

# *A Supplement to The Lord's Prayer*



*An Original Playbook®*

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A story to be read aloud by 5 readers.

Reader Assignment	
<p><b>Reader 1</b> Easier 16% of Story Speaks 83 Times</p>	
<p><b>Reader 2</b> Easier 14% of Story Speaks 84 Times</p>	
<p><b>Reader 3</b> Medium 20% of Story Speaks 93 Times</p>	
<p><b>Reader 4</b> Medium 17% of Story Speaks 86 Times</p>	
<p><b>Reader 5</b> Higher 29% of Story Speaks 116 Times</p>	
<p><b>All Readers</b> 4% of Story Speaks 22 Times</p>	

## What is a Playbook®?

A **Playbook®** is an enhanced story and book format designed to be read aloud by several readers, like a play, *without* memorization, props or a stage. Each reader is assigned a character role and reads from his or her own copy of the book while bringing the personality of the character alive with expression, meaning, and enthusiasm! The unique and patented **Playbook®** format shows each character's dialogue in a different color to help readers identify and take ownership of their roles, while at the same time providing balanced roles that are structured for readers of different ages and reading skills. Playbooks® are designed to be read again and again and even performed for an audience. This allows for repeated oral reading practice which helps to build confidence, reading fluency and speaking skills.

## Discussion Questions for After the Story

1. What do you think the crisis in this story could be?
2. Who do you think the characters are in relation to one another, and in relation to the crisis?
3. Describe the personality of each of the five characters.
4. Which character can you personally identify with and relate to the most?
5. Pick a character from this story and describe how that person grows over the duration of the story.
6. What could be some possible reasons why two of the characters are teasing each other and being somewhat argumentative in a crisis situation?
7. Which character do you feel grew the most, spiritually?
8. Which one of the seven messages within the Lord's Prayer challenges you the most?
9. This story teaches the message that even when bad things happen, God's plan is still being fulfilled. Can you share an example of a crisis in your own life, or the life of someone to close to you, that you believe God made into good.

# Living by the Lord's Prayer

In each of the boxes on the left, write down a challenge you've had to face in the past that could be addressed by the message within the Lord's Prayer shown on the right. In the boxes on the right, explain *how* that part of the Lord's Prayer could have helped you handle the challenge.

## **The Prayer of Connection**

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."

## **The Prayer of Surrender**

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

## **The Prayer of Dependence**

"Give us this day our daily bread...."

## **The Prayer of Cleansing**

"And forgive us our trespasses...."

## **The Prayer of Release**

"As we forgive those who trespass against us."

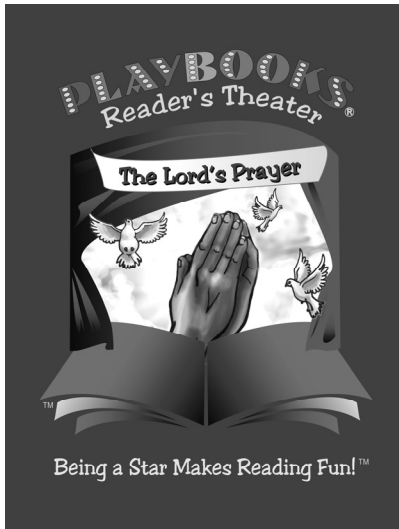
## **The Prayer of Protection**

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...."

## **The Prayer for a Hopeful Future**

"For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

# The Lord's Prayer



This creative **reader's theater** story of **The Lord's Prayer** mirrors Pastor Rick Warren's sermons on the Lord's Prayer and helps readers appreciate the meaning behind this profound prayer. **With modern dialogue from characters interwoven within the seven powerful messages that make up this prayer**, this script brings a practical perspective to which readers of all ages can relate.

Presenting "Our father who art in heaven..." as a prayer of connection to God, "Your kingdom come, your will be done..." as a prayer of surrender, and ending with "For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever," as a prayer for a hopeful future, **readers will discover that everything in their lives is covered by The Lord's Prayer.**

Characters bring their own personal experiences into the story as they all realize that everyone has insecurities, worries, hurts, guilt, regrets, and uncontrollables, and that we can find God's solutions to our struggles entrenched in this prayer if we only know where and how to look.

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