



WEEK
TWO
JULY 2026

LARGE
GROUP
PRETEEN

Bible Story: The Story of the Lost Sheep • Luke 15:1-7 (supporting 1 Timothy 1:15)

Bottom Line: Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.

Conversation Starter: What is the way to 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: Countdown

Optional Video: Theme Loop)

OPENER

HOST: "Hi, friends! Welcome back to Kingdom Quest! I'm so glad you're here today. If today is your first time, or your first time in a while, you made it! We're pumped you're here, and we believe God is going to teach you something today.

"We're spending the whole summer talking about God's kingdom. The full name of our series this month is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure.'

"God is loving, joyful, kind, good, just, and honest—among other things. And God's kingdom is where He reigns, and where those characteristics are the way things operate! God's kingdom is a great, great place!

"Today's Bible Story is one of the most powerful ones Jesus ever told.

Alright Kingdom Quest explorers!

Lat week, many of you started your first the Kingdom Quest Challenge! If you brought your signed Challenge card today, give it to one of your leaders and you will get one Kingdom coin! You will receive another Kingdom Challenge card today!

Each week, you can collect one Kingdom coin—so over the summer, you will collect 8 coins just from completing your weekly challenge cards. If you forgot your card or didn't get a chance to complete it, that's okay! You still have another opportunity this week with a new Kingdom Quest Challenge.

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

Who is ready for this week's Kingdom Quest Challenge!



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HOST: “Go ahead and stand up! We’re jumping straight into worship”

WORSHIP

HOST: “When we sing, we’re not just making noise. We’re choosing to remember who Jesus is and what He’s done for us.

VIDEO: “(Lyric Video)”

“Great job, everyone! Let’s go ahead and sit down and hear our true story from the Bible today!”

VIDEO: Bible Story W2

AFTER BIBLE STORY

HOST: “Today’s Bible Story reminds us of something incredibly important about God and God’s kingdom. The story of the lost sheep isn’t just a cute story; it’s a picture of who Jesus is.

“God wants everyone to be close to Him and a part of His kingdom. But sin keeps us from being close to God. So, Jesus did what we needed to make a way for us to come back to God. He paid the price for our sin. Jesus paid the price to bring us back to God. We were all lost, but Jesus made a way for all of us to come back home to Him and be God’s forever friend!

“Every single person had the same need. Every single person had a sin problem. And Jesus paid for the sin of anyone who would choose to accept what He did on the cross. Jesus made a way for all of us to be a part of God’s kingdom!

“And that’s what our Bottom Line today is all about.

[Bottom Line] “Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom. Say that with me!”

HOST AND KIDS: [Bottom Line] “Jesus made a way for you to be part of God’s kingdom.”

HOST: “Before we start our crafts, I want to leave you with one last question to think about:



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SLIDE: Conversation Starter

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

“In our Bible Story today, Jesus told a story that taught something shocking about God. The religious leaders thought the way into God’s kingdom was by doing everything right. But Jesus showed them something completely different—God’s kingdom is entered through Him. He is the way. He’s the One who goes after the lost, rescues them, lifts them, and brings them home.

“As you talk at your tables today, think honestly about this question. Since Jesus is the One who makes the way into God’s kingdom, what does that mean for you? What does it mean when you feel far away, confused, or unsure? Talk about it with your group. This is a space to ask real questions and discover what it looks like to follow the One who never stops coming after you.”

PRAYER

HOST: “Let’s pray together, friends.

