

# WSC\_Aug LG K-3 | W5

## KINGDOM QUEST TIME TABLE

**Kids arrival:** 9:25 AM / 11:10 AM

- Play high-pitch music as kids arrive

**Countdown:** 9:30 AM / 11:15 AM

- Start the countdown with excitement!

**Opener:** 9:30-9:35 AM / 11:15-11:20 AM

**Worship:** 9:35-9:45 AM / 11:20-11:30 AM

**Kingdom Station Time:** 9:45-10:15 AM / 11:30 AM-12:00 PM

- Kids go around each station, review the parables they learned, and collect a coin per station.

**Closing & Pick-Up:** 10:15-10:25 AM / 12:00-12:10 PM

- Gather the kids for a quick closing.
- Once they are **picked up by their parents**, they can head to the **Kingdom Market** and use the coins they have collected!



### Bible Story

- The Stories of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast
- The Story of the Lost Sheep
- The Story of the Lost Son
- The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl
- The Story of the Farmer
- The Parable of the Bags of Gold
- The Servant Who Had No Mercy
- The Story of the Persistent Widow

### Bottom Line

- Jesus shows us God's kingdom.
- Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.
- God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.
- Loving God and His kingdom is most important.
- God's kingdom grows when you hear and do what He says.
- God's kingdom grows when you use what He's given you.
- God's kingdom grows when you forgive.
- God's kingdom grows when you pray and don't give up.

### Conversation Starter

What do you need to keep doing?

### Monthly Memory Verse

*God's kingdom is not about eating or drinking.  
It is about doing what is right and having peace*

*and joy. All this comes through the Holy Spirit.* •  
Romans 14:17 NIV

5 min

# Large Group Opener

5 min

## Opener

### What You Need

No supplies needed

SLIDE: COUNTDOWN

SLIDE: THEME LOOP

### What You Say:

#### OPENER

"Hellooooo, Kingdom Quest adventurers!!! Are you guys ready for an AMAZING Sunday?"

*Pause for kids to respond.*

"Wait, wait, wait... that did NOT sound like a group of adventurers who have been on a Kingdom Quest ALL SUMMER LONG! Let me try that again..."

**ARE YOU READY FOR KINGDOM QUEST?!"**

*Encourage kids to cheer louder.*

"YES! That's what I'm talking about!

Can you believe it? **This is our LAST Sunday of summer!** All summer long, we've been going on an incredible Kingdom Quest together. And along the way, we've learned **EIGHT different parables that Jesus told!** Now, quick question—does anyone remember what a parable is?"

*Let a few kids answer.*

"That's right! A parable is a story Jesus told to teach us something important about **God and His Kingdom.**

And every week, Jesus has been showing us something new about what it looks like to live in God's Kingdom—how we can love God, love others, forgive, pray, use what God has given us, and help His Kingdom grow!"

*Optional: gesture like something growing bigger.*

"And today, we're going to see just how much you Kingdom Quest adventurers remember!"

"Because after Large Group, you're going on a **Kingdom Quest Station Adventure!** You'll travel from station to station, remember the parables we learned, complete some fun activities, and collect..."

*Pause dramatically.*

**"COINS!"**

5 min

# Worship | Amazing Music

5 min

## Worship Song

### What You Need

No supplies needed

# Kingdom Quest Stations

Let kids react.

"And does anyone know what those coins are for?"

Kids: "KINGDOM MARKET!"

"YES! The **KINGDOM MARKET!** After your parents pick you up today, you'll get to take all the coins you've collected and head to the market!"

"But before we start our stations... before we collect our coins... and before we go shopping, we're going to play a quick game of **True or False** to see how much you remember!"

"Who is the KING of the Kingdom?"

Kids: "GOD!" / "JESUS!"

"That's right! And the best way to start our Kingdom Quest finale is by celebrating our King together!"

"So everybody, jump up on your feet! Put those shopping thoughts away for just a few minutes..."

Smile.

"...because right now, we're going to give God something way better than coins—we're going to give Him **our worship!**"

"Let's sing, dance, and worship our King together!"

## WORSHIP BEGINS

SLIDE: "Closer"

SLIDE: "My Everything"

SLIDE: "King Of My Heart"

Wow! I can feel your amazing energy after worshipping God!

Now it's time for our **Kingdom Quest Stations!** You're going to travel around the stations and review everything we've learned from Jesus' parables all summer long.

And guess what? At **every station**, you'll collect **one Kingdom coin!**

# Kingdome Quest: True or False

## Questions & Answers

### What You Need

No supplies needed

But remember—the most important thing isn't just collecting the coins. The most important thing is remembering **what Jesus taught us through each parable** and how we can live it out!

Are you ready?!

One more super-important thing: you need to stay with **your group and your leader** the whole time. Everyone, look at your wristband. Do you see your color? Stay with the friends and leader who have the same color as you.

Your leaders know exactly where to take you, so listen carefully, stick together, and follow your leader!

Alright, Kingdom Questers... **LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!**

Great job, everyone!

You finished all the **Kingdom Quest stations!** Give yourselves a big clap! You reviewed all the parables and remembered so many things Jesus taught us.

Now, are you ready for one more challenge?

It's time for our **TRUE OR FALSE GAME!**

If you think the answer is **TRUE** — **stand up!**

If you think the answer is **FALSE** — **stay sitting!**

Are you ready?

Let's see how much you remember!

