



WEEK
ONE
JULY 2026

LARGE
GROUP
PRETEEN

Bible Story: What Is God's Kingdom? The Stories of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast • Matthew 13:31-34

Bottom Line: Jesus shows us God's kingdom.

Conversation Starter: What is God's kingdom?

Monthly Memory Verse: "May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven." • Matthew 6:10 NIV

LARGE GROUP:

Optional Video (Media Package): Countdown

Optional Video (Media Package): Theme

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, friends! It's good to see everyone! Raise your hand if you're having a good summer!"

(Pause while kids respond.)

"I love to see it! Welcome to Kingdom Quest, where this month, we're searching for something way more meaningful than buried treasure or pirate gold. The full name of our theme this month is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure,' and I'm SO excited for us to learn more about that together! I'm your host, [Name], and I'm seriously so glad you're here."

Alright Kingdom Quest explorers!

We are so excited because today we are starting something BIG for our summer called the Kingdom Quest Challenge! Each week, you will receive a Kingdom Challenge card. This card is connected to the Bible story you hear in Large Group. Your mission is to take it home, complete the challenge with your family, and then ask your parents to sign it.

When you come back next week and bring your signed card, you will get

one Kingdom coin! Each week, you can collect one coin—so over the summer, you will collect 8 coins just from your challenge cards. But that's not all!

At the very last week of August, you will also collect 8 more coins from different stations you will visit.

And then comes the most exciting part...

We will open our very own Kingdom Market!

You will be able to use all the coins you collected to "buy" fun items and celebrate everything you've learned during Kingdom Quest!

So explorers—listen carefully each week, complete your challenges, and start collecting your coins. Your Kingdom adventure starts NOW!"



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HOST: “Let’s go ahead and stand up! We’re jumping straight into worship..

WORSHIP

HOST: “Worship is one of the ways we remind ourselves of who God is and what He’s doing in our lives.”

VIDEO: “(Lyric Video)”

Now why don’t we turn our eyes, ears and hearts towards the screen and watch this week’s bible story together.

VIDEO: Bible Story W1

AFTER BIBLE STORY

HOST: “Today’s Bible Story reminds us that God’s kingdom may have started small, but it was going to grow big! A tiny seed becoming a massive tree. A little yeast transforming the entire dough. And it did!

“That’s what God’s kingdom is like. We who follow Jesus are a part of something huge, and that’s so exciting! Let’s keep on pointing to the kingdom of God.

“I’m so grateful Jesus came and taught us this about God’s kingdom. There’s so much we wouldn’t know about God’s kingdom unless Jesus told us! You see, Jesus is God, and He came from where God lives, and while Jesus was on earth, He came and taught us about things of God. He came and taught us about God’s kingdom.”

“That’s exactly what our Bottom Line for this week says. It’s:
[Bottom Line] “Jesus shows us God’s kingdom. Say it with me!”

HOST AND KIDS: [Bottom Line] “Jesus shows us God’s kingdom.”

“So here’s the question I want you to think about, not just right now, but all week.



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SLIDE: Conversation Starter

[Conversation Starter] “What is God’s kingdom?”

“That’s a really good question. What is God’s kingdom that Jesus came to show us?”

“As you talk at your tables today, think about this question honestly. What do you think God’s kingdom is? What do you think it looks like? How does it show up? That’s one of the things your group is going to talk about.

“Let’s take a moment and talk to the King of this kingdom, friends.

