

A question for all of us, “\_\_\_\_\_”

**Big Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_.

Talking to God is an assumed practice.

**Big Idea: Pray to** \_\_\_\_\_.

“Our Father”—a shocking reality!

What is our Father like?

Father “who is in secret”	The Father who sits in your room with you. The Father is very near.
Father “who sees in secret”	The Father who sees you for who you really are at your best and worst moments. The Father really cares.
Father “will reward you”	The Father who by his very nature is a rewarder of his children. The Father is kind and generous.
Father “knows what you need before you ask him”	The Father who knows everything you need but loves to listen and talk with you. The Father deeply loves you.
Father “in heaven” and “heavenly”	The Father who is beyond our realm. The Father is very big, powerful, unique and beyond you.
Father “will also forgive you ... neither will he forgive you”	The Father who is ready to forgive you and assumes you will forgive others. The Father has compassion toward you and expects you to live like him.

**Big Idea: Pray to your Father** \_\_\_\_\_.

Don’t pray like an actor on stage. Pray in secret to be seen by your Father.

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We are not heard because of our volume of \_\_\_\_\_.

We are heard because of God’s volume of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Big Idea: Pray to your Father secretly, simply,** \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord’s Prayer is a prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer is a structure for prayer.

“Yours”	hallowed be your name your kingdom come your will be done
“Us”	give us this day our daily bread forgive us as we forgive lead us and deliver us

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We are not saved by forgiving; we forgive because we are saved.

Forgiven people forgive people.