

WSC LG K-3 | W3

Today's Suggested Schedule—July 2026, Week 3

Bible Story: The Story of the Lost Son • *Luke 15:11-32*

Bottom Line: God wants everyone to be part of His 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 Nlrv

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

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.



Bible Story

The Story of the Lost Son • *Luke 15:11-32*

Bottom Line

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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 Nlrv

Kids arrival

Countdown

15 min

Large Group

5 min

Opener

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 back to [Your Environment Name]! I'm so glad you're here today. If this is your first time, we're especially happy you joined us! You came on a great day because our Kingdom Quest keeps getting better and better!"

"We've been learning about God's kingdom all month long, and the full title of our series this month is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure.'"

"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!"

"Today, we're going to talk about how **[Bottom Line] God wants everyone to be a part of His kingdom.**"

"But before we jump into anything, we need to wake up our minds, our muscles, and our super-fast reaction skills. Everybody, stand up!"

"I'm going to make a motion, and you copy it as fast as you can. Here we go!"

"Tap your shoulders!"

(Pause while kids copy the motion.)

"Spin around one time!"

(Pause while kids copy the motion.)

"Reach up like you're grabbing treasure off a tall shelf!"

10 min

Worship

What You Need

No supplies needed

Bible Story

What You Need

No supplies needed

Bottom Line

(Pause while kids copy the motion.)

"Duck like a low branch is coming!

(Pause while kids copy the motion.)

"Nice job! Your reflexes are looking sharp.

"Perfect. You're officially ready. Now let's worship together and praise God!"

SLIDE: Roll with you

SLIDE: My Everything

SLIDE: Bible Story W3

STORYTELLER: "Jesus didn't tell this story just to talk about a dad and two sons. He told it because He wanted everyone to understand something huge about God and God's kingdom.

"In Jesus' story, the younger son walked away, made mistakes, and came home expecting punishment ... but the father welcomed him with love.

"And the older son stayed home, did everything right, and still got angry ... but the father loved him too.

"Two sons. Two very different attitudes. One father who kept his arms, and his home, OPEN.

(Hold up the "OPEN/CLOSED" sign, and turn it to the "OPEN" side.)

"This sign? It never closed in Jesus' story. Not once. Because God's kingdom doesn't slam shut on people who mess up, and it doesn't shut out people who think they've done everything right.

"Whether someone feels lost ... or angry ... or unsure ... or unworthy ... God's invitation stays open.

"That's what Jesus was teaching us by telling this story! And that's what our Bottom Line today is all about. Let's take a look.

SLIDE: Bottom Line

What You Need

No supplies needed

Memory Verse

What You Need

No supplies needed

Treasure Talk

What You Need

No supplies needed

Prayer

[Bottom Line] "God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom. Can you say that with me?"

(Host enters and joins in.)

KIDS, STORYTELLER, AND HOST: **[Bottom Line]** "God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom."

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:

1. What did the younger son do?
→ He left home and made bad choices.
2. How did the father feel when his son came home?
→ He was happy and loved him.
3. In our story today, did the father ever flip his heart's sign to "CLOSED" for his children?
→ No! Even when the younger son messed up and the old son got angry, the father kept his heart and home "OPEN".
4. Why was the older brother upset and standing outside the party?
→ He was angry because he had always followed the rules, and he didn't think his brother deserved a big celebration.
5. Our Bottom Line says: "God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom." Who does "everyone" mean?
→ It means all people! People who make mistakes, people who feel lost-God loves them all and keeps His invitation open to everyone.

"God, thank You that Your kingdom is open. You don't close the door on us when we mess up, or when we get angry, or when we feel far away.

What You Need

No supplies needed

Craft Explanation**What You Need**

No supplies needed

Transition to Craft Tables**Craft Time****Kingdom Challenge Checkpoint****Closing Worship & Pick-up**

Your heart is full of love, and You want every single person to come close to You. Thank You that You welcome us like the father welcomed his son—with open arms.

"Help us remember that Your kingdom is for everyone. Help us treat people with the same love, kindness, and forgiveness You show us. Help us come to You when we mess up ... and help us celebrate when others come close to You too. God, thank You for inviting us into Your family. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

SLIDE: July W3 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.

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!"

SLIDE: ROLL WITH YOU!**SLIDE: MY EVERYTHING**

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