

WSC_LG K-G3 | W1

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.

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!

Kingdom Quest Challenge

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

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.

Kingdom Challenge Checkpoint

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.



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Kids arrival

Countdown

Kingdom Quest Challenge

Play high-pitch music as kids arrive.

SLIDE: Theme

AUDIO: Play high-energy music as kids enter

SLIDE: Countdown

Start the countdown with excitement!

SLIDE: Kingdom Quest Challenge

"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!"

10 min

Large Group

5 min

Opener

What You Need

No supplies needed

5 min

Worship

What You Need

No supplies needed

Bible Story

What You Need

No supplies needed

Setting the Tone for the Experience

SLIDE: Theme

OPENER

HOST: "Hey, everyone! Welcome to Kidz Rock! I'm so glad you're here today. If this is your first time, welcome! I hope you're ready, because today is kind of a big deal.

"Who here knows what just started?

(Pause for responses.)

"That's right, summer! Summer means no school alarms, longer days, more time outside, camps, vacations, popsicles, and maybe even staying up later than you're supposed to.

"And this summer, we're starting something brand new together. This summer, we're going on a Kingdom Quest! The full name of our summer series is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure.'

"You don't need a backpack, a map, or a pirate ship for this quest. But what you do need to know is this: Jesus told stories that help us understand something called God's kingdom—what it's like, how it works, and how we get to be part of it.

"And this month, we're going to be unpacking some of those stories together.

"But now, Kingdom Quest explorers--it's time to praise the Lord with all our hearts! Let's sing loud, dance big, and worship our King together!"

SLIDE: Roll with you

SLIDE: My Everything

SLIDE: Bible Story W1

HOST: "Jesus didn't tell these two stories just to talk about seeds and yeast. He told them because He wanted people to understand something bigger—what God's kingdom is really like.

"In the first story, something tiny grows into something large enough to give shelter.

"In the second story, something little like yeast spreads until it fills everything around it.

"Both stories start small. Both stories end in a way no one expected.

"That's the way Jesus described God's kingdom.

"It might not look impressive at first. It might seem easy to miss. It might even feel quiet or slow. But once it begins, once God is at work, His kingdom grows. And it keeps growing. It keeps spreading. It keeps changing things. Just the fact that I'm talking to you today about the kingdom of God shows that it keeps growing. Someone heard about Jesus and decided to follow Him, then someone heard about Jesus and decided to follow Him, and then someone heard about Jesus and decided to follow Him, and on and on, until here we are, talking about Jesus! His kingdom keeps growing!

"And that's the way God wants it! God wants His kingdom to grow and grow and grow! He wants more and more people to accept Jesus' payment for their sins and follow Him as King.

"Jesus is God, and He came from where God lives, and while He was on earth, He came and taught us about things of God. He came and taught us about God's kingdom.

"In fact, that's what our Bottom Line is all about today. Let's see what it says.

Bottom Line

What You Need

No supplies needed

SLIDE: Bottom Line

[Bottom Line] "Jesus shows us God's kingdom. Can you say that with me?"

(Host enters and joins in.)

KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "Jesus shows us God's kingdom."

Memory Verse

What You Need

No supplies needed

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

Treasure Talk

SLIDE: Treasure Talk!!!

What You Need

No supplies needed

Prayer

What You Need

No supplies needed

Craft Explanation

What You Need

No supplies needed

Transition to Craft Tables

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:

1. What did Jesus use to teach people about God's Kingdom?
→ Parables
2. Jesus compared two things with the Kingdom of Heaven. What are the two things He mentioned in today's parable?
→ Mustard seed & Yeast
3. Why did Jesus come, and what did He teach us?
→ Jesus came to show us and teach us about God and God's Kingdom.
4. Where did Jesus teach the people?
→ By the Sea of Galilee.
5. Who helps us become more like Jesus?
→ The Holy Spirit helps us become more like Jesus.

"Jesus, thank You for showing us God's kingdom. Thank You that Your kingdom is good, strong, and growing. We want to point people to You as King so Your kingdom grows! Make us people who bring Your light, Your love, and Your peace into our homes, our schools, and our friendships. We want Your kingdom to come, and Your will to be done in our world, just like it is in heaven. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

SLIDE: July W1 Crafts

Please explain the Week 1 craft details for K-G1 and G2-G3.

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.

Kingdom Challenge Checkpoint

Closing Worship & Pick-up

SLIDE: July W1 Kingdom Challenge Card

"Alright Kingdom Quest explorers!

Today, you will receive your **Kingdom Challenge card** 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!"

SLIDE: ROLL WITH YOU!

SLIDE: MY EVERYTHING

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