

## Kingdom Come: “His Kingdom on Earth”

**Start Talking: Use the conversation starter below or create your own!**

- Share a highlight from the past week. What is something that made you smile?

**Key Scripture: Read the following together.**

*“But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. 7 And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. 9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.” Matthew 6:6-13*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

**Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.**

- When Jesus says for us to pray “in this manner,” what are some things we can learn from this prayer?
- Read Hebrews 4:16. If God is seated in heaven, how is it that we can approach His throne?
- Read Acts 4:23-31. What can we expect to happen when His kingdom comes? Describe a time you felt or witnessed the power of God.

**Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.**

*“Father, we honor You and say that You are holy and worthy of our praise. We thank You that you want nothing more than for your kingdom to come into our lives — right into whatever situation we find ourselves in. We choose to come into your presence with praise and worship and we ask that as we do that You would establish your kingdom in our lives today. In Jesus’ name, amen.”*