EXLECTIO SMALL GROUP GUIDE

# Teach Us To Pray: Our Father

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**Scripture: Luke 11:2**

Series: Teach Us To Pray

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Main Idea: Prayer begins with recognizing God as our Heavenly Father and giving Him the honor He deserves.

Primary Scripture: Luke 11:2

### Opening

Welcome, everyone! Today we're diving into the Lord's Prayer. Jesus teaches us how to pray in a way that helps us understand our relationship with God as our Father. This session will be all about what that means for us and how we can pray with intention.

- What is your first memory of prayer, and how did it make you feel?
- Can you share a time when you felt especially close to God or distant from Him?

### Read

Read Luke 11:2 together.

### Observe

- What do you think it means to address God as 'Our Father'?

- How does the phrase 'hallowed be your name' reflect our relationship with God?

## Understand

- Why do you think Jesus emphasizes the importance of recognizing God's position in heaven before asking for our needs?
- What does it mean for you personally to honor God's name in your daily life?

## Apply

- How can understanding God as a loving Father change the way you approach prayer?
- In what ways can you make God a priority in your life this week?
- What is one specific way you can honor God’s name through your actions this week?

## This Week

This week, make a list of things you worry about and pray about each one, asking God to help you recognize His power over those concerns.

## Prayer

Spend a few moments in silence, reflecting on what it means to have God as your Father, and then take turns praying for one another’s needs.

## Leader Note

Encourage open and respectful sharing in group discussions. Remember that some participants may have different feelings about the idea of 'father.' Be sensitive and create a space for honest reflections.