# Lesson 22: Our Heavenly Father

## Memory work

Memorize either the questions and answers or Hymn 63:1

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| 120.Q. Why has Christ commanded us to address God as Our Father?*A. To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer* *that childlike reverence and trust toward God* *which should be basic to our prayer:* *God has become our Father through Christ* *and will much less deny us what we ask of Him in faith* *than our fathers would refuse us earthly things.* | Hymn 63:1*Our Father, great in majesty,**enthroned in heaven eternally,**with childlike trust we seek your face,**relying on your love and grace.**In faith and reverence we draw near**for you, in Christ, our prayer will hear.* |
| 121.Q. Why is there added, in heaven?*A. These words teach us* *not to think of God’s heavenly majesty in an earthly manner,* *and to expect from His almighty power* *all things we need for body and soul.* |  |

## Homework

1. (3) Why may some people have problems with addressing God as Father in their prayers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. (3) Are you allowed to call God your Father if you don’t believe in Him? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_

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3) (2) Does God owe you anything if you don’t trust Him as your Father? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4) (2) Do you think it’s okay to pray to Jesus or can you only pray to God the Father? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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