The Seven Petitions

Match each petition of the Lord’s Prayer with its meaning.

1. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name

2. Thy kingdom come

3. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven

4. Give us this day our daily bread

5. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

6. Lead us not into temptation

7. But deliver us from evil

\_\_\_\_ We ask God to give us and all people what we need to live.

\_\_\_\_ We ask God to help us stay away from things that harm our soul and damage our relationship with him.

\_\_\_\_ We praise God and ask him to help us keep his name holy.

\_\_\_\_ We ask God to help us understand what he wants of us and to give us the strength to do it.

\_\_\_\_ We ask God to be merciful to us when we do wrong, and to help us be merciful to others.

\_\_\_\_ We pray that God’s peace, justice, and love will reign on earth.

\_\_\_\_ We ask God to help us avoid saying yes to invitations to do what is displeasing to him.