

Analyzing the Lord's Prayer

Think about whether the phrases of the Prayer are requests or statements. Write an **S** before a phrase if it seems to be a statement and an **R** if it seems to be a request.

After each phrase, write **"praise"** if these words praise the Lord, **"confession"** if these words acknowledge our struggles with evil, **"petition"** if the words are asking the Lord to help us, and **"thanks"** if they are thanking the Lord our God.

After analyzing the Prayer in this way, reflect on why it is such a perfect prayer. You may want to write your reflections in your journal or discuss them with a friend.

- ___ Our Father,
- ___ who art in the heavens,
- ___ hallowed be Thy name.
- ___ Thy kingdom come.
- ___ Thy will be done
- ___ as in heaven so upon the earth.
- ___ Give us this day our daily bread.
- ___ And forgive us our debts
- ___ as we also forgive our debtors.
- ___ And lead us not into temptations,
- ___ but deliver us from evil.
- ___ For Thine is the kingdom,
- ___ the power,
- ___ and the glory,
- ___ forever.
- ___ Amen.