



YOUTH INSTRUCTION CLASS

LESSON 27: LORD'S PRAYER

FIFTH PETITION

Introduction

- What is the fifth request we make of our Heavenly Father in the Lord's Prayer?
- What does it mean to *forgive*?

Our Sins

- Why do we need this gift of forgiveness from God?

Psalm 143:2 (1202)

The Seven Penitential Psalms (6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143)

- Read the parable in Luke 18:9-14. When we come to God in our prayers, do we come to Him like the Pharisee did or like the tax collector did?

God's Forgiveness

We can be sure that God has forgiven and will continue to forgive our sins because of what the Bible tells us:



Romans 5:12-21	(626)
Ephesians 4:32	(1213)
Ephesians 5:2	(612)
1 John 2:1-2	(613)
1 John 4:10	(630)

Those who repent of their sins, trusting that Jesus died and rose for them, enjoy the blessing of the forgiveness of sins!

Different pictures are used to describe forgiveness. Can you find the description of forgiveness in the following Bible verses?

Romans 5:1, 9-10

Psalms 103:8-12

Isaiah 1:18

Isaiah 38:17

Isaiah 61:10

Micah 7:19

We Forgive Others

How do we show that we appreciate the forgiveness we have received from God?

Ephesians 4:32 (1213)

What if we are unwilling to forgive those who sin against us?

Mt 18:21-35 (The Unforgiving Servant)

Matthew 6:14-15 (1212)



Conclusion

In this petition (request) we are asking God to:

Assignment

- Memorize the fifth petition with the explanation (Catechism, p. 217)