“Jesus, thank You for being the kind of King who comes after us. Thank You for making a way for us to be part of God’s kingdom, not because we earned it, but because You love us. Help us to learn to live in Your love, and to offer it to everyone because You want everyone in Your kingdom! Thank You for being our Shepherd and King. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

SLIDE: JULY WEEK 2 CRAFT

SLIDE: JULY COLLIDE CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS W2

JULY WEEK 2

COLLIDE INSTRUCTIONS

LOST AND FOUND

1



THINGS YOU NEED

2



TAPE THE YARN TO THE POOL
POOL NOODLE WHILE LEAVING
A SHORT TAIL HANGING OUT

3



WRAP THE YARN AROUND
ONE MORE TIME AND TAPE IT
IN PLACE

4



WARP THE YARN AROUND
THE POOL NOODLE UNTIL IT
IS COMPLETELY COVERED

5

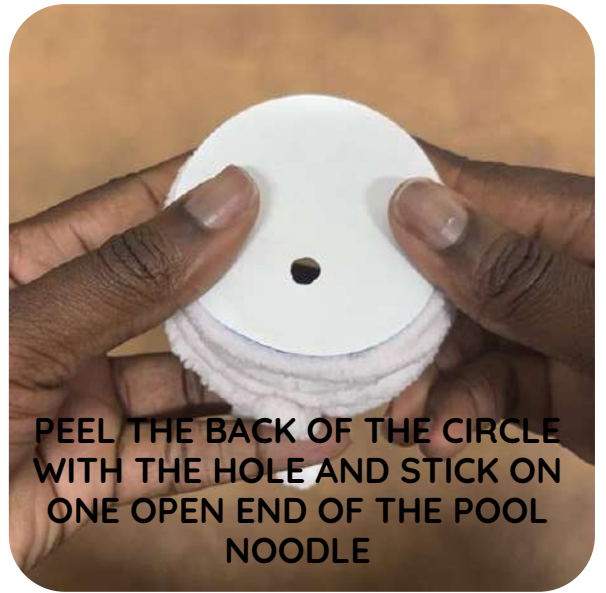


TIE THE FIRST SHORT TAIL
AND THE END OF THE YARN
TOGETHER IN A KNOT
THEN DOUBLE KNOT IT

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COLLIDE INSTRUCTIONS

LOST AND FOUND



PEEL THE BACK OF THE CIRCLE
WITH THE HOLE AND STICK ON
ONE OPEN END OF THE POOL
NOODLE

8



PUT THE PIPE CLEANER
THROUGH THE HOLE

9



PUT THE BOTTOM LINE
TAG THROUGH THE
PIPE CLEANER

10



TIE THE PIPE CLEANER
END INTO A KNOT

11

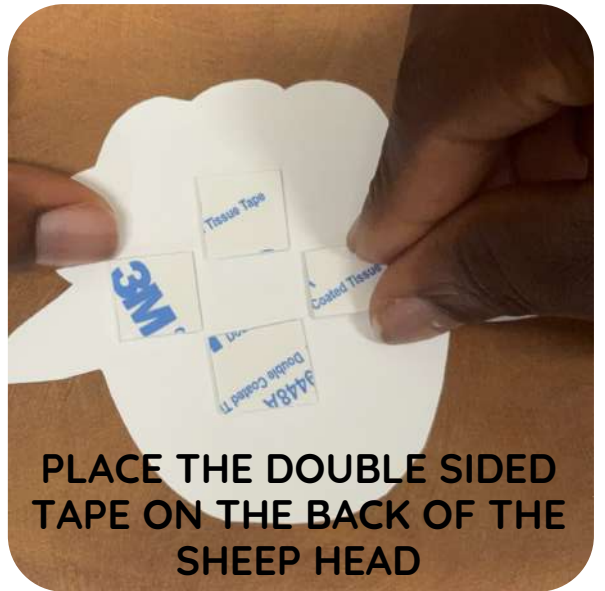


CUT OUT THE SHEEP HEAD

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COLLIDE INSTRUCTIONS

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PLACE THE DOUBLE SIDED
TAPE ON THE BACK OF THE
SHEEP HEAD

13



PLACE THE SHEEP HEAD ON
THE OTHER OPEN END OF
THE POOL NOODLE

14



PEEL THE BACK OF THE
GOOGLEY EYES AND STICK
ON THE SHEEP HEAD

15



PUSH TWO GOLF TEES INTO
EACH SIDE OF THE SHEEP

16



ALL DONE!