Lord, Teach Us to Pray: God Provides

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Matthew 6:9-13
9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "'Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

1. WE ARE COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON GOD'S PROVISION

Our Father in heaven... "Give us..."

A. GOD IS THE SOURCE OF OUR PROVISION
James 1:17
Every good and perfect gift is from above...

B. GOD KNOWS THE NEEDS OF HIS CHILDREN
Matthew 6:8
"... your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

C. GOD INVITES US TO DEPEND ON HIM
Philippians 4:19
My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

2. GOD IS FAITHFUL

Give us... "This day..."

A. GOD'S MERCIES ARE NEW EVERY MORNING
Lamentations 3:22-23
22 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

B. GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR TODAY'S CHALLENGES
2 Corinthians 12:9
He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

C. GOD'S FAITHFULNESS FREES US FROM WORRYING ABOUT TOMORROW
Matthew 6:31-32, 34
"31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32... your heavenly Father knows that you need them. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

3. GOD'S PROVISION IS SUFFICIENT

Give us... "Our daily bread."

A. GOD PROVIDES WHAT IS NECESSARY
Proverbs 30:8
... Give me only my daily bread.

B. GOD TEACHES US TO BE CONTENT WITH HIS PROVISION
1 Timothy 6:8
... if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

C. GOD GIVES US SOMETHING GREATER THAN PHYSICAL BREAD
John 6:27; 35
[Jesus said] 27 "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." 35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

Genesis 22 (Abraham & Isaac – The Lord will provide)