

Lord's Prayer

First Petition

Hallowed be your name.

Read Psalm 150, Psalm 46, Ezekiel 36:16-38, Leviticus 22:32-33, Philippians 2:5-11

For a more in depth look at the Catechism, you can read Luther's explanation in the Large Catechism found in the Book of Concord or online at

<http://www.bookofconcord.org/lc-5-ourfather.php>

1. The word hallowed means the same as holy. Holy means something or someone is doing what they are supposed to do.
 - a. What do you think God's name is supposed to do?
 - b. With this in mind, how is it we keep God's name holy?
2. What are some ways we dishonor God's name? It might help to look at the Second Commandment and Luther's explanation in the Small Catechism.
3. Have you ever used God's name to try to gain an advantage for yourself? How? If so, is that keeping God's name holy?
4. In what ways do we tend to lift up our name over God's name? When we do so, are we in harmony with this petition?
5. When you pray this petition, can you expect to receive glory or credit for what you do in this life?