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<sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.  
<sup>3</sup> He will delight in obeying the LORD. He will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay.

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<sup>4</sup> He will give justice to the poor and make fair decisions for the exploited. The earth will shake at the force of his word, and one breath from his mouth will destroy the wicked.  
<sup>5</sup> He will wear righteousness like a belt and truth like an undergarment.  
<sup>6</sup> In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together; the leopard will lie down with the baby goat. The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion, and a little child will lead them all.

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<sup>7</sup> The cow will graze near the bear. The cub and the calf will lie down together. The lion will eat hay like a cow.  
<sup>8</sup> The baby will play safely near the hole of a cobra. Yes, a little child will put its hand in a nest of deadly snakes without harm.  
<sup>9</sup> Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, for as the waters fill the sea, so the earth will be filled with people who know the LORD.

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Thy Kingdom come

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What is the Kingdom?

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## THE KINGDOM...

**Luke 4:42-44**

Early the next morning Jesus went out to an isolated place. The crowds searched everywhere for him, and when they finally found him, they begged him not to leave them. <sup>43</sup> But he replied,

**"I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns too, because that is why I was sent."**

<sup>44</sup> So he continued to travel around, preaching in synagogues throughout Judea.

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## THE KINGDOM WILL BE SOON

**Luke 9:27**

<sup>27</sup> I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the Kingdom of God."

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## THE KINGDOM IS NEAR

**Luke 10:9-11**

<sup>9</sup> Heal the sick, and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God is near you now.' <sup>10</sup> But if a town refuses to welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'We wipe even the dust of your town from our feet to show that we have abandoned you to your fate. And know this - the Kingdom of God is near!'

**Luke 22:16**

<sup>16</sup> For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God."

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## THE KINGDOM IS HERE

**Luke 11:20**

<sup>20</sup> But if I am casting out demons by the power of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you.

**Luke 17:20-21**

<sup>20</sup> One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, "When will the Kingdom of God come?"

Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God can't be detected by visible signs. <sup>21</sup> You won't be able to say, 'Here it is!' or 'It's over there!' For the Kingdom of God is already among you."

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## WHAT IS THE KINGDOM LIKE?

**Luke 13:18-21**

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus said, "What is the Kingdom of God like? How can I illustrate it? <sup>19</sup> It is like a tiny mustard seed that a man planted in a garden; it grows and becomes a tree, and the birds make nests in its branches."

<sup>20</sup> He also asked, "What else is the Kingdom of God like? <sup>21</sup> It is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough."

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## HOW DO WE ENTER IT?

**Luke 18:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children." <sup>17</sup> I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

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## LUKE 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> Jesus said, "This is how you should pray:

"Father, may your name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come soon.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day the food we need,

<sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And don't let us yield to temptation."

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<sup>5</sup> Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, <sup>6</sup> 'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.' <sup>7</sup> And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, 'Don't bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can't help you.' <sup>8</sup> But I tell you this—though he won't do it for friendship's sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.

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<sup>9</sup> "And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

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<sup>11</sup> "You fathers - if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! <sup>13</sup> So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

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