

January 5, 2011

Lesson 54 (questions 329-336; pgs.280-285) Prayer & The Address of the Lord's Prayer

After class review -- SEARCH THE WORD

1. What attitude should fathers have about their children? Psalm 127:3
2. How should fathers deal with their children? 1 Thessalonians 2:11,12
3. What are fathers held responsible for doing? Ephesians 6:4
4. Why do good fathers discipline their children? Hebrews 12:7-11
5. What do good fathers do for their children? Luke 11:11
6. Who are the children of God? 1 John 5:1
7. Why should we pray to God, our heavenly Father? James 1:17,18

Assignment for January 12, 2011

Project: On a separate piece of paper write a prayer asking God to help your father be everything God wants him to be. Include a petition asking for God's help in preparing you to be a good parent someday. Then say thank you to God about something specific God has given to you that you have never thanked him for.

Project: On a separate piece of paper, ask your father or mother what prayers they were taught to pray at home when they were young and write one of those prayers down.

Read 1Kings 18:16-46 and answer these questions:

1. Why did Elijah challenge Ahab and the prophets of Baal and Asherah? (vs16-24)
2. Why weren't the prayers of the prophets of Baal and Asherah answered?
3. Why did the LORD listen and answer the prayer of Elijah?
4. Is prayer powerful and effective? (read also James 5:16-18)
5. In what way is it powerful and effective (in other words, what did the LORD do in response to Elijah's prayers)?