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The DNA of the Bible is encompassed in two main contexts: Covenant and Kingdom.



#### **Covenant:**

Our commitment to become a "beloved community," a people who choose to be in relationship with God and others because of God's example of love for us throughout the whole of Scripture.

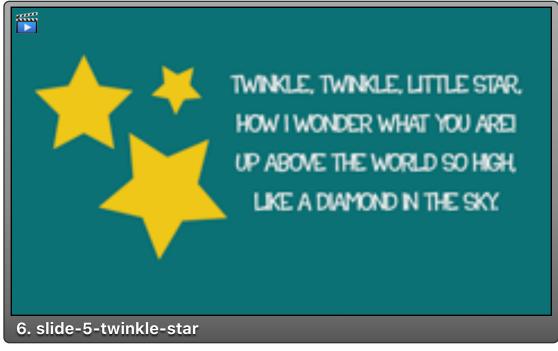
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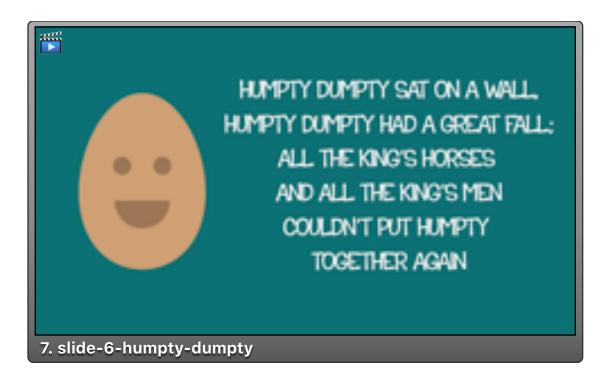


# Kingdom:

The collective and individual responsibility of the "beloved community" to live in the world as ambassadors of Christ our king, who is the very embodiment of love.









### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



#### What is the Lord's Prayer?

Jesus' own creative and kingdom focused practice that he gave us so that we can grow in our Kingdom literacy. By praying the Lord's Prayer regularly, we reinforce the values of the Kingdom in our hearts so that we can live faithfully into our Covenant.

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#### **MATTHEW 22:37-40**

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."



The Lord's Prayer reminds us of our relationship to God and our responsibility to each other. It is our way of committing to Jesus' greatest commandments. In regularly praying the Lord's Prayer we become more aware of the Kingdom of God in our midst and our calling to live it out.

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#### **MATTHEW 6:33**

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



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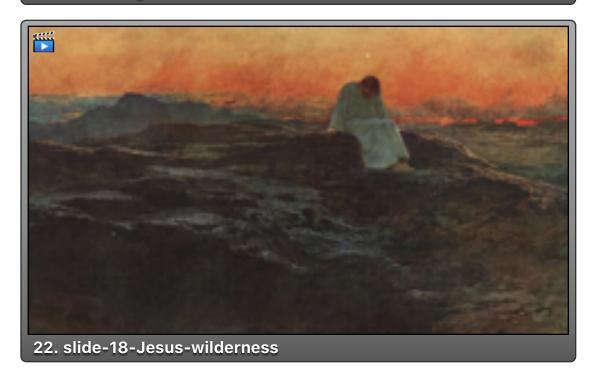




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