

Luke 11:1-13

v1 – certain	(adjective)	particular
v1 – disciples	(noun)	followers, students
v2 – hallowed	(adjective)	honoured, admired, respected
v4 – forgive	(verb)	stop being angry with and wanting to punish someone who has wronged you
v4 – sins	(noun)	rebellion & disobedience against God; rejection of God
v4 – sins	(verb)	disobey and reject God; rebel against God and in so doing hurt others as well
v4 – temptation	(noun)	the desire to do something that God says is wrong.
v5 – suppose	(verb)	<i>This word is used before mentioning a possible situation before you consider the effects of that situation.</i>
v5 – lend	(verb)	give something to someone with the agreement that they will pay it back in the future
v7 – bother	(verb)	cause trouble or difficulty for someone
v8 – boldness	(noun)	the quality of not being afraid or shy
v9 – seek	(verb)	look for
v12 – scorpion	(noun)	



Luke 11:1-13 (New International Reader's Version)

¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples spoke to him. "Lord," he said, "teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² Jesus said to them, "When you pray, this is what you should say.

"Fa ther,
may your name be honored.
May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
as we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
Keep us from falling into sin when we are tempted."

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend. You go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread.' ⁶ A friend of mine on a journey has come to stay with me. I have no food to give him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked. My children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, that person will not get up. And he won't give you bread just because he is your friend. But because you keep bothering him, he will surely get up. He will give you as much as you need.

⁹ So here is what I say to you. Ask, and it will be given to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ Everyone who asks will receive. The one who searches will find. And the door will be opened to the one who knocks.

¹¹ "Fathers, suppose your son asks for a fish. Which of you will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or suppose he asks for an egg. Which of you will give him a scorpion? ¹³ Even though you are evil, you know how to give good gifts to your children. How much more will your Father who is in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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