



UNIT 3

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LESSON 4

THE SECOND PETITION OF THE LORDS PRAYER

Thy Kingdom Come

Lesson Focus

As Christians, we believe and confess that Christ's present (but hidden) reign as King is being extended by the Spirit through the Gospel. It will be fully revealed when Christ returns in glory.

Key Points

1. Thy Kingdom Come. (What does this mean?)
 - The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to ____ also.
2. How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His _____, so that by His grace we _____ His Word and lead godly lives here in _____ and there in _____.
3. What is the kingdom of God? (Q255)
 - It is the gracious ____ and ____ of God that...
 - a) was _____ in the Old Testament
 - b) was ushered in by _____ ministry, death, and resurrection
 - c) comes to us _____ and _____ by His Spirit
 - d) will be brought into its _____ when Christ _____ all things and returns in glory.
4. What do we ask and seek in this petition? (Q257)
 - We ask that the kingdom of God would _____ among us, and so we pray that ...
 - a) God would lead us to _____ His Word and _____ under Him and _____ Him
 - b) God's Word would be _____ throughout the world
 - c) _____ would _____ soon and fully rule.
5. How does God rule as King over His creation? (Q260)
 - God rules over His creation by...
 - a. His _____ in providing for the life and well-being of _____ creatures.
 - b. His _____ as He restrains evil from overwhelming His creation and holds everyone _____ to Him as their Creator.

Quote of the Day!

When you say "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done," remember that you are loved and protected. God has planned greater things for us than we can imagine.

Susan Taylor

MEMORY

Please review and commit to memory the following. Recite it to your parent and have them sign below for credit.

He 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 1:13-14

(Parents Signature)

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Small Group Discussion

Open

- How did you see God at work this week?
- What comes to mind when you think of the word "kingdom"? How is it similar to God's Kingdom? How is it different?

Discover (Bible and Catechism Exploration)

- Read Revelations 21:1-4. Here God is describing the Kingdom to come. How is it described?

Discuss

- How do you see God's Kingdom evident today?
- How "do" we and how "don't" participate in proclaiming God's Kingdom throughout the World?

Know What: (What has Jesus been teaching you?)

- What is one main take-a-way you have from today's topic?

So What: (Why does it matter?)

- Why does it matter to the Christian that God's Kingdom Come today and in eternity?

Now What: (How can God use me to make a difference?)

- How has God used you in the past week to help others and make a difference?
- Who can you pray for this week? Why?
- What can you do in the coming week to make a difference in someone's life?

High's and Low's

- What has been a highlight of your past week?
- What has been challenging for you this past week?
- What has God taught you through both?

Prayer

- How can we pray for you and others you care about?
- Close in prayer

At Home (Ask a parent)

- What comes to mind when you pray... "Thy Kingdom Come"?
- How can we as a family proclaim the "Kingdom of God" to the world?

CrossTraining Online or for Make-up

- Review online video and complete Key Points.
- Review Small Group and At Home Questions with a parent.
- Recite Memory Work to a parent.
- Have parent sign here that you completed the work together.

- _____ (Parent Signature)
- Show completed and signed work to your instructor for credit.