

Listen carefully to the Bible reading.

Can you remember the Lord's prayer? We will be continuing to learn the Lord's prayer over the next couple of weeks.

- Fill in the missing words in the prayer below
- Colour in the line that we're looking at this week

"Our Father in _____,
hallowed be your _____.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this _____ our daily _____,
and forgive us our debts,

as _____ also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not _____ temptation,

but deliver us from _____."

_____ v9-13

Can you remember who is
teaching us to pray in these verses? J _____

Do you remember last week we saw how this prayer is in two parts?

In the first half we pray about _____

In the second half we pray about _____

Last week we learned why we pray in this order...

...because **GOD** is so much greater than little us!

In the prayer can you see the three things we pray about that are God's? Write them on the lines then match them to what they mean.

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| Your _____ | • | • | what God wants |
| Your _____ | • | • | who God is |
| Your _____ | • | • | where God rules |

Let's think about what

we mean when we pray: **Your kingdom come**

Listen to what God's kingdom is like. Circle below those that are correct. God's kingdom is a kingdom of...

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| ...worry | ...life | ...love | ...victory over God's enemies |
| ...the eternal king | ...sadness | ...ME | ...hope |

Here are three things we are praying for when we pray Your kingdom come. Draw a picture for each one to help you remember.

That all the world would know God is the true king	
That God's children would live for their king	
That Christ the king would come again - then his kingdom will be perfectly complete!	

We also pray: **Your will be done**

Now this can be a very difficult prayer to pray.

Cross out the wrong answers to complete these sentences.

It means we pray that:

the things (**God / We**) want(s)

are (**more / less**) important than

the things (**God / we**) want(s)

What might this mean? Read the examples below.

Are these prayers praying that God's will would be done?
Use a coloured pencil to highlight whether they do so.

1. For school next year:

"Father God, I know you love me and will take care of me at school next year so may your will be done. But I would really really love to be in this school and this class if that is your plan. Please help me to trust you."

2. For our friends:

"Father God, thank you so much for Jesus who died for us so we can be forgiven and come into your kingdom. I know it is your will that I tell my friends the good news of Jesus too. Please help me to tell them that they might know him too."

3. For someone who is not well:

"Father God, if it is your will, please help _____ to make a full and quick recovery. But I know your plans are greater than we can understand, so may your will be done. Please be with them and help them to know you better and trust you more through this difficult time."

Are one or two of these prayers you would like to pray?
Speak to one of your grown ups about them after the service and pray together.

Remember from last week

as we pray it is right to **praise him** for who he is.

Pray: "Father God, I praise you that..."