



Jesus, Teacher

Pray Together

Hanoon Hor, yev Vortvo, yev Hokvooyn Surpo, Amen. Dear Lord Jesus, please bless our class and guide us as we learn about your teachings. Help us to understand how you want us to live so we may share in your kingdom. Show us how to put your words into action so we may be a blessing to others. Amen.

Chapter Checkup

Circle the correct answer.

1. Jesus raised the following person from the dead:

- a. Isaiah
- b. John the Baptist
- c. Lazarus
- d. Moses

2. Jesus' first miracle took place at

- a. the Garden of Eden
- b. the wedding at Cana
- c. the Garden of Gethsemane
- d. Mount Ararat

3. When the blind man at Bethsaida began to see, at first he saw people that looked like

- a. trees
- b. pumpkins
- c. crosses
- d. lambs

4. Whom did Jesus send out to teach and send evil spirits away?

- a. Mary Magdalene
- b. King David
- c. the 12 disciples
- d. Mary and Martha

5. The word for bringing someone back to life from the dead is

- a. confirmation
- b. resurrection
- c. consecration
- d. anointing



Gathering His Sheep

During his ministry on earth, Jesus went from town to town to teach people about his kingdom. He did not go to great universities to give his lessons. Instead, Jesus spoke to the crowds wherever they gathered. This might have been in a field, at the local synagogue, or by the edge of a river.

Most of the local people in the towns where Jesus taught could not read. They could not understand difficult ideas. Jesus used his parables to make his teachings clear to these sim-

ple people. The parables put God's spiritual path into everyday terms such as fishing, planting crops, and building houses.

In the Parable of the Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:10-14), for example, Jesus used the idea of a shepherd looking for one lost sheep to show how God does not wish anyone to miss out on his kingdom. Since many of the local people in those days kept sheep, they would know exactly what Jesus meant.

The Parable of the Yeast (Luke 13:20-21) compares the kingdom of God to the yeast that is used to make bread. In those days everyone baked bread, so they could easily relate Jesus' words to their everyday lives.

Read the Parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32. In the space below, write your own version of this parable. Use today's jobs, cities, and other things that are familiar to you. End with a one-line teaching, as in the Parable of the Yeast, that starts "The Kingdom of heaven is like.....

A Parable For Today:
"The Kingdom of heaven is like

Our Armenian Way

As recorded in the Gospel of Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus tells us how he wants us to pray. His words are known as the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer has been translated into many different languages, including Armenian, which follows.

Hayr mer, vor herginus yes, soorp yeghitzi anoon ko.
Yegestze arkayootiun ko, yeghitzin gamk ko
vorbes herginus yev hergri.
Uzhatz mer hanabazort door mez aysor.
Togh mez uzbardis mer, vorbes yev mek toghoomk merotz bardabanatz
Yev mi danir uzmez ee portzootiun, ayl purgia ee chareh.
Zi ko eh arkayootiun yev zorootiun
yev park havidianus. Amen

Հայր մեր, որ յերկինս ես,
սուրբ եղիցի անուն քո։
Եկեսցէ արքայութիւն քո,
որպէս յերկինս եւ յերկրի։
Զհաց մեր հանապազորդ տուր մեզ այսօր։
Թող մեզ զպարտիս մեր,
որպէս եւ մեք թողումք մերոց
պարտապանաց։
Եւ մի տանիր զմեզ ի փորձութիւն,
այլ փրկեա ի չարէ.
զի քո է արքայութիւն
եւ զօրութիւն
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The Pater Noster
Church in Jerusalem
is reputed to sit atop
the place where Jesus
taught his disciples
the Lord's Prayer.
It houses 62 large
wall tiles featuring
the Lord's Prayer in
as many languages,
including Armenian.



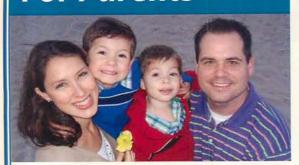


Faith Word Parable

A short, simple story that teaches an idea

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FAMILY FOCUS: For Parents



Lesson Roundup

Today your child learned about the teaching ministry of Jesus. The class discovered that Jesus used parables to make his teachings clear to the simple fishermen, farmers, and townspeople of his time. The parables put God's spiritual path into everyday terms such as fishing, planting crops, and building houses. The students also wrote their own parable and saw that the Lord's Prayer came from the Bible.

Family Faith Activity

We should always be on the alert for opportunities to put our faith into action. Try to perform at least one of the following activities with your family.

- 1. Have each family member say, "Lord, tomorrow please teach me to ______."
- 2. As a family, find out something new about the Armenian Church.
- 3. Choose a parable. Together, write a modern-day version, using people and images from 21st century American life. Send it to your church newspaper as a family creation!

A Parent's Promise

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