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: We can approach God confidently as our loving Father and honor His name in our prayers.

Primary Scripture: Luke 11:2

Opening

Today, we're learning about how to pray like Jesus taught his friends. He showed us that we can talk to God as our Father, who cares for us deeply. This is exciting because it means we have a special relationship with Him!

- What does it mean to you to think of God as your Father?
- Can you share a time when you felt really cared for by someone?

Read

Read Luke 11:2 together.

Observe

- What are the first words that Jesus teaches us to say when we pray?
- Why do you think it’s important that we say 'Our Father' together?

Understand

- How does understanding God as our Father change the way we pray?
- What does it mean to 'hallow' or honor God's name when we pray?

Apply

- How can you remember to make God the first part of your day?
- What is one way you can show respect for God's name this week?
- Is there a specific person or situation you can pray for to honor God this week?

This Week

This week, try to start each day with a short prayer to God, calling Him 'Our Father'.

Prayer

Ask God to help us remember how much He loves us and to give us the courage to honor His name in our lives.

Leader Note

Encourage children to share their thoughts and experiences openly, and remind them that it's okay to think about what a father means to them personally as they consider how God is the perfect Father.