

✦ KINGDOM COME ✦



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“Your kingdom come...”

– MATTHEW 6:10A

LORD’S PRAYER 3
LIVING FAITH SERIES



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THE PREACHER ON TV SAID THAT JESUS IS COMING BACK AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT ON JANUARY FIRST, 2012.



I'D BE HESITANT TO PICK A DAY AND HOUR. THE BIBLE SAID JESUS DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE DAY NOR HOUR OF HIS RETURN.



WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN CLASS TODAY, BILLY?
THE PREACHER ON TV KNOWS MORE THAN JESUS...



KINGDOM COME

THE FAITH 5

SHARE, READ, TALK, PRAY, BLESS



“THE VISITATION”

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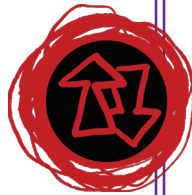
THEME VERSE

“YOUR KINGDOM
COME...”

— MATTHEW 6:10A

FAITH 5™ TIME

Model this five-step process at church today, then bring it on home!



SHARE your highs and lows of the week one-on-one with another person. Listen carefully and record their thoughts in the space below. Then return to small group and share your friend’s highs and lows with the group.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND’S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND’S LOW THIS WEEK



READ and highlight the theme verse in your Bible.



TALK *about how today's verse relates to your highs and lows. Then choose from the options below and have some fun digging deeper into the theme together. Take turns leading this.*

✦ ART ATTACK & MINDZEYE GALLERY

*What do you see in today's theme art or your own drawings?
How do the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
How do they relate to your highs and lows?*

✦ ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A classmate is making racist remarks. What do you say and do?
2. You are in charge of creating a rap and dance that expresses God's Kingdom breaking into the world. Don't just sit there—do it now!

✦ QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Share your thoughts on the questions below

1. Do you think people will ever build a perfect society on earth? Why or why not?
2. List five elements that would have to be in place in order to have a perfect society according to God's standards.
3. What is one thing you can do today to bring a little bit of God's kingdom to someone who is hurting?

✦ QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation on the right and share why you chose it.

QUOTATIONS TO CHEW ON

IT DOES NOT MATTER HOW SLOWLY YOU GO AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT STOP.

CONFUCIUS

NOTHING GREAT IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT PASSION.

GEROG HEGEL

I'D LOVE TO SEE CHRIST COME BACK TO CRUSH THE SPIRIT OF HATE AND MAKE MEN PUT DOWN THEIR GUNS. I'D ALSO LIKE JUST ONE MORE HIT SINGLE.

60'S POP SINGER TINY TIM

I HAVE A DREAM THAT MY FOUR CHILDREN WILL ONE DAY LIVE IN A NATION WHERE THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED BY THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN, BUT BY THE CONTENT OF THEIR CHARACTER.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR



Play this online game using FINKlink
LF13 @ www.faithink.com



CATECHISM CONNECTION

Go over pages 183-186 in the Small Catechism and discuss.

Use your catechism to help answer the following questions.

1. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase “kingdom of God”? What positive and negative connotations does the word kingdom have today?
2. Throughout history, subjects have often rebelled or revolted against kings and kingdoms. In what ways do we rebel against the King of the universe?
3. St. Paul writes, God “has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:13). How has the Spirit brought you into God’s kingdom? How does the Spirit keep you in the kingdom?
4. God rules over the whole universe (the Kingdom of Power), over the church on earth (the Kingdom of Grace), and over the church and angels in heaven (the Kingdom of Glory). How does God’s rule in all three kingdoms give you comfort and hope today?
5. How did God’s kingdom come to you? How does it come to you now?
6. Why do believers look forward to the kingdom of glory with joy?



