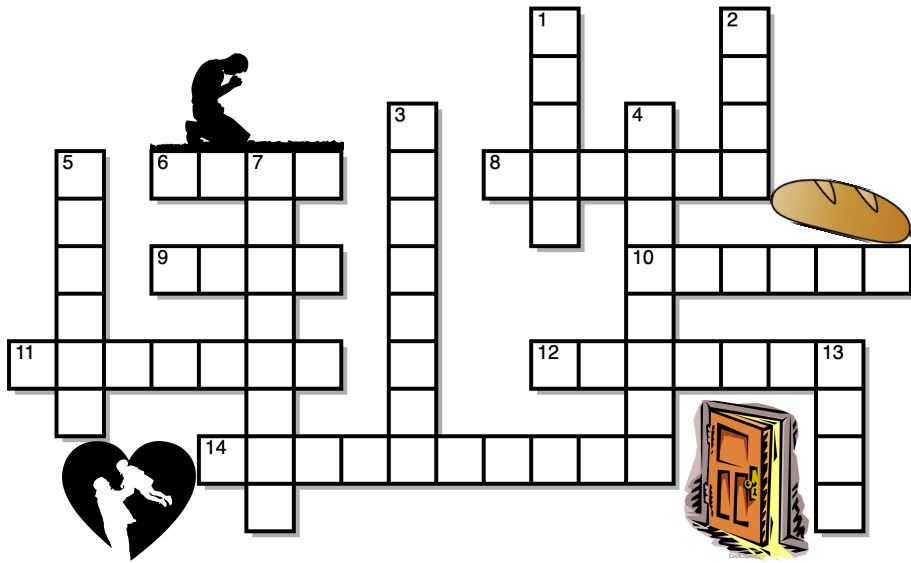


# AN OPEN DOOR

## LUKE 11:1-13



### Across

6 The disciples wanted Jesus to teach them to pray as they had seen \_\_\_\_\_ also teach his disciples to pray.

8 God is given this title in Jesus' prayer.

9 Jesus prays that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father might be accomplished.

10 In Jesus' parable, the person asks his friend for three \_\_\_\_\_.

11 Jesus here prays for the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

12 According to Jesus, we are to do this to those indebted to us.

14 What does Jesus say we ought to pray that God will help us avoid?

### Down

1 What do we wait on God for day by day?

2 What obstacle stood between the person and his friend in Jesus' parable?

3 In Jesus' parable, at what time does the person visit his friend seeking food?

4 In Jesus' parable, the friend had in bed with him his \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Ultimately, God will give the \_\_\_\_\_ to those who ask Him.

7 This word is used by Jesus in His prayer in connection with the name of God.

13 What adjective does Jesus use to describe earthly fathers?

1. As a child, did you have a standard prayer that you recited? If so, how much can you remember?

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2. What motivates the disciples to ask about prayer at this point (v.1)?

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3. How is the opening of Jesus' prayer unlike the way the prayers of other religions open? What is the significance of that? How does that shape Christian prayer differently?

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4. In Jesus' model prayer (vv.2-4), what two concerns related to God come first? Why?

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5. What personal concerns then follow? How do prayer and forgiveness relate?

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6. What does the parable in verses 5-8 teach about prayer?

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7. How do verses 9-10 relate to the parable? How could verses 9-10 be misunderstood or misapplied? How do verses 11-13 clarify the intent of verses 9-10?

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8. What does this prayer and the parables that follow teach you about God’s kingdom? About God’s goodness?
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9. What should be the relationship between this prayer and our own? How do you usually pray? Do you have a set time? A set place? Or are you more spontaneous when you pray?
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10. What do you use to prepare for prayer: Read a psalm? A devotional guide? A hymn?
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11. What concerns occupy most of your time in prayer: Praise? Confession? Thanksgiving? Petition? Why? In which area do you want to grow?
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12. How has your relationship with your earthly father influenced or shaped your relationship with your Heavenly Father?
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13. When have you felt like God was not listening? What do you do then?
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14. What one thing would you like to seek your Father for?
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Heaven	Trouble	Knock
Name	Shut	Open
Kingdom	Bed	Son
Bread	Rise	Stone
Forgiveness	Persistence	Fish
Indebted	Ask	Serpent
Satan	Given	Egg
Friend	Seek	Scorpion
Journey	Find	