

Prayer Starters

Hallowed be Thy Name

When Jesus gave the disciples this pattern for prayer, He called God "Father" because that had meaning for him. The Bible gives us many names for God.

What names for God have meaning for you?

Directions:

- Brainstorm with your child, or as a family, names for God which have meaning for you.
- Print the attached banner with the word "Holy" on it.
- Write all the brainstorming around that word, remembering that the glory of God's name is the highest concern and treated with respect.
- Also brainstorm other adjectives that fit with these newly thought of names.
- Then, select some of these names and adjectives to add to column 1 and 2 of the grid below.
- To complete your sentence prayer, choose a word from each column.

Help your child put together their own prayers using a grid.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dear	God	Your	Small	Child	Fears	love
Creator	Jesus	Your	Happy	Friend	Loves	Help
Gentle	Teacher	Your	New	Boy	Has	You.
Loving	Father	Your	Sad	Girl	Needs	trust
Faithful	Christ	Your	Joyful	Church	Hopes for	faith
Kind	Rock	Your	Caring	People	Enjoys	peace

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