

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE FIRST PETITION

### ACTIVITY

#### GOD'S PRECIOUS NAME

**Theme:** God's name is unlike any other. We misuse it when we speak His name thoughtlessly; therefore, Jesus starts His model prayer with a petition to glorify God's name.

**Materials:** Valuable glass object, brown paper bag

**Procedure:** (20 minutes)

Place the glass object inside the brown paper bag, and close it up so that the students cannot see it. Set the bag where the students can see it. Have each student think of a way that he/she might carry the bag and its contents (let the suggestions be simple or wacky). List the suggestions. Then pull out the glass object, and explain to the students how valuable it is (old, expensive, rare, or sentimental value). Ask, **Now if I asked you to carry this bag, how might you carry it differently?** Let students respond. Explain, **Many people misuse God's name. They do not keep it holy because they do not understand how precious it is.** Read Psalm 54:1. **How precious and valuable is God's name? Knowing this, how would you carry it and use it?** (Instead of misusing God's name, call upon Him for help and salvation.)