

Teach Us to Pray

Luke 11:1-13

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And He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

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And He said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves,

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and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’?

Luke 11:8 (ESV)

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Luke 11:9 (ESV)

And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Luke 11:10 (ESV)

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Luke 11:11 (ESV)

What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent;

Luke 11:12 (ESV)

or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

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Matthew 7:11 (ESV)

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!