

# Introduction for teachers to The Lord's Prayer lesson

Written for KS2 and asking the questions like "Who's Harold?" and "What is temptation?"



1. **Play the video** as an introduction. This includes where you can find the Lord's Prayer in the Bible, which bits we've added and Dudley the orang-utan asking some important questions. We look to Steven Hewitt (minister at Stanley Road Baptist Church, Morecambe) and Jonny Bayes (NISCU High Schools' worker) for some of the trickier answers.



2. Photocopy the **activity sheets** which explore the radical opening to this prayer of calling God "Father", a code breaker where the answer shows how Jesus felt prayer was important and a good old wordsearch (who doesn't love a wordsearch?).

The thinking box asks the question - if God's will was done on earth as it is in Heaven then how would life on earth be different? A great opener for a class discussion.

A second sheet just including the words Jesus taught his disciples (without the doxology) has a border to colour for those that like that sort of thing!

**The Lord's Prayer**

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LUKE CHAPTER 11 VERSE 1  
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Our Father in Heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
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Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have  
forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into  
temptation,  
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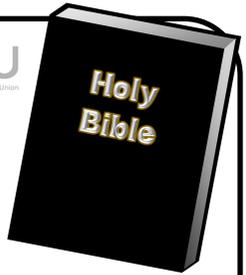
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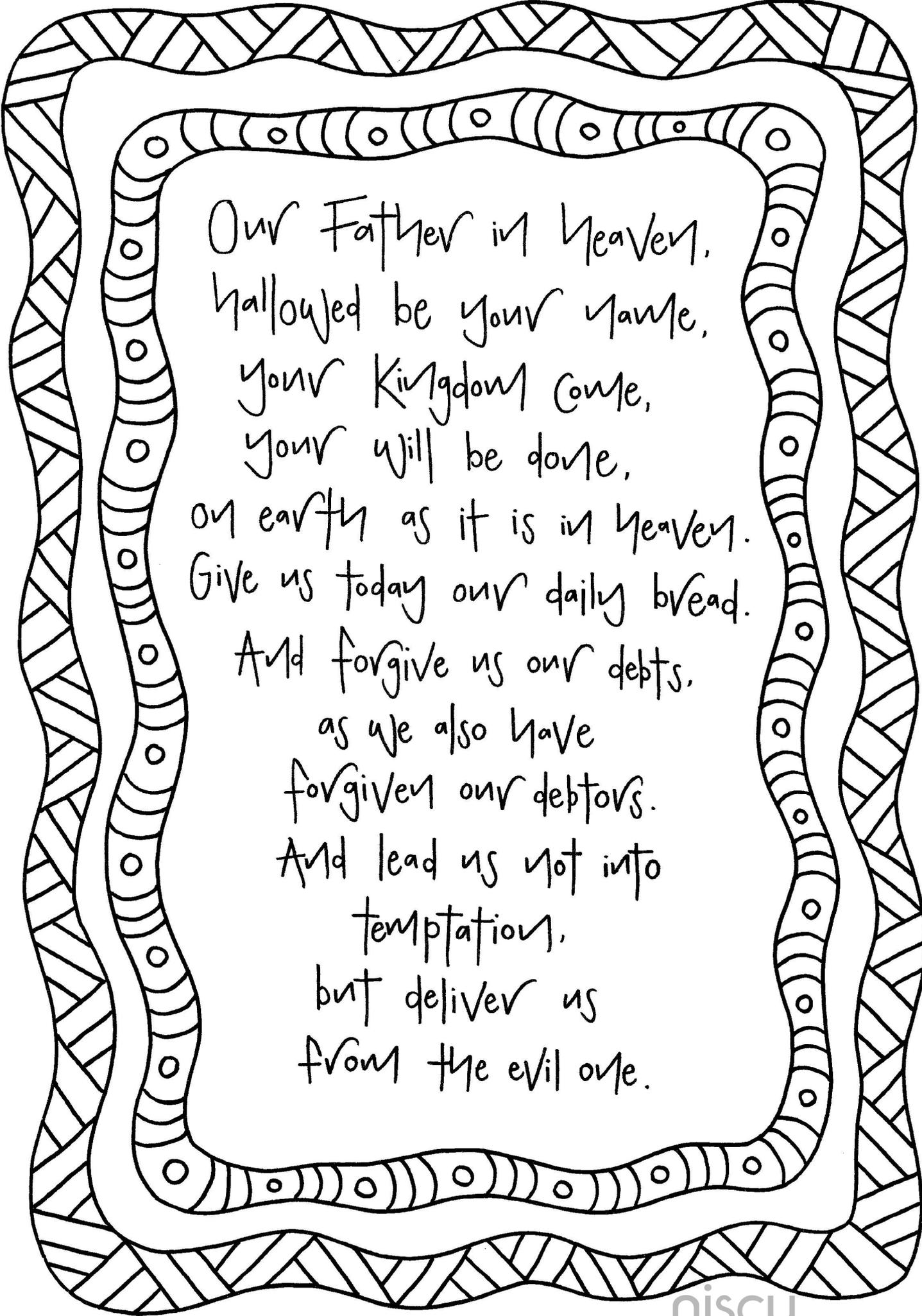
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