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THE OUR FATHER'S FIRST THREE PETITIONS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Use the essays in your Parent's Guide to help answer these questions.

1. What does St. Thomas Aquinas call The Lord's Prayer and what does he say it teaches us?
2. What do the opening words of the Our Father acknowledge?
3. What do the first three petitions of the Our Father express and what do the final four petitions express?
4. Why do you think that the petitions in the Our Father are given in the order that they are?

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5. What do we ask when we pray, "hallowed be Thy name"?
6. What does it mean to be holy? What do you think a holy life looks like?
7. When does God first make us holy?
8. What happens when we live like sons and daughters of God? What happens when we live sinfully?

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9. What do we ask when we pray that God's Kingdom will come?

10. What is the heartfelt cry of the Church?

11. What are we called to work for in this world? What are ways that we can do this?

12. What is the creative tension in which we live?

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13. What is "God's will" that we pray will be done on earth as it is in Heaven?
14. Why did Jesus come to the world?
15. What was Jesus' anguished prayer to His Father in the Garden of Gethsemane?
What does this prayer show us and how can it serve as an example to us?
16. What is the twofold purpose when we pray the petition, "Thy will be done"?