The Kingdom of God Cards

Directions: In advance, make copies and cut out the Kingdom cards, enough for each group of three to four students. Have each group discuss the sentence and answer the questions about it in the space provided.

Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying: “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe in the gospel.”

1. What did Jesus do when He came to Galilee?
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2. What does it mean that the Kingdom of God is hand?
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3. What two things did Jesus tell people to do?
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4. What can you do in your own life to show that you believe in the Gospel?
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To carry out the will of the Father, Christ inaugurated the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

1. To inaugurate means to begin, to start. What did Christ inaugurate?
   
   
2. What is the Kingdom of Heaven?
   
   
3. Whose will is it that Christ should do this?
   
   
4. What are some ways that you can participate in the Kingdom of God here on earth?
   
   
Now the Father’s will is “to raise up men to share His own divine life.”

1. What is the Father’s will?
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2. How does the Father raise us up to share in His divine life?
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3. Why does the Father want to share His life with us?
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4. What are some ways you can live the life the Father wants you to live?
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The Father gathers people around His Son Jesus Christ. This gathering is the Church.

1. Around whom does the Father gather us?
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2. What is this gathering?
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3. What are some examples of how we gather around Jesus in our churches?
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4. What are some ways you can be more a part of your parish or church?
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The Church on earth is the seed and beginning of the Kingdom of Heaven.

1. The Church is the seed and beginning of what?
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2. What are some things that the Church and Heaven have in common?
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3. How does your church help you grow in holiness so you can go to Heaven?
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4. How can you see the seeds of the Kingdom of God planted in your own life?
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