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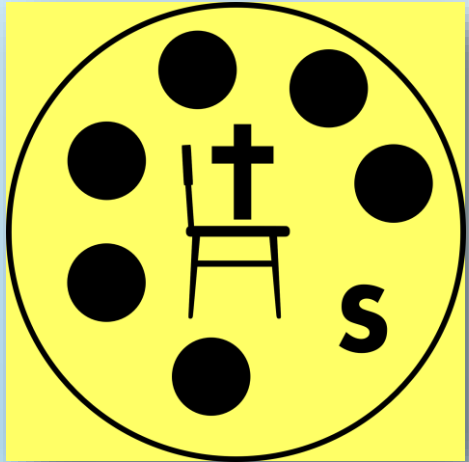
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- Matthew 6:33 (KJV) But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
- Luke 17:20 (NIV) Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation,
- Acts 8:12 (NIV) But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.
- 1 Corinthians 4:20 (NIV) For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.



# Discuss



- Definition: The Kingdom of God is the realm, where God rules. List the facts you see about the Kingdom of God in the verses given.
- How might God want to rule in **your** life?
- It seems that many people do not allow God to rule in their lives. What needs to happen so that God will rule in their lives?
- In what ways can our faith-driven actions—big or small—**advance** the Kingdom of God, even when the results aren't immediately visible?

# Pray

- Thank the Lord for the promise about the Kingdom of God in Mark 6:33.
- Ask God to help you to seek God's rule in your life.
- Tell God you want His help to cause the Kingdom, the rule of God to increase in your family, your town, your nation.
- Pray that the Rule of God will continue to grow in every nation, even where the Name of Jesus is not yet known.

