

## 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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