PRAYER

HOST: “Jesus, thank You for showing us what God’s kingdom is really like. Thank You for using simple stories, like a tiny seed and a little bit of yeast, to help us understand something incredibly big. God, help us point to Your kingdom in our homes, in our friendships, and in our schools. We love You, God. Thank You for inviting us to be part of Your kingdom. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

SLIDE : JULY WEEK 1 CRAFT

SLIDE: JULY COLLIDE CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS W1

JULY WEEK 1

**COLLIDE
INSTRUCTIONS**

**GROWING
GOD'S
KINGDOM**

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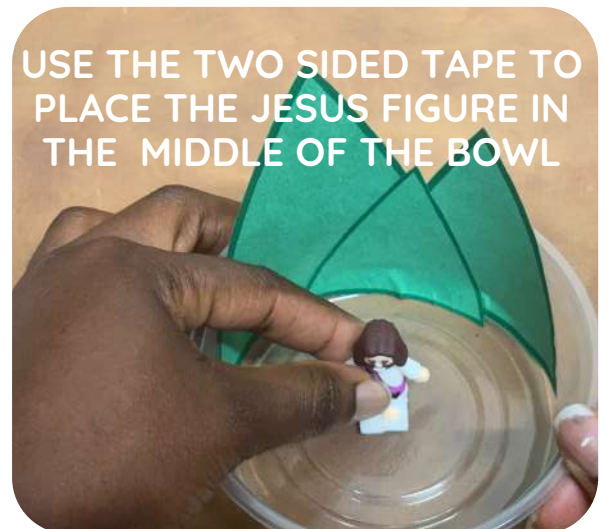
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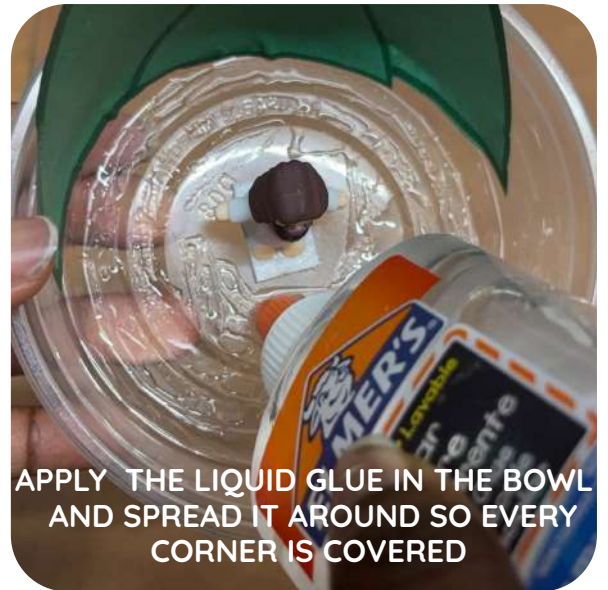
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JULY WEEK 1

COLLIDE INSTRUCTIONS

GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM



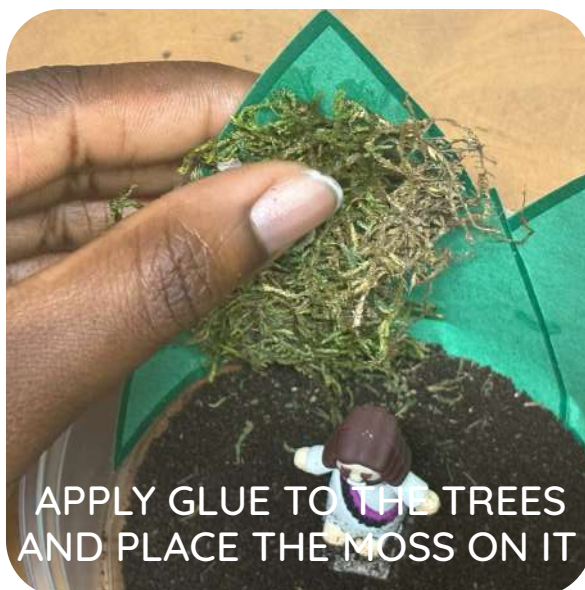
APPLY THE LIQUID GLUE IN THE BOWL
AND SPREAD IT AROUND SO EVERY
CORNER IS COVERED



POUR THE MUSTARD
SEEDS INTO THE BOWL



PEEL THE BACK OF THE
BOTTOM LINE TAG AND
STICK ON THE BOWL



APPLY GLUE TO THE TREES
AND PLACE THE MOSS ON IT



ALL DONE!