

Chapter 13

The Reign of God

You are now God's people.
1 Peter 2:10

For the Parents:

In chapter 13 your child learned to:

- Explain what the reign of God means.
- Identify Jesus' words and actions that witness the reign of God
- Suggest practical ways to minister to others as Jesus did

Have you ever imagined what the world might be like without crime, without poverty or hunger? Have you ever dreamed of a perfect world, if only for a moment? There is an old adage that says, "If you can dream it you can achieve it." While turning this dream into a reality might be a tall order when it comes to establishing world peace or ending hunger, this dream is not one we can ignore. Jesus had a dream for the world, and we are called to take that dream seriously. We are called to the challenging task of building the kingdom.

With Your Child:

1. Pray the Lord's Prayer together, before a meal or in the evening. Stop after the words "Your kingdom come." Talk about how your family helps show God's kingdom to others.
2. Read the story of Saint Dominic on the Review and Explore page.