As we continue studying the words Jesus taught his followers in the Lord’s prayer, we begin learning about God’s kingdom. Jesus said we should pray, “May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.” So, what does it mean when we ask for God’s Kingdom to come soon? How do we know if God’s will is being done on earth as it is in heaven? As we pray to God, we are asking for more of Him, and less of us. We focus our attention on His kingdom, and not on our own. We ask for His plans to happen, not for our own. This can be difficult in the beginning, but the more we see how wonderful God’s Kingdom is and the more we see how awesome God’s plans are, the more boldly we can pray for them to happen!

CONNECT

Pick a question or two for the group to answer!
- “Highs & Lows” Go around the room and share a highlight from this past week and/or maybe a low point from your week as well.
- What’s your favorite “unlikely” food combination? (Peanut Butter w/ Oreos)
- If you could be on a TV show, which show would you want to be on and why?

GROW

- Have you memorized the Lord’s Prayer? When do you typically pray the Lord’s prayer?
- Open your Bibles to Matthew 6:5-10.
  - How would you describe what God’s Kingdom looks like here on earth?
  - What is God’s will? How is it different from our will or the will of others?
  - Is it difficult to pray and ask God for what He wants for us instead of what we want for ourselves? Why or why not?
- How can we discover God’s will for us? Open your Bibles to Proverbs 3:5-6
  - What do these verses tell us about God’s plan? What does it look like to trust God more than we trust our own understanding?
  - When we feel lost or uncertain of where to go, what is a good next step?

PRAY

Let’s practice asking God for His will to be done in prayer! Is there anything you are uncertain about concerning your future? Maybe it’s what classes to take or activities to get involved in next year. Or maybe you’re already wondering what college you will go to! Whatever uncertain life event is on your mind, share with the group and ask for God’s will to be done and for Him to show you what path to take. Then take comfort in knowing God will guide you!