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THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Gospel of Matthew 6: 9-13)

Our Father in Heaven

Hallowed be Your Name
Your Kingdom come
Your Will be done
On Earth as in Heaven

Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil

AL-FATIHA

(Qur'an Chapter 1)

In the Name of God
All-Merciful, Ever-Merciful

Praise be to God
The Lord of the Worlds
All-Merciful, Ever-Merciful
King of the Day of Judgement

Only You do we worship
To You only do we cry for help
Guide us on the straight path
The path of those who received your grace
who are not under your wrath
and who do not go astray

Questions for Reflection

1. How is God described in each prayer? Are there significant similarities and differences?
2. How are our needs described in each prayer? Are there significant similarities and differences?
3. Is it possible for a Christian to pray the Fatiha? Why?
4. Is it possible for a Muslim to pray the Lord's prayer? Why?



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1. Respecting Islam, the Prophet, the Qur'an, Muslims

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2. Relating to Muslims as People and Neighbours

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3.

Removing Misunderstandings (theological, cultural, political) about Christianity and Christians

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4.

Recognising the Common Ground between Christianity and Islam in terms of Religious Beliefs & Moral Values

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5.

**Referring to Love as Key to
God's Character**

His Relationship with Us

Our Relationship with Him

Our Relationship with Each Other

6.

Reminding Muslims of the Uniqueness of Jesus Christ

His Birth, Names, Claims, Miracles, Message, Sinless Life, The End of His earthly Life & His Coming back

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7. Retelling the Gospel Story with Your Own Story

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