LESSON 12  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020  
SUBJECT: Kingdom Seeking Prayer  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 40:1-10, 16-17  
BACKGROUND: Matthew 6:9-15  
LESSON: Matthew 6:9-15  
MEMORY VERSE: Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10 NIV  
LESSON AIM: To be encouraged to pray as Jesus taught His disciples.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. THE MODEL PRAYER: MATTHEW 6:9-13

1. Who taught the disciples how to pray? Matthew 6:9a

2. What motivated Jesus' disciples to ask Him to teach them to pray? Luke 11:1

3. What do we normally call the prayer Jesus taught His disciples? Why?

The Address

4. To whom are we to address our prayers? Matthew 6:9b

5. What does addressing God as Father recognize? Romans 8:14-17


7. Why is it important to begin our prayers with praise and adoration? (There are many reasons from A to Z to praise God. The Psalms and the Book of Isaiah give two basic reasons why praise and adoration should be an integral part of our prayers.) What are they?

Psalms 48:1; 96:1; 145:3

Isaiah 45:18, 22; 46:9

Prayer Petition #1

8. What should we pray to come into our lives? Matthew 6:10a


10. What priority should this kingdom have in our lives? Matthew 6:33

Prayer Petition #2

11. What should we always yield to and try to accomplish on earth? Matthew 6:10b
12. Why is it important to do God's will on earth? Matthew 7:21

13. How can we know and do God's will? Romans 12:2

**Prayer Petition #3**

14. What should we ask God for daily? Matthew 6:11

15. How does this third petition acknowledge our total dependence on God?

16. Should we worry about our daily needs? Why or why not? Matthew 6:31-33; Philippians 4:6, 19

**Prayer Petition #4**

17. What is the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer? What does it mean? Matthew 6:12a; Luke 11:4a

18. What is God's promise to us concerning this fourth petition? 1 John 1:9

19. What are the rewards of forgiveness? Psalm 32:1-2

20. What does God expect from those He forgives? Matthew 6:12b

**Prayer Petition #5**

21. What must we always ask God to lead us from? Matthew 6:13a (The sources of all temptations are the devil, the world, and our own sinful natures.)


**Prayer Petition #6**

23. What should we pray always to be delivered from? Why? Matthew 6:13b

**The Conclusion**

24. How does the Lord's Prayer conclude? This is a doxology. (This part of the prayer is not included in most modern versions except in the margin or parenthesis because it is not found in the oldest Biblical manuscripts.) Matthew 6:13c

**II. A PREREQUISITE FOR FORGIVENESS: MATTHEW 6:14-15**

25. What does God promise us if we have a forgiving spirit? Matthew 6:14