

CHATTING WITH GOD HE'S THE KING



Memory verse: Matthew 6:10 (ESV)

'your kingdom come your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.'

Key passage: Matthew 6:9-13 ESV

BIG QUESTION: **WHAT DO YOU THINK HEAVEN IS LIKE?**

In the days before parliament kings would have a lot more power. They would decide what happened within their Kingdom, they would defend their territory and fight to take more ground. Throughout history there have been a lot of good kings and bad kings. A good king would make life better for His subjects and a bad king would often make things a lot worse. Our world can often be a hard place to live in; it's full of pain and sadness. There's people starving and dying of thirst. There's even places so hot that nothing will grow and we've all shed our fair share of tears. But, heaven is wonderful. In heaven there's no one hungry or thirsty, things will grow and no one will die. In heaven there's a King who sits on a throne, He's a good King and His name is Jesus. He's a King who makes things better for His people and 'He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes' (Revelation 7:17, NLT). So when we pray "let your Kingdom come", we're asking for that King to rule our world and make it the same as heaven. There will always be a measure of pain until that great day that we reach heaven. But, we can experience Jesus' rule on this earth now, in fact Jesus told us to pray for it.

SOMETHING TO DO

Why don't you play Empires together? Here's the link to the rules: <https://youthgroupgames.com.au/games/698/empires/>



Just like there's a throne in heaven there's a throne in your heart. Who's sitting on it? Is Jesus the king of your life or is He just an advisor? Kings have to be Kings or they can't change anything, so if you want to see change in your life you need to make Him King of your life. He's a good king who wants the best for you. But, He is still a King and if you're going to follow him you're going to need to do what He says. Prayer is a conversation and this good king wants to speak to us, we just need to learn how to listen. Paul spoke about this when He said 'Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect' (Romans 12:2, NLT).

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

- How can we listen to God?
- What things in this world do you want to see changed through the Kingdom of God?



PRAYER

Our Father, Let your Kingdom come in this world. We want to see change today. Amen.

