

SPARK Lenten Devotion:

April 10



Bible Story: For the kingdom, the power and the glory . . .

This week in Wednesday worship we are focusing on another phrase from the Lord's Prayer: "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen." As a family read again together The Lord's Prayer, found in your SPARK Storybook Bible on pages 278-281.

After you read the story, think about this last phrase of the Lord's Prayer and consider these questions:

The final phrase from the Lord's Prayer says that the whole world belongs to God. As a family brainstorm about places where you see God reflected in the world.

What is a favorite place where you see God in the world around you?

This part of the Lord's Prayer means that God is in charge and has the greatest power of all. But we who live on the earth have lots of power, too, and sometimes the way we live can hurt the earth. What we do can pollute the water and the air and destroy the land. Name some places where you have seen this happening.

This week, the prayer tool is a small globe of the world. Hold your prayer globe, and put a prayer together like this:

God, there are ways that people live that hurt the earth you have made, ways like:

Help me and others to see how we are hurting the earth and to change how we are living. Help us to live in a way that keeps the earth healthy. This week help me to do this for the earth: _____ . Amen.

In the box below draw a picture of your favorite place in the world or write a word in block letters that describes it. Use it this week as a way to pray for the earth, giving thanks to God for the earth and all the people in it.

