

What's Meant By: Your Kingdom Come?  
Catechism Questions 342-346

Memory Treasures

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Petition* – Your kingdom come. *What does this mean?* God's kingdom certainly comes by itself even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may also come to us. *How does God's kingdom come?* God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word and lead a godly life now on earth and forever in heaven.

Confirmands Only *Luke 17:20–21* Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, 21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you."

Short Answer

What is the Catechism's definition for *Kingdom of God*? (Page 334)

How does a person get to be in the kingdom of God? (Catechism Questions 342-343)

What are some reasons why a Christian prays for God to rule in their heart?  
(Catechism Questions 344-345a)

Who do Christians pray for God's kingdom to include? (Catechism Question 345b)

What is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Petition of the Lord's Prayer basically about? (Catechism Question 346)