Name: _____   **The Lord's Prayer**

Answer the following questions.

Our Father, who art in heaven

1. Why do we address God as "Our Father who art in heaven"?

Hallowed be thy name

2. When we say "hallowed be thy name," what do we pray for?

Thy kingdom come

3. When we say "thy kingdom come," what do we pray for?

Thy will be done

4. When we say "thy will be done," what do we pray for?

Give us this day our daily bread

5. When we say, "Give us this day our daily bread," what do we pray for?

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

6. When we say, "and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," what do we pray for?

And lead us not into temptation

7. When we say, "and lead us not into temptation," what do we pray for?

But deliver us from evil

8. When we say, "but deliver us from evil," what do we pray for?

Examples of answers:

1. Because we belong to Him, our loving Father, who created us and watches over us, who adopts us through sanctifying grace as His children, and who destines us to live forever with Him in heaven, our true home.

2. We pray that God may be known and honored by all.

3. We pray that the kingdom of God's grace may be spread throughout the world, that everyone may come to know and enter the true Church and to live as worthy members of it, and that finally, we all may be admitted to the kingdom of God's glory.

4. We pray that all may obey God on Earth as willingly as the saints and angels obey Him in Heaven.

5. We pray that God will give us each day all that is necessary to support the material life of our bodies and the spiritual life of our souls.

6. We pray that God will forgive the sins we have committed, and we tell Him that we will forgive others who have offended us.

7. We pray that God will always give us the grace to overcome the temptations of sin.

8. We pray that God will always protect us from harm, and especially from harm to our souls.