

Teach Us To Pray
Bread for Today
July 5, 2026

- Open up by praying the Lord's Prayer together.

Matthew 6:9-13

This, then, is how you should pray:

*"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.*

Scriptures:

Luke 9:3

Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt.

Luke 9:12-13

Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here." He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd."

Luke 9:14-17

(About five thousand men were there.) But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all

ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Acts 11:27-30

During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Discuss:

- Reflect on last week's practice of Intercessory Prayer, did it allow you to see prayer for others in a new way?
- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Where do you see only 5 loaves?
- How was God's character revealed to you this week from the message?
- How did this week's message challenge your prayer life, or your understanding of prayer?
- How can we come alongside you in prayer this week?

Practice:

Supplication & Confession. "Lord, I trust you for today, and I release ____ into your care."