

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks as Redemption Gateway meets virtually, we have tailored our newsletter to match the Sunday sermon. We know this is an unprecedented time in our history, and we would love for you to take the opportunity to connect as a family centered around the Lord's Prayer. Each Sunday we will send out a new set of questions and activities for your family. The idea is you can do as little or as much as you'd like using things you already have around your home. As you spend time helping your family process through this season, please also take the opportunity to reach out and serve others. If you need to talk, or have other needs during this time, please reach out.

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Topic: Our Father

Scripture: [Matthew 6:7-9a](#)

Ask: Since we are children of God, we can talk to God like we would talk to our Daddy: anytime, anywhere. What are qualities of a good dad? How is God like a good dad?

Something Inside:

[Coloring Sheet](#)

Paper Prayer Chain: Cut a strip of paper or construction paper 2x6 inches. On a strip of paper write "Our Father in Heaven". Make a loop of the strip by attaching the ends with tape or staples. Hang in a prominent area in your home. We will be adding to this over the next few weeks.

Something Outside:

Make a blanket/pillow pallet out in the backyard after dark. As a family, lay under the stars and talk about the idea that the One who created everything out there looks at you and wants you to call Him Dad.

Something for Others:

Have your family write an encouraging note to a neighbor to tell them you are praying for them. Ask if there is a specific area you can be praying for them over the next few weeks. If you have neighbors or friends with children, think about sending them this [link](#) to sign up to receive our newsletter.

Prayer:

Pray and thank God for being a good father who we can bring our needs and worries to knowing He is listening and He cares. Take the opportunity to pray for friends and neighbors.

Resources:

[RightNow Media](#) If you don't currently have an account with RightNow Media, you are eligible for a free account through Redemption Gateway. RightNow Media is an online video streaming service that provides on-demand biblical content to their members.

[We would love to encourage each other during this time by sharing experiences. Use the #gatewayathome to share photos of you and your family doing these activities.](#)