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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

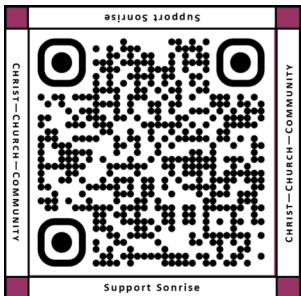
Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

October 23—Bingo and Chili Feed



October 24—Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.



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THE KINGDOM WAS NEAR BUT NOT YET...

- ♦ "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced.
"The KINGDOM OF GOD is _____! _____ of
your sins and believe the Good News!" Mark 1.15

KINGDOM RIGHTEOUSNESS

- ♦ "Blessed are the _____ in _____, for theirs
is the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. Matthew 5.3
- ♦ Seek the KINGDOM OF GOD above all else, and live
righteously, and he will give you _____ you
_____. Matthew 6.33

KINGDOM REWARDS

- ♦ God blesses those who are persecuted for doing _____,
for the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN is theirs. Matthew 5.10
- ♦ "But I warn you—unless your _____ is better
than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and
the Pharisees, you will _____ enter the KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN! Matthew 5.20

KINGDOM METAPHORS

- ♦ "The KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS _____ a farmer who planted good seed in his field. But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. Matthew 13.24-25
- ♦ The KINGDOM IS _____
- ♦ Mustard Seed Plant, Yeast, Treasure in a field, Choice Pearls, Fishing Net, Landowner hiring _____, Wedding feast for a son, 10 _____, _____ entrusted with their master's money.

KINGDOM POWER

- ♦ And I will give you the keys of the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. Whatever you _____ on earth will be _____ in HEAVEN, and whatever you _____ on earth will be _____ in HEAVEN. Matthew 16.19



KINGDOM GENETICS

- ♦ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are _____ from above, you _____ see the KINGDOM OF GOD." John 3.3



Journal 4 Week THREE

At the Cross

Chronological Bible Date Nov. 4

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started
with your devotional each day.

Hint: The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of heaven are the same thing.

1. **(Sun)** This week watch for hints about the Kingdom of God/Heaven. What key events point to the kingdom of God/Heaven? Which followers stayed with Jesus at the crucifixion?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the events surrounding Jesus' journey to the cross. Why are there slight differences or variations in the accounts?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way various people respond to Jesus on the cross. How can this help us understand how people act toward Jesus today?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the way the two criminals speak to Jesus. What do we learn about salvation and faith from this?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for how the religious leaders respond to the sign over Jesus' head on the cross. Why were they so upset? Why do you think Pilate would not change the wording on the sign?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the events surrounding the death of Jesus. Make a list of these events. Which one surprises you the most? Why?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for proof of the Kingdom of God/Heaven. How does this fulfill what Jesus said in Luke 22.18 or Matthew 26.29 or Mark 14.25?

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- ♦ _____ = To mutually change to be completely altered in every way.
- ♦ God the Judge changes and becomes our heavenly father. God is _____ !
- ♦ The sinner is changed and become the child of God. We are _____ !

Kingdom NOW

- ♦ The KINGDOM OF GOD is NOW.
- ♦ Jesus is the KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS!
- ♦ Personal choices and the KINGDOM OF GOD 1 Timothy 6.15-16
 - ◇ You _____ repent to get in.
 - ◇ You _____ live a righteous life to stay in.
 - ◇ You _____ represent him as an ambassador of heaven while on earth.
 - ◇ You _____ be ready when you are called to come before him at the end of your life.



Kingdom GENETICS

- ♦ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are _____ from above, you _____ see the KINGDOM OF GOD." John 3.3
- ♦ Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the KINGDOM OF GOD without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only _____ LIFE, but the Holy Spirit gives BIRTH to _____ LIFE. So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born from above.' John 3.5-7

Kingdom PLACEMENT

- ♦ "If I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the KINGDOM OF GOD has _____ among you." Matthew 12.28

Kingdom PROMISE

- ♦ "I tell you the truth, some standing here right _____ will not die before they see the KINGDOM OF GOD _____ in great power!" Mark 9.1, Luke 9.27
- ♦ A.D. 27-30

Kingdom NOTS

- ♦ "My KINGDOM is _____ an _____ kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my KINGDOM is _____ of this _____." John 18.36



Kingdom SIGN

- ♦ "Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. For I will not drink WINE AGAIN until the KINGDOM OF GOD has COME."
- ♦ Luke 22.18, Matthew 26.29, Mark 14.25
- ♦ No more _____ until
it is Kingdom _____ !

Kingdom WINE

- ♦ Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to _____ Scripture he said, "I am thirsty." A jar of sour _____ was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. When Jesus had _____ it, he said, "teleō (It is finished!)" Then he bowed his head and released his spirit. John 19.28-30

Kingdom TIME!

- ♦ Around the Cross, there were tears and _____
- ♦ Heaven was a very _____ story.
- ♦ Jesus was _____ !
- ♦ The _____ was united with the FATHER
- ♦ The _____ was now ruling over the KINGDOM OF GOD!

AT THE CROSS THE KINGDOM'S ARRIVAL WAS CONFIRMED BY THE SIGN OF THE WINE

Kingdom CITIZENS

- ♦ But we are _____ of _____ , where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. Philippians 3.20 NLT
- ♦ Dear friends, I warn you as " _____
_____ and _____ " to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. 1 Peter 2.11

Kingdom REPS!

- ♦ So we are _____ ; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 2 Corinthians 5.20 NLT
- ♦ be _____ to God. 2 Corinthians 5.20 ESV