

## The Lord's Prayer

This version of the Lord's Prayer was sent to me by Susan Webb from Rothesay, who received it from a relative. It is sung to the tune 'Kumbaya'.

Father God in heaven, Lord most high  
Hear your children's prayer, Lord most high,  
Hallowed be your name, Lord most high,  
O Lord, hear our prayer.

May your kingdom come, here on earth,  
May your will be done, here on earth,  
As it is in heaven, so on earth,  
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us daily bread, day by day,  
And forgive our sins, day by day  
As we too forgive, day by day  
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lead us in your way, make us strong.  
When temptations come, make us strong,  
Save us all from sin, keep us strong,  
O Lord, hear our prayer.

All things come from you, all are yours.  
Kingdom, glory, power, all are yours.  
Take our lives and gifts, all are yours,  
O Lord, hear our prayer.

## Building Blocks 2 Workshops

New Testament overview, including ½ hr video, learning styles and prayer for adults and children.

Please register as follows: **Fredericton**, Feb 2, call Mary Robinson, 458 9411, e-mail [stjohns@nbn.net.nb.ca](mailto:stjohns@nbn.net.nb.ca)

**Moncton**, Feb 9, call Barb Langis, 386 5443, e-mail [b.langis@hotmail.com](mailto:b.langis@hotmail.com).

**Saint John**, Feb 23, call Joanne Fitzpatrick, 657 7808, or e-mail [angels2@nbn.net.nb.ca](mailto:angels2@nbn.net.nb.ca)

## Vacation Bible School Open Houses

Fredericton - Feb 23, 9-12 @ The Lighthouse Family Resource Centre, 60, Bishop Drive. 453 1010

Saint John - call for the date in February @ The Baptist Book Room, Parkway Mall, 634 8191.

It is well worth attending an open house to see a good variety of available programmes and be able to speak to representatives from the companies.

## Some interesting facts

The following was reported recently in Children's Ministry Magazine:

- \* Adults are three times more likely to attend church regularly if they attended church as a child.
- \* In 9 U.S. states recess has been eliminated or reduced this year. The reasons are the high cost of injury lawsuits, playground fights, a shortage of adult supervisors and pressure on schools to improve test scores.

## A Good Web Site

[www.growingupdigital.com](http://www.growingupdigital.com)

This site is influenced by author Don Tapscott's latest book. It deals with the influence of technology on society and youth, and the transformations in society which will result. The site also serves as an online community, where all those interested in technology, youth, and social transformation can come to share their opinions, get feedback, or consult a library of reference links. There are online forums and proper conduct is monitored.

## Do up your door!

- ▶ Hang inexpensive dollar store bead or streamer curtains in the doorway. Kids love them.
- ▶ Make your door into a puppet theatre. Cover a tension rod with a curtain and attach it inside the door frame.
- ▶ Create pictures to frame the outside of your door and turn it into a lion's mouth, a cave entrance, the entrance to a Middle Eastern tent.

## Make a super-special ceiling

Institutional or basement ceilings are often made of large tiles set into a metal grid. Hardware stores stock plastic gadgets that hook onto the grid so that things may be suspended from it. Hang the children's art (especially if they have made mobiles or something 3 dimensional), balloons, streamers etc. This gives you an opportunity to brighten up the colour scheme without having to paint the whole room.

## For Fun

The teacher read Proverbs 24:26 to her class, "An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips." "Well," said Tyler, "I guess you'll never get the truth out of me!"