# Lesson 23: Our Heavenly Father

## Memory work

### 122.Q. What is the first petition?

*A. Hallowed be Your name.*

*That is:*

 *Grant us first of all*

*that we may rightly know You,*

 *and sanctify, glorify, and praise You*

*in all Your works,*

 *in which shine forth*

 *Your almighty power, wisdom,*

*goodness, righteousness, mercy,*

*and truth.*

 *Grant us also*

 *that we may so direct our whole life –*

 *our thoughts, words, and actions –*

 *that Your name is not blasphemed*

*because of us*

 *but always honoured and praised.****Hymn 63:2***

*Your name be hallowed and adored.*

*Teach us to know you from your Word*

*and from your glorious works and ways,*

*that we might offer you our praise.*

*May our whole life enhance your fame,*

*that others, too, might praise your name*

## Homework

1.(3) Is your knowledge of God increasing? Are you getting to know God better as you are getting

older? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why (not)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2.(2) Give two examples of behaviour by believers that will cause God’s name to be dishonoured.

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4.(3) Why do we need to *pray* “Hallowed be Your Name”? Can’t we just do it?

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5.(2) Why is the first petition the most important petition of all? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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