

✦ HALLOWED ✦



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“Hallowed be your name...”

– MATTHEW 6:9B

LORD’S PRAYER 2



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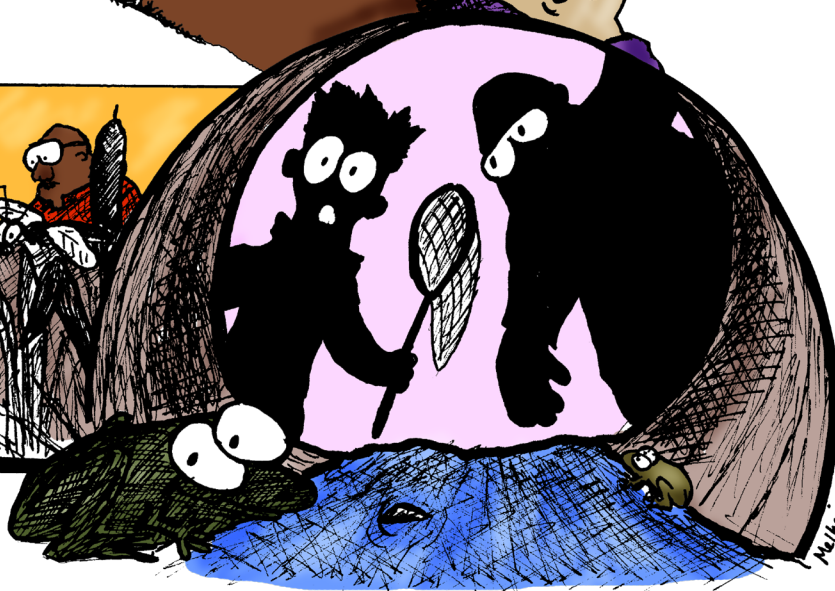
WHAT'S HALLOWED?

HALLOWED
MEANS
HOLY.
SPECIAL.
SACRED.



WELL THEN, WHAT'S
HOLLOWED?

EMPTY.



DO YOU 'SPOSE GOD FEELS HALLOWED
WHEN HIS NAME ISN'T HALLOWED?



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THE FAITH 5

SHARE, READ, TALK, PRAY, BLESS



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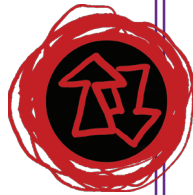
THEME VERSE

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FAITH 5™ TIME

Model this five-step process at church today, then bring it on home!



SHARE your highs and lows of the week one-on-one with another person. Listen carefully and record their thoughts in the space below. Then return to small group and share your friend's highs and lows with the group.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ and highlight the theme verse in your Bible.



TALK *about how today's verse relates to your highs and lows. Then choose from the options below and have some fun digging deeper into the theme together. Take turns leading this.*

✦ ART ATTACK & MINDZEYE GALLERY

*What do you see in today's theme art or your own drawings?
How do the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
How do they relate to your highs and lows?*

✦ ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. You just discovered your mom took an extra job so you could play a club sport that you otherwise couldn't afford. What do you say? How do you show thanks?
2. Your coach swears a lot at your team mates, the referees and at you. They misuse and abuse God's name in practically every other sentence. What do you say?

✦ QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Share your thoughts on the questions below

1. What was the last thing someone did that honored you? How did you feel?
2. Do you think God has the same feelings as people when honored or dishonored? Why or why not?
3. What does swearing have to do with the First Petition of the Lord's Prayer? Does the way we use God's name matter? What does it say about us? About our opinion of God?

✦ QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation on the right and share why you chose it.

QUOTATIONS TO CHEW ON

I'M NO THEOLOGIAN. I DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT GOD IS. ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE'S MORE POWERFUL THAN MOM AND DAD PUT TOGETHER.

Lisa Simpson

ALL THE BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENTS IN THE WORLD WEIGH LESS THAN A SINGLE LOVELY ACTION.

James Russell Lowell

GOD IS THE SILENT PARTNER IN ALL GREAT ENTERPRISES.

Abraham Lincoln

EVERY FORMULA WHICH EXPRESSES A LAW OF NATURE IS A HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD.

Maria Mitchell



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CATECHISM CONNECTION

Go over Questions in the Small Catechism and discuss.

Use your catechism to help answer the following questions.

1. In what ways do people profane God's name?
2. Describe how Jesus' sacrifice makes us "holy and blameless" in God's sight (Ephesians 1:4).
3. In what specific ways do God's people, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep God's name holy?
4. Discuss the connection between the First Petition of the Lord's Prayer and the Second Commandment, "Don't use God's name in vain, but use it in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving."
5. What do we show when we lead a holy life?
6. What will other people do when they see the good life of Christians?



CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

From Luther

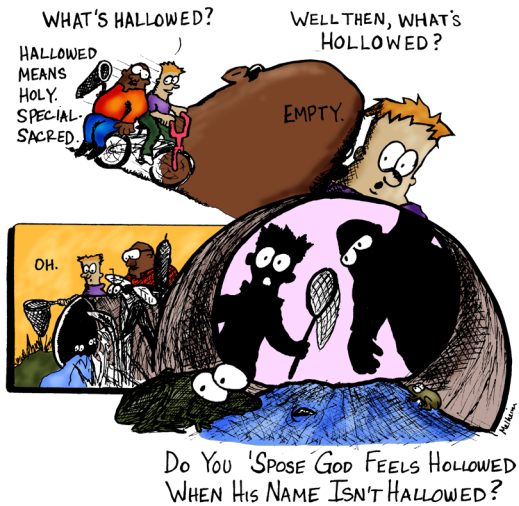
“When you call upon Jesus Christ and say: O my dear Lord God, my Creator and Father, Jesus Christ, thou one eternal God, you need not worry that they Father and the Holy Spirit will be angry on this account. They know that no matter which Person you call upon, you call upon all three Persons and upon the One God at the same time. For you cannot call upon one Person without calling upon the others, because the one, undivided Essence exists in all and in each Person.”

Excerpts from the Large Catechism

Mankind is in such a situation that no one can keep the Ten Commandments perfectly, even though he has begun to believe. Besides, the devil, along with the world and our flesh, resists our efforts with all his power. Consequently nothing is so necessary as to call upon God incessantly and drum into his ears our prayer that he may give, preserve, and increase in us faith and obedience to the Ten Commandments and remove all that stands in our way and hinders us from fulfilling them (420:1-2).

God’s name was given to us when we became Christians at Baptism, and so we are called children of God and enjoy the sacraments, through which he so incorporates us with himself that all that is God’s must serve for our use (425:37).





† TERMS Write a group definition of these words:

HALLOWED

HOLY

HONOR

PETITION

RESPECT



PRAY

for one another. Gather in a circle and lock arms. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask God to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

A PRAISING PRAYER

A THANKING PRAYER

AN ASKING PRAYER



BLESS

one another by name. Trace the sign of the cross on a forehead or palm as you share these words or another favorite blessing:

“(NAME), CHILD OF GOD, MAY YOUR WORDS, THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS THIS DAY BRING HONOR AND PRAISE TO THE NAME OF OUR HOLY GOD. AMEN.”

**† REMEMBER
1 THING**

The Almighty Creator is all-powerful, pure and holy. God's name deserves our reverence, respect, awe and honor.



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Keep your family communicating every night and grow together in insight, love and your understanding of one another and God. Try this simple five-step process just before bed for maximum impact. New to the process? Focus on step 1 initially, and grow from there. Check out www.faithink.com, FINKlink LF12 for additional games, songs, and devotions on this theme.



SHARE your highs and lows of the day.



READ and highlight these verses—one a day—in your Bible.

WEEK 1

- Day 1 Matthew 6:9b
- Day 2 Isaiah 6:3b
- Day 3 Psalm 99:1-3
- Day 4 Revelation 4:8
- Day 5 I Samuel 2:2
- Day 6: John 17:17
- Day 7 Review - Matthew 6:9b

WEEK 2

- Day 1 Colossians 3:16
- Day 2 Leviticus 21:6a
- Day 3 James 1:22
- Day 4 Psalm 30:4
- Day 5 Proverbs 30:8-9
- Day 6: II Timothy 1:3
- Day 7 Review - Matthew 6:9b



TALK about your highs and lows in relation to the verse for the day. Ask “How does this verse relate to our highs and lows?” and “What might God be saying to us today?”



PRAY for one another. Praise and thank God for today’s highs. Ask for help with today’s lows. Include highs and lows of your family, friends and world in this prayer. Close in Jesus’ name.



BLESS one another using the following blessing, marking one another with the sign of the cross:

“(NAME), CHILD OF GOD, MAY YOUR WORDS, THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS THIS DAY BRING HONOR AND PRAISE TO THE NAME OF OUR HOLY GOD. AMEN.”

FAMILY COVENANT: *We have shared the FAITH 5™ together as a family this week.*

Parent’s Signature

Teen’s Signature

Date