Your Kingdom Come
Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13
Series: Praying with Jesus

'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come your will be done as it is in heaven…

To pray "Your kingdom come" is to be involved in a _____ _____!

We do not _____ God's kingdom; it's a gracious _____ to us. (Luke 12:32)

The Kingdom of God is _____ a reality, but it's _____ _____ _____.

The Kingdom of God is…

- _____ (Psalm 103:19)
- _____
  - You are praying for _____ & _____ life.
- _____ (Luke 17:21)
  - It's not a _____ kingdom first.
- _____ (Ephesians 6:12)
  - This plays out as a _____ in your _____.
- _____
- _____
  - We are praying for the _____ of the kingdom and the _____ of all things. (Revelation 21)
- _____
  - It's a _____ reality that _____ your _____.

God's kingdom comes _____, and _____ God's _____ is done.

TALK IT OVER

Start talking.

- What is something you have learned from children about God and about your relationship with God?

Start thinking.

- Jesus uses several analogies and similes in the New Testament to describe God's kingdom. If you were to give a twenty-first-century analogy to describe the kingdom of God, what would it be?
- In Luke 12:32, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is a gift. How does it make you feel to hear that God's kingdom is not something we earn or something we produce—but that it's a gift?
- Do you ever feel like Moses in the story of his call—inadequate for the task or mission to which you are called?

Start sharing.

- How have you seen spiritual practices impact your life or the lives of others?
- What are some ways we can combat feelings of inadequacy and unworthiness in our lives?
- How does it feel to be reminded that our God "listens to every prayer, every yearning, every tear and lament"?
- If it is God's kingdom and not ours, why are we invited to participate in God's work in the world? Does God need us? If so, why?
- What are examples of other kingdoms we see in the world today?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, I worship you today, and give you my life and devotion. I realize that when I truly pray for your kingdom and your will that I am committing my life to that rule. Search my life for any unconquered territory, and accept my surrender of them into your kingdom.

Start Doing:

Engage in one of these areas this week:
• Visit someone who is sick.
• Call or write a note to someone who may be isolated.
• Try a Christian spiritual practice that you've never engaged before.
• Forgive someone. Forgive yourself.
• Learn a new way of caring for God's creation.