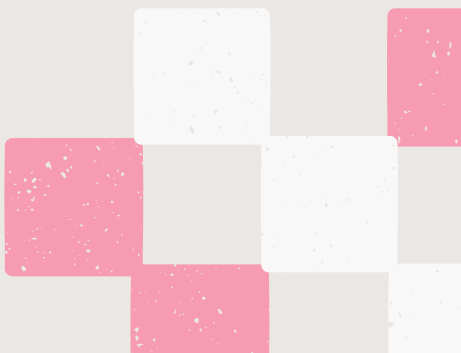




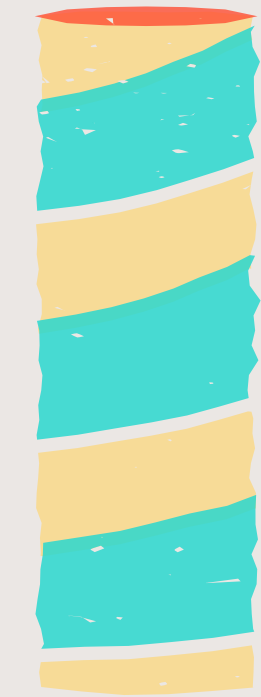
Family Discussion

Gift Wish



"When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

Luke 11:2 – 4 (NIV)



Discuss



- What is something you hoped to receive or wished for at Christmas or for a birthday but didn't get? Why do you think you didn't get it?
- Sometimes we pray for things God doesn't answer how or when we hope for them. Why do you think that happens?
- What words or phrases in Jesus' model prayer guide us in aligning our will with God's will in our prayers?
- How do we discern whether what we are praying for is in line with God's purposes?



Pray



- Praise God for His guidance, wisdom, and protection.
- Bring to God those situations where you and your family have specific needs ... school, jobs, relationships, future decisions.
- Pray for family and friends – not just physical needs but other kinds of struggles in their lives as well.
- Tell God you are trusting in His wise answers to your prayers – meeting your needs in His time and in His way.

