

Matthew 6:9
Our Father

Let the Son ...

- I. An Extraordinary Invitation
 - A. Come to My Father
 - B. He is Your Father
- II. The Wonder of Adoption
 - A. No Longer Orphans
 - B. In the Household of God
- III. The Children that We Are
 - A. Needy
 - B. Loved
 - C. Trusting?

... lead you in prayer.

Children, Listen ...

- 1. What does Jesus tell the disciples to call God in prayer?
- 2. Who can truly call God that?
- 3. How will this help us to pray?
- 4. When we pray God Himself Who is in heaven hears us. How does that make you feel?

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120 Q. Why did Christ command us to call God "Our Father"?

A. At the very beginning of our prayer

Christ wants to kindle in us what is basic to our prayer – the childlike awe and trust that God through Christ has become our Father.

Our fathers do not refuse us the things of this life;

God our Father will even less refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

Q. Why the words, "Who art in heaven"?

A. These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty as something earthly, and to expect everything for body and soul from his almighty power.