



5 ways your family can take part in Thy Kingdom Come

Five ideas for families with young children to take part in Thy Kingdom Come

1. **Pray** - Commit to pray as a family during the 11 days, on the way to school, or by lighting a candle at a mealtime, pray together and then read the bible at bedtime. Can you make these 11 days a special time of prayer together?
2. **Creative prayer ideas** - Why not consider doing one or all of these creative family prayer ideas:
 - Create a prayer collage of the people you, as a family, want to pray for.
 - Make a thankfulness tree – as a family write down reasons why you are thankful for the 5 people you are praying for during this time, on luggage tags and tie to the tree.
 - Decorate a jar and place the names of the people you want to pray for into it. Then each day pull out a name to pray for. When all five names are out, start again.
 - Make a cake with five ingredients. As each ingredient (for example eggs, margarine, sugar, flour and dried fruit) goes in name a person to be prayed for. Take turns stirring the prayer cake.
 - Make Prayer Beads - [TKC Prayer Beads Instructions.pdf](#)
3. **Watch** - For young children, why not check out the Cheeky Pandas TV series including new episodes with the Jesus Story Book Bible. There are also a range of accompanying supplementary resources including activity packs, widget versions for children with additional needs and BSL episodes.
4. **Sing a new song** – why not take time to pray for your five and worship together as a family. There are a range of songs available on the [Cheeky Pandas website](#) and [iSing Pop Pentecost resources page](#) to choose from.
5. **Praying for Five at Five** - Wherever members of the family are in the home, get them to stop mid activity (like playing statues!) at 5pm to pray for their 5 people.

Take a minute to be silent and then get the children to say the name of one of the people you are praying for out loud. After a minute of praying & holding the pose say a loud Amen!



BONUS CONTENT:

If you are looking for more inspiration, take a look at these additional ideas from the TKC Archive:

- ***Bright Ideas** - [Bright Prayer Ideas for Families at Home.pdf](#)
- **Ascension to Pentecost Messy Church Activity plans** - [messy_church-2.pdf - 2019](#)