

LORD'S PRAYER: KINGDOM

1. **Opening Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear Lord,

Thank You for being such a loving God. Thank You for always forgiving us no matter what we do. Thank You for the sacrifice You made on the cross for us and grow us in our relationship with You and each other during this time we have together.

In Your Name, Amen.

2. **Teaching:** Watch Lesson 10: The Lord's Prayer - Thy Kingdom Come. Video link: <https://vimeo.com/74307568>

3. **Scripture Search:** Read through the following section of Scripture:

3.1. [Mark 4:26-34](#), page 1478.

3.2. Read through the following sections of the Small Catechism:

3.2.1. The Second Petition, page 246;

3.2.2. *The Central Thought*, page 246;

3.2.3. *Questions 255 -260*, pages 247-251;

4. **Question Time:**

4.1. What is a kingdom? Why do you think Jesus spends so much time talking about the Kingdom of God?

4.2. The Kingdom of Power is all around us. It's everything in God's creation. What are some places in the world that you see God's power?

4.3. The Kingdom of Grace is all Christians. What do you have to do to get into this Kingdom? Defining what "grace" means will give you the answer.

4.4. What do you think will be the best part about being in heaven?

4.4.1. Read [Revelation 7:17](#)

4.4.2. Discuss how great it will be when there is no more sin, no more pain, no more sadness.

4.5. Part of what we pray for in this Petition is that those who do not know Jesus Christ yet will become a part of this Kingdom. Who in your life can you share God's love with? What are some ways you can share Christ with them?

5. **Closing Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Help me to remember that I am a part of Your Kingdom. Help me to make choices knowing that I am a part of Your Kingdom and help me to share my faith with those that do not yet know You. Thank You for dying for us so that we can live in the Kingdom of Grace today and have the promise of heaven in the future. In Jesus' Name, Amen.