

BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus"
John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...."
I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ed & Annita Hoagland | Mexico



PRAISE

- Praise God for an incredible week of ministry! VBS welcomed over 100 children each day (122 at its highest), with 44 professions of faith during the week.
- Praise God for a powerful Sunday! There were 415 in attendance, 49 first-time adult visitors, and 17 adults trusted Christ as Savior.
- Praise God for continued evangelistic fruit! The evangelistic team also led 3 more people to Christ on Saturday, and the missionaries are rejoicing in God's blessings.

PRAY

- Pray for the two evangelistic youth camps this week, that God will prepare hearts and work mightily through every message and activity.
- Pray for safety, strength, and wisdom for the Hoaglands, volunteers, and staff as they minister to large groups of young people.
- Pray for lasting spiritual growth in the lives of those who recently trusted Christ and for many more salvations during the upcoming youth camps.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Handout: 08/16/26

Study Date: 08/23/26

Begin With Praise

The verse from Luke 11:2 introduces us to a significant part of the Bible known as the Lord's Prayer. This prayer is a teaching from Jesus, where He shows us how to approach God in prayer. The phrase "Our Father" is meaningful; it signifies a close relationship between us and God, similar to that of a loving parent and their child. It emphasizes the idea that we are part of a larger family of believers, all connected to one another through our relationship with God.

Next, Jesus mentions "in heaven," reminding us of God's divine and transcendent nature. He is not just a distant figure but our heavenly Father, who cares for us deeply. When we address God as "hallowed be Your name," we acknowledge His holiness and sanctity. In our everyday lives, it is vital to remember that God's name is sacred, and we should treat it with respect and honor.

We can look closely at various elements within the Lord's Prayer. The address "Our Father" underlines the communal aspect of faith and prayer. It signifies that we are not isolated in our spiritual journeys, but we belong to a family of believers. Together, we lift our voices to God, showing unity among us.

Next, "hallowed be Your name" acts as a call for reverence, encouraging us to honor God. This reminds us to approach God with deep respect, understanding His vast power and love. When we utter these words, we are not merely reciting a prayer but recognizing God's sovereignty in our lives. It invites us to see the world from God's perspective, allowing us to align ourselves with His holiness.

There are profound lessons we can learn from Luke 11:2 about prayer, relationships with God, and aligning our hearts with His purpose. One of the key takeaways is the importance of community in our faith. By addressing God as "Our Father," we are reminded of the collective journey each one of us is on as members of the body of Christ.

Another crucial lesson is the act of recognizing God's holiness. This understanding shapes how we approach Him in prayer and life. We are reminded to hold sacred His name and presence. It motivates us to search our hearts to ensure we honor Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Resource: [Scripturesavvy.com](https://www.scripturesavvy.com)

KEY VERSE

Luke 11:2a (NKJV)

“So He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.’”

Read Luke 11:2-4 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Luke 11:2a; Psalm 100:4

Introduction

1. What is revealed to us about our God in paragraphs 1 and 2 on pg. 1?
How is *our* relationship with Him defined? How is *He* defined?
2. In reading Psalm 100:4 we learn that we are to “*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving.*” What else does this verse say we must do?

Tuesday: Mat. 6:9a; Jn 1:12-13,8:44a; Gal. 4:6-7; Heb. 4:16

Praise God For Who He Is: Establish A Relationship With Your Heavenly Father

3. Matthew 6:9a begins with “*Our Father*” giving a clear definition of our relationship with Him. When YOU pray, are you addressing Him this way?
4. Hebrews 4:16 says; “*Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace.*” Why are we *enabled* to “*come boldly*” according to Galatians 4:6-7?

Wednesday: Mat. 6:9c; Isaiah 6:3-5; Exodus 20:7; Psalm 115:1a

Praise God For Who He Is: Worship God As Your Holy Father And So Much More

5. Matthew 6:9c states: “*Hallowed by Your name*” in reference to our Father in heaven. How does this verse *invite us* to recognize His greatness?
6. Psalm 115:1a teaches us a most valuable lesson in regard to our success and taking credit for our “victories.” Who must we *always* give the glory to?

Thursday: James 1:17a; Luke 17:17-18; I Timothy 4:4-5

Thank God For What He Has Done

7. “*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above*” according to James 1:17a. What gifts has God given to YOU that you are grateful for?
8. What does Luke 17:17-18 show us in regard to ungratefulness? If we are honest with ourselves, how often would we be counted with the “*nine*?”
9. What is the promise we are given in I Timothy 4:4-5 if we *diligently* give thanks to God? Will He refuse us?

Friday: Philippians 1:3; Psalm 139:14; Eph. 1:3; II Cor. 9:15

Thank God For Relational, Physical And Spiritual Blessings

10. How should we define the *blessings* referenced in Philippians 1:3? How would you describe it to a new believer?
11. Psalm 139:14 is literally stenciled on my living room wall. Why should this Psalm be an encouragement for every believer?
12. According to Ephesians 1:3, what has our Father in heaven bestowed upon each of us “spiritually?”