the debt that you owe God because of your sin. Thank Jesus for paying your debt for your sin and ask God to forgive you for your sin.

Day 2:

Draw a picture of someone in your family that you need to forgive. Ask God to help you forgive them.

Day 3:

Draw a picture of a friend that you need to forgive. Ask God to help you forgive them.

Day 4:

Draw your heart when you're bitter towards somebody. Ask God to help you forgive others and thank Him that you're able to forgive others because Jesus forgave you.

Day 5:

Draw your heart when you forgive someone. Thank God that you're able to forgive others because Jesus forgave you.

Go to http://midtowncolumbia.com/the-blog for Parents' Tips & Tricks on journaling

