



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
**Luke 11:5-13 – Prayer and provision**

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Our Father in heaven! (v.11-13)

## Questions to discuss in our Growth Groups and personal reflection

### **Read Luke 11:1-13**

#### **Teach us to pray (v.1-4)**

Why did Jesus' disciples ask him to "teach us to pray"?

How are you learning to pray? What further help do you need & how will you find it?

What aspects of "The Lord's Prayer" stand out for you?

#### **Anytime for anything (v.5-10)**

If someone knocked on your door at midnight for a loaf of bread, what might be your response??

What were the cultural rules of hospitality in Jesus' time?

If the bread was given because of the asker's "shameless audacity" (v.8), then what might this parable be about?

But if the bread was given because of the giver's "good name" (see footnote to v.8), then what might this parable be emphasising?

Do you find it easy or difficult to come to God anytime for anything? How might this parable assure and challenge you about God's heart (not just His ability)?

#### **Our Father in heaven! (v.11-13)**

What does Jesus emphasise about earthly fathers?

How is God better than any earthly father?

So, in the light of what Jesus has been teaching, what about "unanswered" prayer, or prayers that have not seen the outcome we'd hoped for?