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# How to Study the Bible (Using The Lord's Prayer)

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## Matthew 6:9-15 CEB

Pray like this:

Our Father who is in heaven,  
uphold the holiness of your name.

<sup>10</sup> Bring in your kingdom  
so that your will is done on earth  
as it's done in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us the bread we need for today.

<sup>12</sup> Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you,  
just as we also forgive those  
who have wronged us.

<sup>13</sup> And don't lead us into temptation,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

<sup>14</sup> "If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you don't forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your sins.

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## 5 Steps

**Listen:** Devotional Reading -->>>

**Question:** Careful Reading — —>>>

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**Engage:** Consult Sources/Research — —>>>

- Unclear Terms
- Unknown Characters
- Location
- Cultural and Historical Context
- Questions for Research

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**Seek:** Main Idea/Eternal Truth — —>>>

**Apply:** What is this text calling me to become or to do?

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## **Matthew 6:9-15 NRSV**

<sup>9</sup>“Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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