

## Chapter 21

God's Kingdom:

**What is "Kingdom"** - It is Heaven. Jesus was saying that having the Kingdom of God—a place where we will live with him forever—is worth more than all our possessions combined. We could be homeless, penniless, and have nothing at all to our names. If we have the Kingdom of God (in our hearts and mind), we have a greater treasure than all the world's treasures combined.

**How can we enter the kingdom of God?** Through Baptism and by always trying to be good and do good.

**Explain "reign"** - Under a ruler, a king, a judge; We are under God's rule.

**His rule is to be good at all times and to follow His word.**

**His word** - Do justice and love goodness and walk humbly with God.

**Explain good** - to do things in a loving way

**What is humility (being humble) What is justice?**

1. Treating everyone fairly under established rules and laws. (You may want to give an example, such as following classroom or house rules.)

**(Ask) What is fairness?**

1. Treating all people with honesty and respect.
2. Giving everyone equal opportunities to succeed.
3. Cooperating with one another.
4. Celebrating the uniqueness and value of everyone.
5. Making sure others are not treated badly.

**(Ask) Why are justice and fairness important?**

1. To make sure that everyone has the chance to succeed.
2. To make our home, school, community and world a better place for all people.

**How do we know what is right?** - when we bring peace to others.

**What is peace?** - it is when other people get along with one another, when everyone is calm.

**How can we bring peace to others?**

By helping, smiling, saying thank you and saying please, by helping to fix things, by obeying the rules, by sharing and by being kind. by forgiving, by treating others as you would like to be treated.