

Praying Like Jesus Prayed  
God Talk Week #3 Journey Group Questions

1. Describe your daily conversations with God. What types of things do you regularly pray for?

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)

"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. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

2. Did you grow up knowing the Lord's Prayer? Was it something you simply recited out of memory or did it have meaning for you? Explain.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well

3. Why do we tend to put our priorities over God's when we pray? What are some ways we can make our priorities the same as God's?

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

4. Share with the group some of the needs you currently have in your life. Ask them to help you pray for those needs.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

5. Describe how God's forgiveness has changed your life.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

6. Share with your group some of the temptations you struggle with. How can your group help you fight these battles?

Final thought: With your group pray the Lord's Prayer together. Do not simply recite the prayer, but pray it with true meaning.

Then finally, pray for the needs of your group that were mentioned earlier.