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## Do not use God's name in a bad way.

### This Means

Do not use God's name to curse, swear or lie.

God wants us to use his name to:

- pray to him
- praise him
- thank him
- tell other people about him

### God's Word

Psalm 50:15. Call upon [God] in the day of trouble.

Psalm 118:1. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

### God's Story

Luke 17:11-19. Only one man says thank you to Jesus.

## For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

### This Means

We praise God because:

- he promises to hear our prayers
- he uses his almighty power to answer our prayers
- he always gives us what is good for us

*Amen* means, "Yes, God will hear our prayers and answer them."

### God's Word

Psalm 17:6. I call on you, O God, for you will answer me.

Psalm 150:2. Praise God for his acts of power.

**But deliver us from evil.****This Means**

We pray that God will save us from the devil and all bad things that happen to us.

God knows what is best for us.

God uses all things, even bad things, for the good of people who believe in Jesus.

We ask God to bring us safely to live with him in heaven.

**God's Word**

2 Timothy 4:18. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom [heaven].

Romans 8:28. We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him.

**God's Story**

Acts 16:16-40. God takes care of Paul and Silas in jail.

**Worship God.****This Means**

Hear and learn God's Word.

God wants us to:

- be happy to hear and learn his Word

- believe his Word

- do what his word says

Luke 11:28. Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.

Psalm 122:1. I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

**God's Story**

Luke 10:38-42. Mary listens to God's Word.

## Love and obey your parents.

### This Means

We should obey our parents.

We should obey other people who care for us.

God wants us to:

- love and help our parents
- love and help people who care for us

### God's Word

Ephesians 6:1. Children, obey your parents in the Lord.

### God's Story

Luke 2:41-52. Jesus obeys Mary and Joseph.

## Lead us not into temptation.

### This Means

Temptation means someone is trying to get us to sin.

God does not try to get us to sin.

Who tries to get us to sin?

- the devil
- other people
- ourselves

We pray that God will help us say no and do what is good.

### God's Word

Romans 8:31. If God is for us, who can be against us?

Matthew 26:41. Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.

### God's Story

Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-12. The devil tries to get Jesus to sin.

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