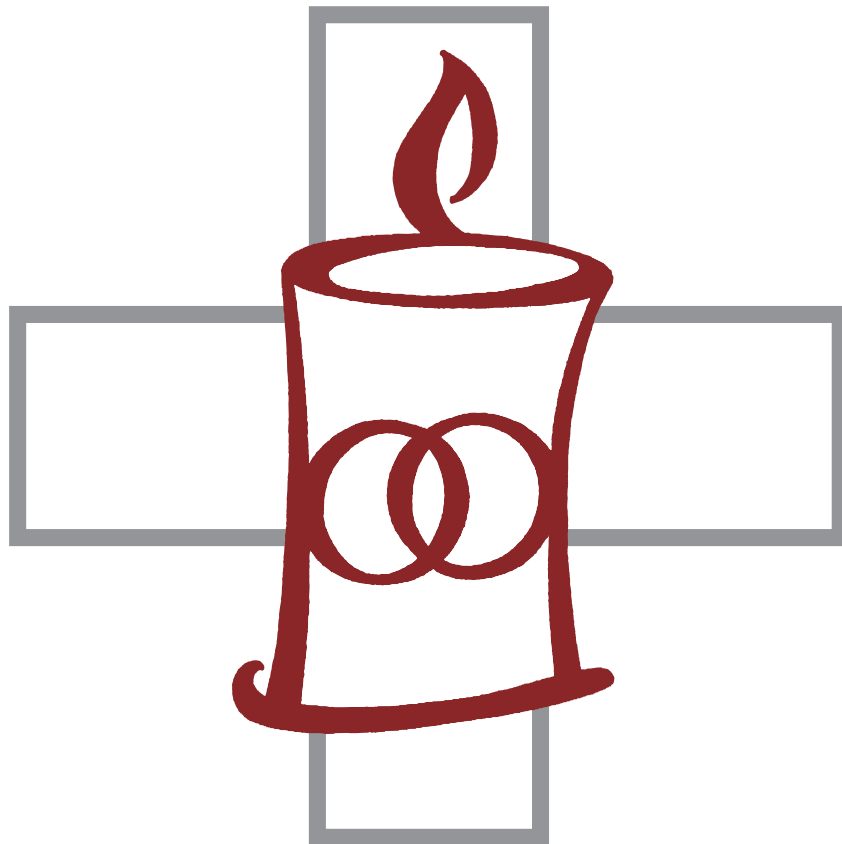
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

Excerpts from the Large Catechism

God's kingdom comes to us in two ways; first, it comes here, in time, through the Word and faith, and secondly, in eternity, it comes through the final revelation [the return of Christ]. Now, we pray for both of these, that it may come to those who are not yet in it, and that it may come by daily growth here and in eternal life hereafter to us who have attained it. All this is simply to say: "Dear Father, we pray Thee, give us they Word, that the Gospel may be sincerely preached through the world and that it may be received by faith and may work and live in us. So we pray that they kingdom may prevail among us through the power of the Word and the Holy Spirit, that the devil's kingdom may be overthrown and he may have no right or power over us, until finally the devils' kingdom shall be utterly destroyed and sin, death, and hell exterminated, and that we may live forever in perfect righteousness and blessedness" (427:53-54).

Prayer to Close our time

Dear heavenly Father, King of heaven and earth, You have made us part of Your kingdom by the power of the Your Holy Spirit. Give us the power, strength, and courage to live in the world as your children. Strengthen our faith through the study of Your Word. Help us to tell others of Your grace and mercy so that the kingdom of grace through Jesus Christ might spread throughout the world. In Jesus name, Amen.





† TERMS Write a group definition of these words:

BORN ANEW

HEAVEN

HOLY SPIRIT

KINGDOM OF GOD

PETITION



PRAY

for one another. Gather in a circle and lock arms. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask God to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

A PRAISING PRAYER

A THANKING PRAYER

AN ASKING PRAYER



BLESS

one another by name. Trace the sign of the cross on a forehead or palm as you share these words or another favorite blessing:

"(NAME), CHILD OF GOD, MAY GOD'S KINGDOM COME NEAR THROUGH YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS. IN JESUS' NAME."

**† REMEMBER
1 THING**

The Kingdom of God begins in your life now—today—as you receive the power of the Holy Spirit to lead a godly life.



KINGDOM COME

Keep your family communicating every night and grow together in insight, love and your understanding of one another and God. Try this simple five-step process just before bed for maximum impact. New to the process? Focus on step 1 initially, and grow from there. Check out www.faithink.com, FINKlink LF13 for additional games, songs, and devotions on this theme.



SHARE your highs and lows of the day.



READ and highlight these verses—one a day—in your Bible.

WEEK 1

- Day 1 Matthew 6:10a
- Day 2 Matthew 3:2
- Day 3 Luke 12:32
- Day 4 Matthew 5:3
- Day 5 Psalm 145:10-11
- Day 6 Psalm 145:12-13
- Day 7 Review - Matthew 6:10a

WEEK 2

- Day 1 Psalm 25:5
- Day 2 John 14:1-2
- Day 3 Matthew 6:33
- Day 4 Matthew 5:10
- Day 5 Revelation 11:15
- Day 6 II Timothy 2:1-2
- Day 7 Review - Matthew 6:10a



TALK about your highs and lows in relation to the verse for the day. Ask “How does this verse relate to our highs and lows?” and “What might God be saying to us today?”



PRAY for one another. Praise and thank God for today's highs. Ask for help with today's lows. Include highs and lows of your family, friends and world in this prayer. Close in Jesus' name.



BLESS one another using the following blessing, marking one another with the sign of the cross:

“(NAME), CHILD OF GOD, MAY GOD’S KINGDOM COME NEAR THROUGH YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS. IN JESUS’ NAME.”

FAMILY COVENANT: *We have shared the FAITH 5™ together as a family this week.*

Parent's Signature

Teen's Signature

Date