

JUNE 28, 2020

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:

THE LORD'S PRAYER PART 2 - MATTHEW 6:9-13

The Lord's Prayer

*(This week's memory verse, Matthew 6:10,
is in bold)*

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,*

***Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven.***

Give us today our daily bread.

*And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from the evil one.*

*For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.*

Amen

Jesus is King and His will is best!

Read the Lord's Prayer together and then reread verse 10. This verse reminds us that Jesus is king of king - He is the ruler over all things and people and places. His holy, perfect Kingdom is in Heaven but Jesus doesn't want us to wait until we get to Heaven to follow Him or to help others follow Him. He wants that to be happening here on earth. This verse also talks about wanting something to be done. When we pray this prayer, we are praying that God's will will be done here on earth. Another way to say that is: "Help us to obey You and do what You want us to do, so that earth looks more like heaven." When we pray, we are seeking God so that our will (what we choose to do) is more like His will (what He KNOWS is best to do). What do you think the earth would be like if it was the way God wanted it to be? Can you think of an example of choosing God's will (what He wants) over your own will?

End this time of discussion with a prayer of your own or repeat the Lord's prayer.



CRAFT PROJECT

A Kingdom Crown: Today we are going to make a crown to remind us that Jesus is the King of Kings and He invites us to be a part of His kingdom.

For this craft, you will need cardboard or cardstock. You can use paper but it will be a bit harder to work with. Tear off a piece of aluminum foil and wrap it around the cardstock so that it covers the whole thing and its nice and flat. Then, using marker (Sharpies work best) draw or trace a crown on the aluminum foil and cut it out. Decorate it, glue gems or sequins on it, add stickers etc. Lastly, cut two thin strips of cardstock (or paper) and glue them to the bottom, back of the crown as the band that you can wrap around your head. Tape or staple the band together to finish your crown.