

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit





What is God's kingdom like? Spend a moment thinking about what the world might be like if we all lived according to God's rules. The kingdom of heaven turns everything upside down. As Pilate discovered, Jesus' ways of doing things are not usual.



"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." **1Timothy 4:12**



Say the Our Father, slowly. Think about the meaning of each line. As we pray for the kingdom of God to be made real, think about how you will help build the kingdom today.



Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

Amen.



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Listen to this piece of music based on the beatitudes As you listen reflect on what God's kingdom is like

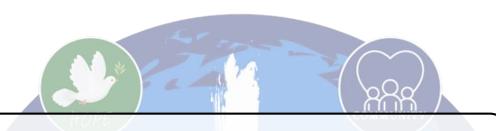






How can you apply these words to your life?





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I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people 1 Timothy 2:1



One way we can all serve others is through prayer,

As we focus on youth this week, pray for those who will find themselves in these positions in the future.





Continue to serve others through prayer





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In your school you take part in various activities that habituate you not to shut yourselves in on yourselves or in your small world, but to be open to others, especially to the poorest and neediest, to work to improve the world in which we live. Be men and women with others and for others, real champions in the service of others. To be magnanimous with interior liberty and a spirit of service, spiritual formation is necessary. Dear children, dear youths, love Jesus Christ ever more!



Spend a couple of minutes discussing what Pope Francis has said, how can we apply what he has said?





Jesus, you are the king of my heart.

Help me to speak kindly to the people I meet today.

Help me to bring your love and peace into the world as I help out at school and at home.

Be with me today as I build your kingdom by following your example and your rule.

Amen.

