

Our Father in Heaven Explained

God talks to His people through prayer. Jesus gives us this prayer.

Read pp.40-43.

- *Our Father who art in heaven*, --God is our Father he is in Heaven
- *Hallowed be thy name*, -- Holy is His name.
Hallowed = Holy.
(Example: Saints are holy.
Nov. 1 is a Holy Day.
October 31 is the Eve of a Holy day.
So October 31 is “Holy Eve” or “HallowEve” or as we know it-“Halloween”
- *Thy kingdom come*. --We are God’s People, when we die we become part of God’s Kingdom. People of God will share in God’s love and joy. God’s Kingdom will be here for end times.
- *Thy will be done*. --What is Will? When you want something to be done. It is your will. Most kids know what a Will is when a person dies. A will is somebody’s power to make decisions and make something to happen. God’s will be done. God’s laws will be done.
- *Give us This day our Daily bread*. --God gives us food, life, love...The things we need through our families, communities, etc.
- *Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us*. --Trespass means to intrude on somebody's privacy or time or to commit a sin to someone. (like “No Trespassing Signs” in the case of land) We sin against God and He forgives us, we too must forgive someone who sins against us.
- *Lead us not into Temptation*, --We ask God to prevent us from desiring or craving for something, especially something considered wrong—we are asking to help us chose what is right.)
- *But Deliver Us from Evil*. --Keep us from the devil, wickedness, sin, that which is not good.
- *Amen*. --Amen means “I believe.”