

✦ WILL BE DONE ✦



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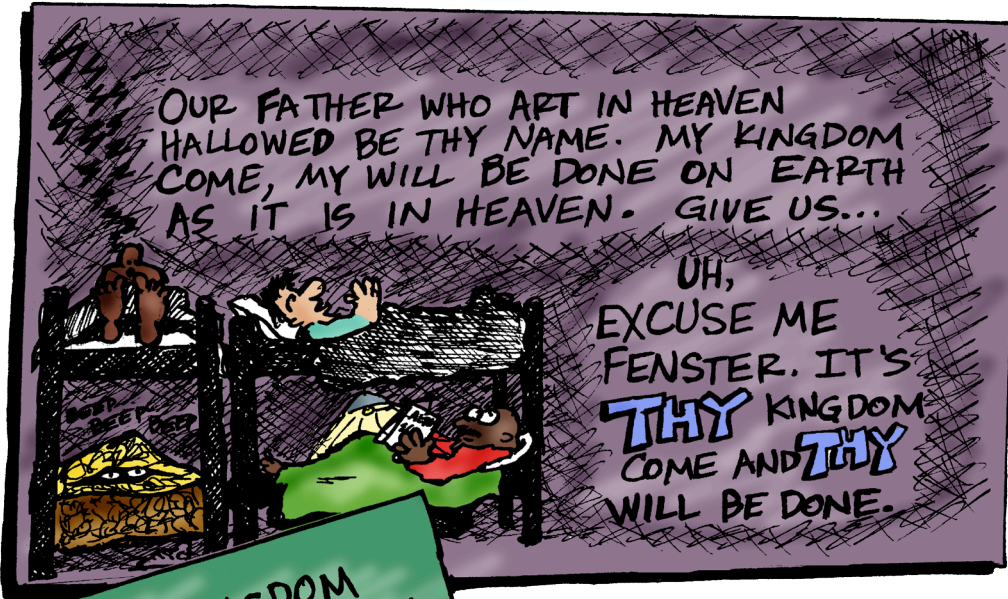
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SMALL GROUP

FAITH 5 TIME HANDOUT



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THE FAITH 5

SHARE, READ, TALK, PRAY, BLESS



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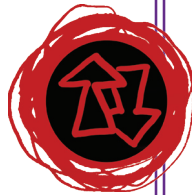
THEME VERSE

YOUR WILL BE
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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.



CATECHISM CONNECTION

Go over pages 186-189 in the Small Catechism and discuss.

Use your catechism to help answer the following questions.

1. Where is God leading me?" Share, if possible, a specific time when this question weighed heavily on your heart and mind.
2. "Thy will be done." Often, however, our inward prayer is "My will be done." Why do our prayers often become "self-centered" rather than "God-centered"?
3. Share how God, through Law and Gospel in the Scriptures, gives you knowledge and understanding of His will in Christ.
4. Who in your life most influenced your faith in Jesus Christ? What about this person most particularly impacted your faith?
5. Who among your family and friends needs to hear about Jesus' love?
6. Why does God allow suffering in the world?



CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

Excerpts from the Large Catechism

In a good government there is need not only for good builders and rulers, but also for defenders, protectors, and vigilant guardians. So here also; although we have prayed for what is essential—for the Gospel, for faith, and for the Holy Spirit that he may govern us who have been redeemed from the power of the devil – we must also pray that God’s will may be done. If we try to hold fast these treasures, we must suffer an astonishing amount of attacks and assaults from all who venture to hinder and thwart the fulfillment of the first two petitions (428:61).

It is unbelievable how the devil opposes their fulfillment. He cannot bear to have anyone teach or believe rightly (428:62).

Pray without ceasing: “They will be done, dear Father, and not the will of the devil or of our enemies, nor of these who would persecute and suppress thy Holy Word or prevent thy kingdom from coming; and grant that whatever we must suffer on its account, we may patiently bear and overcome, so that our poor flesh may not yield or fall away through weakness or indolence” (429:67)

Prayer to Close our time

Dear heavenly Father, bless our time together as we hear Your Word and learn of Your gracious will. We praise and thank You for sending Jesus to win the victory over sin, death, and the devil, so that we can look forward to living in heaven with You. In Jesus’ name. Amen.





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 says, "I can't believe in a God who would allow wars, starvation and all this evil in the world. Either God isn't all powerful, or God isn't all loving." How do you respond?
2. There are people alive today who sincerely believe it is the will of God to strap explosives on their bodies and blow themselves up in order to kill enemy soldiers, civilians, and children. How do you respond?

✦ QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Share your thoughts on the questions below

1. Why do we need to pray for God's will to be done? If God is God, can't God do it without us?
2. List five things happening in the world today that are definitely not the will of God.
3. List one thing you could do to bring God's will to one of the situations above. Will you do it?

✦ QUOTATIONS

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

QUOTATIONS TO CHEW ON

THE THIRD PETITION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER IS REPEATED DAILY BY MILLIONS WHO HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION OF LETTING ANYONE'S WILL BE DONE BUT THEIR OWN.

ALDOUS HUXLEY

I DO NOT PRAY FOR SUCCESS. I PRAY FOR FAITHFULNESS.

MOTHER TERESA

IF THE WILL OF GOD IS OUR WILL, AND IF GOD ALWAYS HAS GOD'S WAY, THEN WE ALWAYS HAVE OUR WAY ALSO.

HANNAH WHITALL SMITH

GOD DOESN'T WANT YOUR ABILITY. GOD WANTS YOUR AVAILABILITY.

BOBBY BOWDEN



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† TERMS Write a group definition of these words:

HEAVEN

THE FALL

ORIGINAL SIN

PETITION

WILL (GOD'S)



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 YOU BE A SACRED AGENT OF THE GOOD AND GRACIOUS WILL OF GOD THIS DAY. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.”

**† REMEMBER
1 THING**

Jesus taught his disciples to pray to God saying, “Your will be done.” When you pray this, you invite God’s good and gracious will into your life and ask to be a part of ushering it into the world.



Will Be Done

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 LPO4 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 6:10b
- Day 2 Psalm 25:4
- Day 3 Psalm 40:8
- Day 4 I Timothy 2:3-4
- Day 5 I Thessalonians 4:3-4
- Day 6 I Thessalonians 4:6-7
- Day 7 Review - Matthew 6:10b

WEEK 2

- Day 1 Romans 12:2
- Day 2 Galatians 1:3-4
- Day 3 Job 42:1-2
- Day 4 Matthew 26:42b
- Day 5 Revelation 11:15
- Day 6 Psalm 143:10
- Day 7 Review - Matthew 6:10b



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 YOU BE A SACRED AGENT OF THE GOOD AND GRACIOUS WILL OF GOD THIS DAY. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.”

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

Parent's Signature

Teen's Signature

Date