

WSC LG K-3 | W4

Today's Suggested Schedule—July 2026, Week 4

Bible Story: The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl • *Matthew 13:44-46 (Supporting: Matthew 4:18-22)*

Bottom Line: Loving God and His kingdom is most important.

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*

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!

Large Group: 9:30–9:55 AM / 11:15–11:40 AM

- Opener
- Worship
- Bible Story
- Bottom Line
- Memory Verse
- Treasure Talk
- Prayer
- Craft Explanation

Kingdom Challenge Checkpoint

- Remind the kids to complete all the activities on their Challenge Card during the week and bring the completed card back the following Sunday.

Transition to Craft Tables: 9:55–10:00 AM / 11:40–11:45 AM

- Kids move to the craft area with their leaders.

Craft Time: 10:00–10:20 AM / 11:45 AM–12:05 PM

- Encourage kids to have fun while completing their craft.
- Make sure all craft supplies are cleaned up when they are finished.

Closing Worship & Pick-Up: 10:20–10:25 AM / 12:05–12:10 PM

- Kids return to the center area when they finish their craft.
- Worship together as one group.
- Leaders help supervise kids until parents arrive for pick-up.



Bible Story

The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

- *Matthew 13:44-46 (Supporting: Matthew 4:18-22)*

Bottom Line

Loving God and His kingdom is most important.

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*

Kids arrival

Countdown

15 min

Large Group

5 min

Opener

What You Need

No supplies needed

10 min

Worship

What You Need

No supplies needed

Bible Story

What You Need

No supplies needed

Play high-pitch music as kids arrive.

SLIDE: Theme

AUDIO: Play high-energy music as kids enter

SLIDE: Countdown

Start the countdown with excitement!

What You Say:

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everyone! Welcome to [Your Environment Name]! I'm so glad you're here today. If this is your first time, we're extra excited you're here! This month, we've been talking all about God's kingdom! The full title of our series this month is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure,' and our Kingdom Quest is rolling on today because we're talking about something super important.

"But what is God's kingdom? Well, God is good, kind, just, trustworthy, and patient—among other things! And His kingdom is anywhere where He reigns. The kingdom is where the ways of the King are the way things run! And we want Him to spread that good kingdom everywhere!

SLIDE: Roll with you

SLIDE: My Everything

SLIDE: Bible Story W4

STORYTELLER: "Jesus told these treasure stories for one big reason: He wanted everyone to understand what God's kingdom is really worth.

"In the first story, a man found treasure so valuable that he joyfully sold everything to buy it. In the second story, a pearl expert found one perfect pearl, and nothing mattered more than getting it.

Bottom Line

What You Need

No supplies needed

Memory Verse

What You Need

No supplies needed

Treasure Talk

What You Need

No supplies needed

"And then we saw the disciples. When Jesus called them, they didn't hold on to their nets or their old lives. They followed Him right away because they knew He was worth more than anything.

"Jesus wanted us to see that God's kingdom is the greatest treasure. Nothing compares to knowing God, loving Him, and living the life He calls us to.

"And that's what our Bottom Line today is all about! Let's take a look.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Loving God and His kingdom is most important. Can you say that with me?"

(Host enters and joins in.)

KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "Loving God and His kingdom is most important."

SLIDE: 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

SLIDE: Treasure Talk!!!

Treasure Talk Instructions:

- In the treasure box, there will be 5 hidden questions.
- Pick one child at a time and encourage the child to find a coin with a number on it.
- The leader reads the question that matches the number on the coin.
- Wait for the kids to answer together.
- Please reread the answer so the kids can clearly understand it.

Treasure Talk Questions:

Bible Story Questions

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

Craft Explanation

What You Need

No supplies needed

Kingdom Challenge Checkpoint

Transition to Craft Tables

Craft Time

1. What was hidden in the field?
 - **Answer:** A treasure.
2. What did the man do so he could have the treasure?
 - **Answer:** He sold everything he had and bought the field.
3. What did the merchant do after he found the pearl?
 - **Answer:** He sold everything he had to buy it.
4. What are Jesus' special stories called?
 - **Answer:** Parables.
5. What is more valuable than treasure or pearls?
 - **Answer:** God's kingdom.

"God, Your kingdom is the greatest treasure we could ever find. Being close to You is worth more than anything else in our lives. Help us remember what matters most. When we get busy, distracted, or pulled in lots of directions, remind us to choose You first. Teach us to love You with all our hearts. Thank You for inviting every one of us into Your kingdom. Help us treasure You more than anything. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

SLIDE: July W3 Crafts

Please explain the Week 4 craft details for K-G1 and G2-G3.

SLIDE: July W2 Kingdom Challenge Card

"Alright Kingdom Quest explorers!

Today, you will receive your **Kingdom Challenge card** W2 based on the Bible story you heard in Large Group.

This is your challenge to complete at home during the week with your family.

After you complete your challenge, ask your parent to sign your card.

Next time you come back, bring your signed card with you and attach it to the **Kingdom Wall** before you enter the Temple.

This is how we complete our Kingdom Quest together—by living out God's Word at home and celebrating it as a church family!"

Kids move to the craft tables.

- Kindergarten–Grade 1: Left side of the Temple
- Grades 2–4: Right side of the Temple
- Encourage kids to have fun while completing their craft.
- Make sure all craft supplies are cleaned up when they are finished.

SLIDE: ROLL WITH YOU!

SLIDE: MY EVERYTHING

- Kids return to the center area when they finish their craft.
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