



## Communities Discussion Guide

Matthew 6:9-10

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### Announcements

#### **Keep checking [anthemcda.com/updates](https://anthemcda.com/updates) for:**

- Connection points
- “Show the Love” updates
- Gathering together timeline
- Family guide to work through the Scripture application with your kids

### Discussion

- Have you ever asked someone to show you how to do something that you really wanted to learn to do? What did they teach you?

Luke’s account of the Lord’s prayer begins a bit differently than Matthew, it says: “Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ And he said to them, ‘When you pray, say....’” (Lk. 11:1-2a *ESV*). This week, we’ll begin to study the prayer that Jesus taught.

- Read Matthew 6:9-10.
- How would you sum up the meaning and purpose of verse 9?
- Do you think you fully grasp the holiness of God?
- How would you sum up the meaning and purpose of verse 10?
- Do you feel like you usually understand what God’s will is? Or your role in it?
- What do you think would change about your prayers if you followed this model?
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through these verses?

### Pray

- How can we pray for each other this week?
- As you pray this week, practice opening your prayer with the acknowledgement of the holy Father you are praying to and your desire for his will to be done and His kingdom to come.

### Plan

- What does your community need to know about this week? Any birthdays coming up? What do we need to help each other celebrate or care for this week?