"Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

Our Weekly Goals:

Goals such as: Scripture memory; meet together with someone to pray; fast and pray once this week, try to add extra prayer time to your daily schedule this week, etc.

Our Scripture Memory:

Could memorize the Lord's teaching on prayer in Sermon on Mount (Mt. 6:5-13, 7:7-11), or other key verses about prayer. Assign one small section at a time, and discuss that section in class.

Focus on Christ's Sample Prayer:

Each week, focus on one part of the Lord's Prayer – pick it apart, explain word meanings, etc. Examine other verses that apply to that specific part of the Lord's prayer.

Focus on Prayers in Scripture:

Look at example prayers in Scripture that relate to that part in the Lord's prayer that you're focusing on.

Here is what I taught:

Focus on Christ's sample prayer	**Focus on prayers in Scrip**
"Our Father which art in Heaven,	The heart of Worship as
Hallowed be Thy Name"	seen in David, Job, Mary (Lazarus' sister)
Thy kingdom come, Thy will	Praying from a heart of
be done on earth, as it is in	deep longing as seen in
Heaven	Hannah, Jacob, Jesus
"Give us this day our daily bread"	Praying for Needs of Ourselves and Others (look at verses teaching on this)
"And forgive us our debts	Praying for forgiveness as
as we forgive our debtors"	see in Ezra, Daniel, David
"And lead us not into temptation,	Praying for help in times of
But deliver us from evil"	temptation or evil as seen in Jabez and Nehemiah (3 prayers in Nehemiah)
For Thine is the Kingdom,	Wrong prayers in Scripture:
And the power and the glory	--Selfish (James & John; Israel; Hezekiah)
Forever. Amen.	--Show-off (Pharisees)
	--Out of God's will (James & John – call down fire; Peter – this shall never be)
	--Lack faith (Zacharias)