



Thy Kingdom Come 2026

Family Challenge

14th May - 24th May

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus to pray between Ascension Day (14th May) and Pentecost (24th May) - but let's not stop there...

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The Lord's Prayer - Family challenge page!

Challenge!

As a family, try to complete all 5 activities over the course of the 10 days from Ascension* to Pentecost*



1. Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name

THINK: God is our Father & we are all His children. This means He will always love us and look after us.

DO: Make your family out of play-dough. As you make each person, thank God for them.

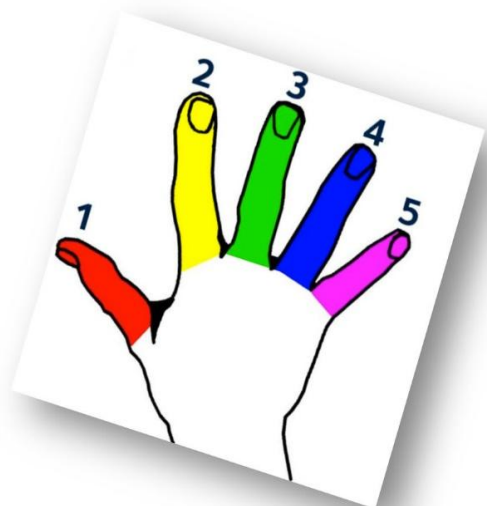
PRAY: Thank you God that you are our Dad. Thank you that we are part of your big family and that you love us!

2. Your kingdom come, your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven

THINK: We want God's kingdom to come on Earth. We want people to know him and know that they are loved.

DO: Draw around your hand. On each of the fingers and thumb, write the name of someone you know who needs to know God in their life right now.

PRAY: God, we pray for....that they may know you and that they are loved!



*Ascension - when Jesus went to Heaven (Acts 1:6-11)

*Pentecost - When the Holy Spirit came (Acts 2:1-13)

3. Give us today our daily bread

THINK: God made the whole world and has provided everything we need. We need to say 'Thank you,' to him for everything we have.

DO: Make a fruit kebab. Think about all of the colours. Can you think of something else that God has made that is that colour? Eat it for tea!

PRAY: Thank you God for everything that you have made. Thank you that you have given us enough food and a place to live. Help us to share with those who do not have enough.



4. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

THINK: God sent his son, Jesus, to die on the cross for us so that we can be friends with God again. We all do things that separate us from God. We need to say sorry and ask God to wipe away all that we have done wrong so that we can be close to him.

DO: Make a cross out of two lollipop sticks and decorate. As you are making it, think of things you can say sorry for.

PRAY: Thank you Jesus for dying on the cross for me. Sorry that I do things that are wrong. Please help me to make right choices.



5. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever, amen.

THINK: God is amazing, so amazing that the bible has many names for Him. This part at the end of the prayer is to help us remember how special and amazing God is!

DO: Write a word that describes God on a piece of paper. Stick the paper onto a cardboard box and build a big castle to show God's kingdom.

PRAY: God, you are so amazing. Thank you that we can pray to you anytime we like. Please help us to remember how special you are.



Thy Kingdom Come is all about praying for people to come to know the amazing, life-transforming love of Jesus.

Make some time each day to pray:

- ❖ The Lord's Prayer – family challenge.
- ❖ FIVE family and friends to know Jesus.

We encourage everyone to choose FIVE people they know and pray for them throughout the 11 days and beyond!

There are so many ways you can pray for your FIVE.

You could write their names on Post It notes and put them in your bedroom or on your bathroom mirror, or on one of the cards, to help remind you to pray throughout the day. Or perhaps you could pray before a meal, going to school, as you walk home, or when you go to bed.



Praying for others to know Jesus is one of the most powerful things we can do. Persistent prayer for others brings transformation to their lives.

Pick up a Prayer Card from the church. Choose five people you would regularly like to pray for and write their names down onto your card. If you are not sure who to pray for, ask God to guide you as you choose.

Commit to praying for them regularly and invite them to a church service, Extravaganza or special event.

