

Family Page

The best way to remember that you are making God's Kingdom come true right here on earth is to say the Our Father often. Cut out the prayer below and hang it up where you can read it every day.



The Our Father

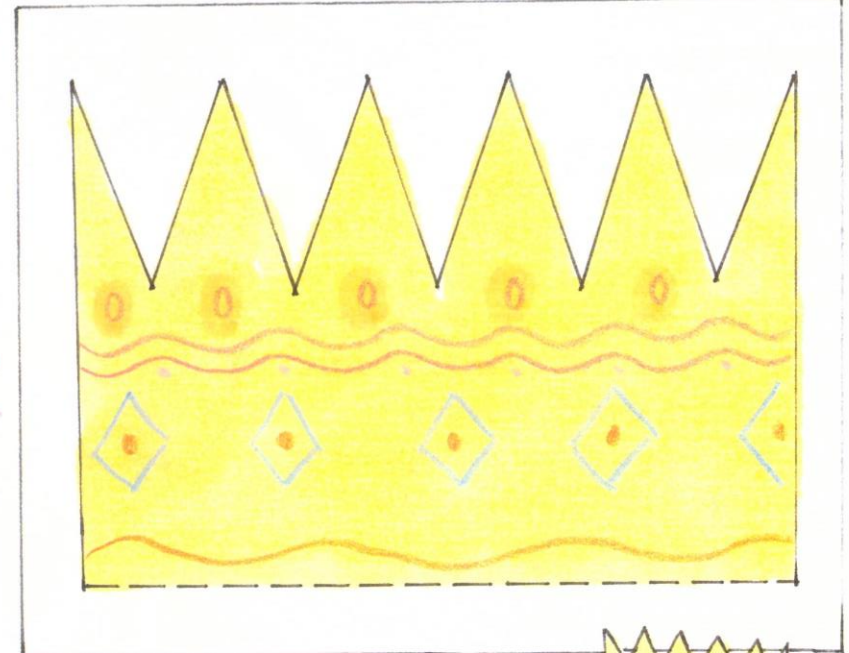
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen

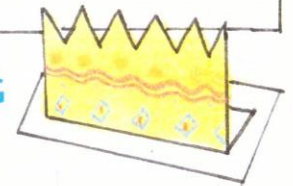


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JESUS IS OUR KING



Cut out the crown on the solid lines and fold on the dotted line. Set your crown up for all to see and know that Jesus is your King. You can copy this pattern to make crowns for everyone in your family.

Making GOD's Kingdom Come

When Jesus died on the cross, the soldiers hung a sign over his head, saying: JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS.

The soldiers thought it was a funny joke to call Jesus a king. They didn't know that Jesus is truly a king. He is not just King of the Jews or of a kingdom on earth that will crumble one day.

Jesus has a special Kingdom, a Kingdom that will last forever with people all over the world! Jesus' Kingdom is in your heart and in the hearts of all who love him. Jesus' Kingdom is a place of happiness, because it is the beginning of heaven — right here on earth.

Whenever you say the Our Father, you say, **THY KINGDOM COME.** YOU can make God's Kingdom come right here on earth, right now! It isn't very hard to do. Just follow Jesus' commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you!" It's as easy as that.

If everyone loved everyone else, what a happy world this would be. It would be, really and truly, like heaven on earth. And God's Kingdom would be already here.



THE ROAD TO GOD'S KINGDOM

Can you follow the right road and find God's Kingdom? You have to know all the right things to do to bring the happiness of heaven down to earth.

