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LO: I wonder... what is the Kingdom of God like?

In school, we say the Lord's Prayer every week. **Jesus gave the Lord's Prayer as a model of how to pray.** The disciples wanted to know how God wanted them to pray, so Jesus gave them a good example. Today, we call that prayer the Lord's Prayer, because the Lord Jesus prayed it. Often, it is difficult to understand the words (especially when it is written in the traditional form – we say the modern version at school) so, today, you're going to look into it a little more.

Looking at the Lord's Prayer, what do you think the Kingdom of God is like? What do you think God wants our world to look like and be like?

Look at the prayer and look at the explanations to the prayer around the side. Link the ideas and the explanations to the lines of the prayer. (if you haven't got a printer, you could write out the Lord's Prayer in your books).

God is wonderful and should be taken seriously. He is for everyone.

The Kingdom is where love is for everyone.

The energy to keep going, and a taste of what life in heaven with Jesus is like.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever.
Amen.

God's love is in control.

The Kingdom is like the best family.

The Kingdom is where people are forgiven for what they do wrong, because they forgive people too.

In the Kingdom people have the strength (through the Holy Spirit) to manage when things are hard.

The Kingdom of God: imagine that the world is actually like the description above. Draw a scene to give an example of what might happen in that world. Write a brief explanation.

