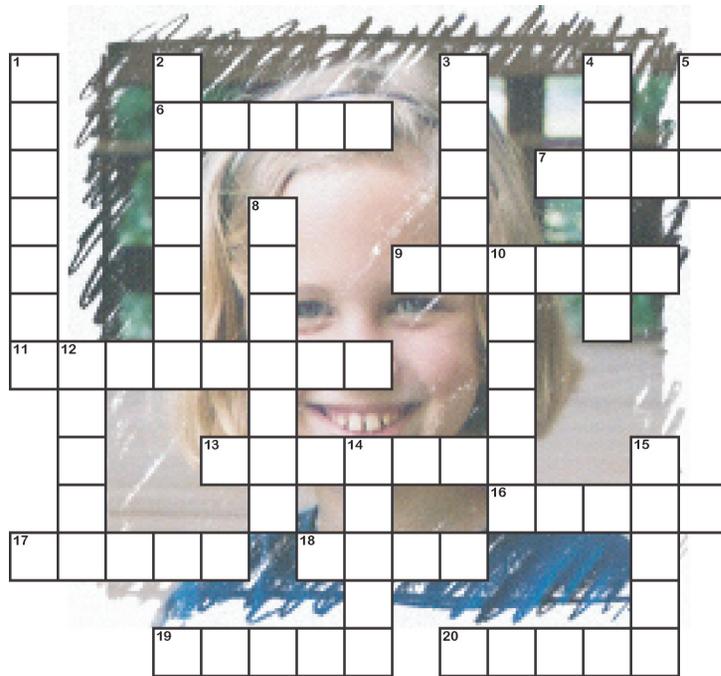


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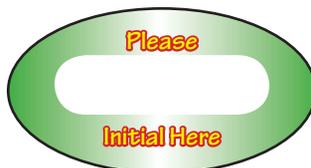


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| 6. God will possess the _____. | 1. God will _____ the earth. |
| 7. The Lord taught the disciples to _____. | 2. We need to _____ these facts... |
| 9. The declaration is also a _____. | 3. Yours is the kingdom and the _____ and the glory forever. |
| 11. Our heart can be filled with faith, joy and _____. | 4. Jesus. |
| 13. We can be forgiven as we _____ others. | 5. ... faith, _____, and strength... |
| 16. Under whose power will the earth be _____? | 8. Yours is the _____... |
| 17. Forgive us our _____. | 10. We know the answer, for the Bible tells us... |
| 18. Daily bread is daily _____. | 12. The model prayer has _____ parts. |
| 19. Give us today our _____ bread... | 14. Yours is the kingdom, and the _____ power, and the _____. |
| 20. We need to declare these _____. | 15. Christ |

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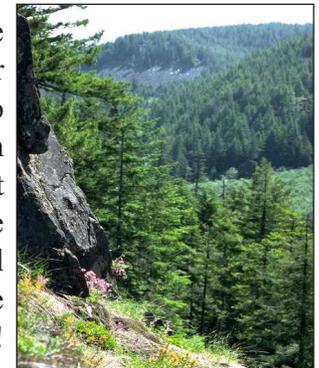
The Disciples Prayer

- Lesson Nine -

*Yours is the Kingdom and the Power
and the Glory Forever*

I. Overview.

The Lord taught us to declare that the kingdom, power and glory belong only to God. This is also a high praise to God. We should never let Satan get us down or discouraged. We should never believe that Satan will win the battle, or that Satan has the power or that he will get the glory. No! We are on the Lord's side, so we praise Him and declare the facts to the universe and to Satan. We will never be deceived or defeated by him, for we believe and declare that Jesus is Lord!



*God is the true
possessor of the
whole earth.*

The model prayer that the Lord taught His disciples is of three parts. The first part is concerning God's heart's desire, concerning His name, His kingdom and His will. The second part is concerning our needs, for our daily food, forgiving and being forgiven and deliverance from the evil one. Lastly the third part is a declaration and praise to God.

II. Memory Verse.

“For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

(Matt. 6:13b)

III. Lesson.

A battle is raging over the earth between two kingdoms, the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan. Who will possess the earth? Under whose power will the earth be ruled? Who will be glorified upon this earth, God or Satan? We do not have to wait to find out the answer to these questions. We already know the answer, for the Bible tells us that God will possess the earth, He will rule over the earth and that all the glory will be His.

We Need to Declare these Facts

Since we can know the truth about who will have the kingdom, the power and the glory, we need to declare these facts. Therefore at the end of the prayer that the Lord taught His disciples is a declaration “for Yours is the *kingdom*, and the *power*, and the *glory*...” This is both a declaration and a praise to God.

Because the *kingdom* is God’s, we know that one day soon we will see the Lord Jesus reigning over all the earth. Because the *power* is God’s, we know that one day soon, Satan will be fully defeated and cast out from the earth and will bother us no more. Because the *glory* is God’s, we know that one day, we and all mankind will fully express our wonderful God and not the ugly, sinful self.

Declaring These Facts Brings Us Joy

As we practice declaring these three wonderful facts and praising God according to them, we will find that our heart is filled with faith, joy and strength. We will find that Satan and all his



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bothering temptations are under our feet. We will find that our weaknesses are swallowed up in the Lord’s strength. We will experience the reality of the fact that Jesus is Lord!

Our Daily Prayer and Testimony

We should pray according to the pattern that the Lord taught His disciples with this prayer in a daily way. Each day we should pray for God’s name, kingdom and will. Each day we should pray for our daily food, to have our debts forgiven as we forgive others, and that we would not be led into temptation. We also need to pray daily to declare that the kingdom and power and glory all belong to our wonderful God.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. How many parts does the pattern prayer have?

2. What three things does the pattern prayer declare as belonging to God?

3. How can we be filled with faith, joy, and strength ?

4. How often should we pray in the way the Lord taught?

