

SOUVENIRS

Travel/Prayer Journal

Write about the best party you've ever been to. Describe what you think the Kingdom of God in heaven will be like.

Cross Invitation

Decorate the foam cross like an invitation to be a part of God's Kingdom.

CLOSING PRAYER

Have kids write in their prayer journals using one of the templates. Remember you can download them from our website.

**Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come. Thank you for
making me a part of your Kingdom
and help me to share your love and
invitation with others. Amen.**

CONTACT US

Are you having fun on your journey through the Lord's Prayer? Let us know by sharing your pictures and videos on social media using **#stpaulfamilytx.**

Don't have social media? You can email us at kristen.browning@sharingnewlife.com



Travel Guide to the *Lord's Prayer* Week 3

PATHWAY POINT

We can be a part of God's Kingdom.

IN-FOCUS VERSE

"...thy Kingdom come"
(Matthew 6:10a)

PACKING LIST

- Travel/Prayer Journal
- Markers
- Foam Cross
- Stickers

TRAVEL ITINERARY

During Jesus' day, the Roman Empire was the most powerful kingdom on earth. Israel had once been a proud nation, but now they were an occupied territory of the Roman Empire. They were waiting for the Messiah who would come and establish God's Kingdom. They thought the Messiah would use force to create an earthly Kingdom. They could not have predicted God's plan. Children often think the way to be a part of God's Kingdom is by being good and going to church. Now is the time to remind them that they can't behave their way into heaven. It comes at God's invitation and through his gift of grace. This week you will be making an invitation to remind children of God's invitation and to encourage them to share God's invitation with others.

DEPARTURE PRAYER

Dear God, today we want to learn how to be a part of your Kingdom. Please help us learn how we can be a part of your kingdom. We love you very much. Amen.

1ST STOP DISCOVERY

Everyone loves a celebration and a party. Whether you are the one throwing the party, or the one being invited, celebrations are fun.

- 1) What are some things you would do if you were getting ready to have a party?
- 2) How do you choose who you will invite?
- 3) How does it feel to be invited to a party?
- 4) How would you feel if people you invited didn't come?

We are going to read a parable that tells us that God's Kingdom was like a rich man who invited people to come to his party. Let's see what happened.

BIBLE EXCURSION

Read Luke 14:16-24.

- 1) Why did the man's friends not come to his party?
(What were some of the excuses they made?)
- 2) What are some things that keep you from listening to God?
- 3) How do you think the sick and poor people felt when they were invited?
- 4) Did anyone do anything to deserve being invited to the party?

Jesus invites us to be a part of his Kingdom. We haven't done anything to deserve it but he invites us because he loves us so much.

The Holy Spirit helps us to say YES to this invitation. Who can you invite to be a part of God's Kingdom?