

On Earth As it is in Heaven:

Description: This prayer station helps those who engage with it to take their eyes from the political platforms, hear from the Lord what His righteousness and Heaven on Earth looks like, and to use that vision to fuel hope in these times. There would be time allotted for meditating on the Lord's prayer, time for listening prayer, and then time for a creative action step of writing out or drawing out a prayer for our nation and posting that - eventually creating a collage of hope for our country.

Supplies

- Sketch Pad/white paper
- Table with ample space to draw
- Chair
- Art supplies (pastels, crayons, color pencils, markers)
- Tape and place to post artwork

Instructions

"What does 'on earth as it is in Heaven' look like, and how can this shape our prayers for our nation?"

We live in a broken world with much corruption. During this election, much good and bad can be argued from either side of the political sphere. But, in the end, neither side is a perfect representation of God's desire for Heaven on Earth as described in the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-14). As we grapple with how the world we see falls short of what our heart's desire, let's take some time to meditate on God's vision of Heaven on Earth, and to set forth stakes of faith and hope for our nation that do not swerve with what we see and hear.

Instructions: Read the Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:9-14 a few times through. Consider reading it first silently, then out loud, and then praying it out yourself rather than just reading it.

Then, focus on verse 10 "your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." Spend some time in silence, asking the Lord what righteousness, God's will, and Heaven on Earth would look like in this country. Wait and listen.

As you conclude this time of listening, grab a piece of paper and some writing/art utensils. Draw or write out what you saw or heard, or write a prayer. Post the paper on the collage board associated with this station.

Then, take some time to look at the prayers, words, and images that have been posted, and say a prayer for our nation.