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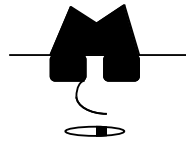
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*Comprehension Exercise*  
**Lesson #6**  
*Lord's Prayer: 2nd Petition*

**I. Cram the Memorization into your brain**

- A. Write (or type) the memory work out
- B. Say it out loud
- C. Erase or white out one word
- D. Go back to step B, and repeat until the whole thing is gone
- E. Do something else for 10+ minutes
- F. Say it to yourself to make sure you know it
- G. Review before Confirmation class or Sunday School. I will be available 10 minutes before class Wednesday to hear recitations or to watch you write it.

**II. Did you do a Secret Service yet this month? If not, plan one now!**



**III. Defining Terms**

Define the following terms from the memorization:

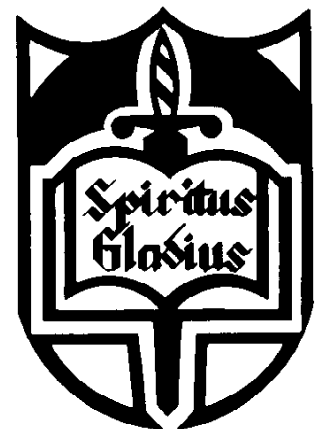
- A. kingdom
- B. petition
- C. that it may come to us also
- D. godly lives

**IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!**

- A. Read Mark 4:26–29
- B. How does God's kingdom grow?
- C. Which of God's 3 kingdoms does this parable speak of?
- D. What grain does God's kingdom produce?
- E. When is the harvest?

**V. Getting the details**

- A. What are God's 3 Kingdoms?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.



**B. In the blank, write which of God’s Kingdoms the item refers:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ People coming to faith in Jesus
- \_\_\_\_\_ The final resurrection on the last day
- \_\_\_\_\_ The stars
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christians coming to church
- \_\_\_\_\_ The government
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Christian dying and going to heaven
- \_\_\_\_\_ Strengthening of faith through personal Bible study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Telling your friends about Jesus

**C. In this petition, which of God’s kingdoms are we praying to come?**

**D. When will God’s Kingdom of Glory come?**

## **VI. Tying it in**

God’s Word is like a spider web. All the parts are connected and depend on each other and are related.

**A. Compare the 2nd Petition & the 3rd Article of the Creed.**

**1. Name 2 things they have in common<sup>1</sup>, and be specific.**

- a.
- b.

**B. How is this *wrong* teaching dangerous to the soul<sup>2</sup>:**

“God has predestinated<sup>3</sup> some to salvation, and others to destruction.” —John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, Book 3, Chapter 21

## **VII. What’s the Point?**

**A. Imagine yourself in this situation. Given what you’ve learned from this lesson, how can you respond?**

A friend asks you, “Why are Christians always trying to get other people to be Christians? Why not just mind their own business?”

**B. What could you say?**

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<sup>1</sup>No answers like, “They both have to do with God.”

<sup>2</sup>Hint: Figure out how this would negate “Jesus, true God & true man, took my place on the cross so I can live forever with Him in the heaven & new creation, and I am saved 100% because of what *He* has done for *me*.”

<sup>3</sup>Chosen before time