### *SLIDE: The Mustard Seed & Yeast*

#### 1. The Mustard Seed & Yeast

- **Question 1:** A mustard seed is so big that you need two hands to hold just one seed! **True or False?**
- **Answer: FALSE!** Mustard seeds are teeny-tiny, like a speck of sand, but they grow into huge plants!
- **Question 2:** In the story, yeast makes a small lump of bread grow and expand until it's 2 or 3 times its size. **True or False?**
- **Answer: TRUE!** Just a tiny bit of yeast makes the whole batch of dough puff up big and fluffy.
- **Lesson:** Even small amounts of faith or kindness can grow into something big.

### *SLIDE: The Lost Sheep*

#### 2. The Lost Sheep

- **Question 1:** When one little sheep got lost, the shepherd said, "Oh well, I still have 99 sheep left" and went to sleep. **True or False?**
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**Answer: FALSE!** Even though he had a lot of other sheep, every single one was special to him. He left the 99 safe sheep to go look for the one lost lamb until he found it!

- **Question 2:** When the shepherd finally found his lost sheep, he didn't even let it walk home, he carried it on his shoulders. **True or False?**
- **Answer: TRUE!** The shepherd was so happy and picked up the tired little sheep.
- **Lesson:** God doesn't get mad at us when we wander or are lost and scared; He takes care of us and brings us back to safety

#### *SLIDE: The Parable of the Lost Son*

### 3. The Parable of the Lost Son

- **Question 1:** When the lost son finally came back home, his father was so angry that he made him sleep outside. **True or False?**
- **Answer: FALSE!** The father was filled with joy, ran to hug his son, and threw a massive celebration party!
- **Question 2:** Before he decided to go back home to his father, the son's job was feeding giant elephants at a circus. **True or False?**
- **Answer: FALSE!** He had a very smelly job feeding messy, muddy pigs on a farm.
- **Lesson:** God loves us completely and always welcomes us back with open arms.

#### *SLIDE: The Parable of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl*

- **Question 1:** The man who found the hidden treasure found it sitting right out in the open on top of a picnic table. **True or False?**
- **Answer: FALSE!** It was hidden deep inside a field, so he had to dig it up and then cover it back up to keep it safe.
- **Question 2:** The people in this story were so happy to find the treasure and the beautiful pearl that they sold everything they owned just to get them. **True or False?**
- **Answer: TRUE!** They knew that knowing God and being in His kingdom was worth more than everything else they had.
- **Lesson:** Knowing God is the greatest treasure in the whole world.

#### *SLIDE: The Parable of the Farmer (The Sower)*

- **Question 1:** Some seeds tried to grow in a place with sharp, prickly thorns, but the thorns grew taller and choked the young plants. **True or False?**
- **Answer: TRUE!** The thorns blocked the sun and took all the space, so the poor seeds couldn't survive.
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**Question 2:** The seeds that fell into the rocky soil grew up to be strong and healthy plants. **True or False?**

- **Answer: FALSE!** The rocky soil didn't have enough healthy soil for the plant to have deep roots! Only the good, healthy soil gave the seeds a happy home to grow deep roots and produce lots of fruit!
- **Lesson:** When we listen to God's words with a happy heart, we grow strong in our faith.

*SLIDE: The Parable of the Talents*

- **Question 1:** The master went away on a long trip, and he expected his helpers to rest and maintain things exactly as they were until he got back. **True or False?**
- **Answer: FALSE!** He trusted his helpers to take care of his money and work hard while he was gone.
- **Question 2:** The master was very happy with the helper who just buried his gold in the dirt to make sure he saved it. **True or False?**
- **Answer: FALSE!** The master wanted his helpers to use what they were given, not hide it away out of fear.
- **Lesson:** God wants us to use our unique gifts and talents to help others and share His love.

*SLIDE: The Parable of the Servant Who Had No Mercy*

- **Question 1:** The king initially told the servant he had to pay back a debt that was so huge, it would take lifetimes to pay it all off. **True or False?**
- **Answer: TRUE!** It was an impossible amount of money, which is why it was so amazing when the king said, "You don't have to pay it back!"
- **Question 2:** After the king forgave the servant's giant mistake, that same servant turned around and was mean to a friend who owed him just a little bit of money. **True or False?**
- **Answer: TRUE!** The servant did not share the same kindness and mercy that the king had just given to him.
- **Lesson:** Because God forgives us, we need to be kind and forgive others too.

*SLIDE: The Parable of the Persistent Widow*

- **Question 1:** The judge helped the widow straight away because she asked nicely only one time. **True or False?**
- **Answer: FALSE!** The judge was unfair and ignored her.
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# Closing & Pick-up

**Question 2:** The widow gave up and stopped asking for help because the judge was mean to her on the very first day. **True or False?**

- **Answer: FALSE!** She didn't give up at all! She knocked on his door and asked for help day after day until he finally listened.
- **Lesson:** Don't give up! We should always pray and trust that God hears us.

*SLIDE: KINGDOME MARKET*

**HOST:**

"Wow, Kingdom Quest adventurers—you did it! What an amazing summer!

I am so proud of all of you. You didn't just learn eight parables—you challenged yourselves to **live out what Jesus taught us** and help grow God's Kingdom!

Keep loving God, loving others, praying, forgiving, helping, and showing God's love wherever you go.

And now... it's time for something you've been waiting for—**KINGDOM MARKET!**

When your parent picks you up, take your coins and head over to the Kingdom Market.

Have SO much fun, everyone! Thanks for being part of our Kingdom Quest this summer!"

*SLIDE: OVER & OVER AGAIN!*

*SLIDE: MY EVERYTHING*