



## **“Come and See” Community Group Lesson 2**

1. The Christmas story in Matthew is about the clash of Kings and Kingdoms. The same author, Matthew, then records many things Jesus said and taught, including a prayer that Jesus taught his followers to pray:

*“Pray, then, in this way:*

*‘Our Father who is in heaven,*

*Hallowed be Your name.*

*‘Your kingdom come.*

*Your will be done,*

*On earth as it is in heaven.*

*‘Give us this day our daily bread.*

*‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

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

*For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.’*

As you read through this prayer with Herod’s Kingdom in mind, do any phrases stand out to you? Why?

Why do you think Jesus taught his followers to pray in this way?

2. How Are Christians engaged in a struggle between Kingdoms in our day and age?
3. Are our current methods for fighting these battles between Kingdoms effective? In light of what was shared toward the end of the video, What could we be doing differently?
4. Take some time to read all of Matthew, chapter 2, together once more. If anything stands out to you about this passage, talk about it. If not, spend some time together in prayer. Make sure to find out in anyone has any need :)