

Terms of the Week:

- ❑ Kingdom of Power
- ❑ Kingdom of Grace
- ❑ Kingdom of Glory
- ❑ Kingdom of God
- ❑ The Fall
- ❑ Original Sin
- ❑ Free Will

Small Group Time: If you are in the large room— please talk quietly!

- ❑ Check In: (High's and Low's):
- ❑ Homework and Memory Update:
 - How well does God expect us to keep the law?
 - Who has kept the law perfectly?
- ❑ Small Group Business: Can we get a team together for dodgeball?

Small Group Bible Time: Highlight or underline the following:

What do these verses have to say about God's Kingdom? (If you missed class—do this with your family as small group.)

- Psalm 145: 10-13
- Psalm 24
- Psalm 27: 4-6

Small Group Thought Time:

(If you missed class—do this with your family as small group.)

- ❑ Do you think people will ever build a perfect society on earth? Why or why not?
- ❑ List 5 elements that would have to be in place in order to have a perfect society.
- ❑ Why do we pray for God's Kingdom to come? How does that kingdom come?

- What is one thing you might do at school to help God's love and mercy come? How about at home?

Memory: *Have these verses memorized by next week: If there are any previous verses that you do not know, use this week to catch up! You should be able to answer all of the questions up to this one on your "memory work expectation sheet":*

- What is the sentence of unforgiven sin? *Romans 6:23 The wages of sin is death.*
- What is the Good News in a nutshell? *John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*
- How do we receive this great gift? *Ephesians 2:8-9 By grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, that no one can boast.*

Catechism Questions:

- For what do we pray in the 2nd petition?(Q213)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
- How can we be certain that the kingdom of God comes? (Q214)
- What is the good and gracious will of God? (Q 215)
- Whose will and plans are opposed to the will of God? (Q216)
- Why do we pray that the will of God be done? (Q217)
- How is God's will done in our lives?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

Daily Readings:

- Day 1:

- Matthew 22:15-17. The Pharisees tried to trick him again, and make people mad at him: either the Romans if he said not to pay taxes, or the Jews, if he said they should pay taxes.
 - Matthew 22:18-21. What was his response?
 - Matthew 22:22. What was the Pharisees' response?
 - The Sadducees were a group of men that taught that there was no the resurrection of the dead. They now tried to trick Jesus: Matthew 21:23-28. They thought that this would prove that there is no life after death. How does Jesus respond? Matthew 22:29-32.
 - How did the crowd respond? Matthew 22:33
 - How do you think the Sadducees felt?
- Day 2
- Read Matthew 22:34-35. The Sadducees (who were the "liberal" theologians of the time) were silenced by Jesus' answer. Who were the next to try and trick him?
 - Matthew 22:36. What was his question?
 - Matthew 22:37-38. How does obeying the first commandment make obeying all the rest of the commandments happen?

 - Matthew 22:39-40. How does this commandment sum up our commandments 4-10?
 - Matthew 22:41-43. Jesus now asks the Pharisees a question: Whose son is the "Christ?" (the anointed one) How do they reply?
 - Matthew 22:44-46. Jesus shows the Pharisees that the Christ will actually be Lord of King David. He is telling him that He, Jesus, while being a son of David, is actually the Lord of David as well! How do they respond?
- Day 3:
- Remember, it is Holy Week. Jesus has entered Jerusalem to crowds cheering for him, yet he warned his disciples that he would be killed. He's cleared out the temple of money changers, and taken on the trick questions of the Pharisees and Sadducees. Read Matthew 23:1-7. How does Jesus criticize the teachers of the law?

- Matthew 23:8-12. Jesus puts the people on the same level of importance as the Pharisees. How does one become exalted in the kingdom of God?
- Day 4: The Seven "Woes" or warnings to the Pharisees and Saducees: What does Jesus condemn them for in each of the following?
 - Matthew 23:13-14
 - Matthew 23:15
 - Matthew 23: 16-22
 - Matthew 23: 23-24
 - Matthew 23: 25-26
 - Matthew 23: 27-28
 - Matthew 23: 29-32
 - It's pretty obvious that the actions of the Pharisees were purely hypocritical and not sincere. Jesus knew their hearts (as he knows ours!) Why do hypocrites who say and do the right things in public, but don't do them for the right reasons, bother Jesus so much?
- Day 5:
 - Matthew 23:33-36. What does Jesus predict they will do to the early church, just as was done to the prophets of old?
 - Matthew 23: 37-39. God's chosen nation was Israel, and Jesus is so sad that they have rejected the prophets, the truth, and Jesus himself.
 - Now that Jesus has had his say to the people about the leaders of the temple---how do you think the Pharisees and Sadducees feel about Jesus?
(It's going to get violent soon!)

Family Covenant:

We have checked in this week, read and highlighted verses, prayed for each other, and blessed one another.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____