

# The Lord's Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come

## Confirmation - Lesson B4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse of the Week:** "But our citizenship is in \_\_\_\_\_. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ." *Philippians 3:20*

A tale of 2 Kingdoms	Kingdom of _____	Kingdom of the _____
Ruler	God	Satan/God
Location	Heaven	Earth
Presence	Invisible	Visible
Focus	God	Self

### What is God's Kingdom?

- Not a physical place like we imagine a Kingdom, but it's the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- God's Kingdom is opposed by \_\_\_\_\_ - **Ephesians 2:2** - "...when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air..."

Jesus frequently spoke about the Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_:

- **Matthew 4:17** - 'Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."
- He used \_\_\_\_\_ to explain the Kingdom - **Mark 4:26** - 'The Kingdom of God is like...'

### How do we participate in the Kingdom?

- **John 3:5-6** "No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he's \_\_\_\_\_ of water and Spirit."
  - \_\_\_\_\_ changes us into Christ's likeness - **Galatians 5:22-24**
- God came in the flesh demonstrating the Kingdom with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus presents an \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom - **Matthew 5, Philippians 2:3-8**
  - We are commissioned and given \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kingdom
    - **2 Corinthians 5:18** - 'All this is from God, who through Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us to Himself and gave us the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.'
    - **Matthew 10:7-8** - Proclaim as you go, saying, 'The \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.'
- **John 17:15-16** He said, "My prayer is not that you take them \_\_\_\_\_ of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it."

### Whom are we praying when we say 'Thy Kingdom Come'?

1. That we come under God's \_\_\_\_\_ in all we say and do.
  - **Matthew 6:33** - 'Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness'
2. For \_\_\_\_\_ to know, love and follow Jesus!!
3. For Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and His eternal reign!!

**Main Point:** We play our part in bringing the \_\_\_\_\_ and pray for God's rule and reign!

**Reflection Time-** *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

1) What are we hoping for when we pray that *God's Kingdom* comes?

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2) Honestly, do you believe that your prayers impact the world around you? Why or why not?

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3) What does it mean to be "in the world, but not of the world"? Where do you struggle with it?

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4) What specific things can you pray for in your world where *God's Kingdom* should come?

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5) **Matthew 6:33** says, '*But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness...*' What does this mean for your life and how do you do it?

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# Family Time

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Family Time is meant to be an opportunity to get the family talking about spiritual things. Multiple studies show that parents and grandparents are the #1 faith role models in a child's life. We know life is busy, but we want to give you opportunities to grow together. The best time to do it is together in the car, while eating a meal together, or simply anytime you can spend some time together.

1) Have each person of the family tell of their favorite vacation they've ever been on.

Mom/Dad: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmand: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children/family members: \_\_\_\_\_

2) If money or time were not an issue, what would your ideal vacation be?

Mom/Dad: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmand: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children/family members: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Read John 17:15-19 together and discuss what this means.

• Who is Jesus talking to? \_\_\_\_\_

• How does it apply to us? \_\_\_\_\_

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• Why doesn't Jesus want to take us out of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Weekly Memory Verse:*

*"But our citizenship  
is in heaven. And we  
eagerly await a  
Savior from there,  
the Lord Jesus  
Christ."*

*Philippians 3:20*

4) We talked about the phrase that is based on this passage---'Be in the world, not of the world.' What does this mean?

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5) Read 1 John 2:15-17 and discuss how it applies to your life. Then, have each person share the temptations they face from the world around them and which of the 3 categories it fits into

Mom/Dad: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Confirmand: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Children/family members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6) Talk about ways that individually and as a family, you can help bring God's Kingdom into your world. Pray together that God's Kingdom would come and He would use you as His instrument!

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