

# FAMILY CONFIRMATION

## Worksheet #15

### “The **Lord’s Prayer**: Petitions 1 and 2”

Memory Work: **Hallowed by Thy name. What does this mean? God’s name** is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

**How is God’s name kept holy? God’s name is kept holy when the Word of** God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s **Word profanes the** name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

1. What is the connection between the Second Petition and the Second Commandment? See Question 250.

2. What is meant by God’s name? See Question 251.

3. What are we asking when we pray that God’s name be kept holy? See Question 252.

4. How is God’s name profaned and how should we deal with those who dishonor God’s name? See Questions 253 and 254.

Memory Work: **Thy kingdom come. What does this mean? The kingdom of** God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

**How does God’s kingdom come? God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly** Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

5. What is the kingdom of God? See Question 255.

6. What does it mean that the kingdom of God comes without our prayer? See Question 256.

7. What do we ask and seek from our Father in this petition? See Question 257.

Prayer: Close your study with the Lord’s Prayer.

# NOTES