

Monthly Overview

* MONTHLY BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS

Week	Bible Story	Bible References	Story Focus
1	The Story of the Mustard Seed	Matthew 13:31-32	Jesus shows us God's kingdom.
2	The Story of the Lost Coin	Luke 15:1-3, 8-10	Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's Kingdom.
2	The Story of the Prodigal Son*	Luke 15:11-32	God wants everyone to be part of His Kingdom.
4	The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl	Matthew 13:44-46	Loving God and His Kingdom is most important.

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Key Question

**Who can be
part of God's
Kingdom?**

Bottom Line*

**I can be a part
of God's
Kingdom.**

Basic Truth

**Jesus wants to
be my friend
forever.**

* FOR CRAWLERS AND TODDLERS → Say "you" instead of "me." It helps their comprehension!

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:10 NIV**

Memory Verse Motions → find in the Prelude folder or on [Pinterest](#)

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Weekly Summaries

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1	The Story of the Mustard Seed	Jesus tells a story about a mustard seed. A mustard seed is very tiny, but it grows into a very large tree where birds come and make nests in its branches. Jesus says God's kingdom is like that tiny mustard seed. God's kingdom may start small, but it grows and grows. God is growing a kingdom that will have a place for all of His people, just like a tree has a place for all the birds. But God's kingdom isn't a place we have to travel to. God's kingdom is wherever God's people are. That means God's kingdom is right where you are ... and it's all around the world! God loves us so much that He sent us His Son, Jesus, and when we follow Jesus, we become a part of God's kingdom! Jesus shows us that you and <u>I can be part of God's kingdom.</u>
2	The Story of the Lost Coin	Jesus tells a story about a woman who has 10 silver coins. When she loses one coin, she looks everywhere, and she doesn't give up. She lights a lamp so she can see better. She sweeps and cleans the whole house until finally ... she finds it! The woman is so happy that she calls her friends and neighbors together. She wants to celebrate because she found her lost coin. Jesus knew there were a lot of people listening to Him tell this story. He tells them that if just one person stops doing wrong things and starts doing what God wants, then God would be so happy and all of heaven would be happy too. God wants everyone to follow His Son, Jesus, and when we choose to follow Jesus, you and <u>I can be part of God's kingdom</u> forever.
3	The Story of the Prodigal Son*	Jesus tells a story about a father who had saved a lot of money to give to his sons when they were much older. But the younger son takes the money now and travels far from home. He spends his money on whatever he wants ... until one day, the money is all gone. The younger son decides to go home, and the father is so happy to see him that he runs to him! He gives him a robe, a ring, and sandals to wear, and he throws a big party to celebrate! The older son is upset, but the father reminds him that he loves both his sons—no matter what! Jesus told this story because He knew that God loves us just like that father loved both his sons. And God wants everyone to be a part of His kingdom. You and <u>I can be part of God's kingdom.</u>

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