



INTRODUCTION

✦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LESSON

✦ **THEME VERSE** _____

✦ **OPENING PRAYER**

✦ **IMAGES AND ANALOGIES**

- Art Attack

What do you see?

What does this picture have to do with our theme of the day?

- Puppets on a String

Some people believe Christians are puppets that God controls- with no ability to make decisions.

Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

- A Wish and a Prayer

What do you really want to own?

What are some good or wonderful things you would like to see happen in the world?

Why are these important?

Are you willing to work for them? _____

Are these things part of the will of God? _____

remember 1 thing:
Jesus taught his disciples to pray to God saying, "Your will be done."

When you pray this, you invite God's good and gracious will into your life and ask to be a part of ushering it into the world.

✦ **WEAKEST FINK** *Write down the word and definition.*

✦ **BIBLE TIME**

- **Look up Matthew 6:10b**

Read and highlight the verse.

Read Matthew 26:36-46

Think about Jesus' words "may this cup pass away from me"

In ancient times, great people didn't have cups of poison forced down their throats – they took it of their own power.

Jesus didn't want to die, but he surrendered himself to the greater will and plan of God for the sake of the world.

Thoughts?

✦ **CLOSING PRAYER**