

Monthly Overview

Week	Bible Story	Bottom Line	Conversation Starter
1	The Stories of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast Matthew 13:31-34	Jesus shows us God's kingdom.	What is God's kingdom?
2	The Story of the Lost Sheep Luke 15:1-7 (supporting: 1 Timothy 1:15)	Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.	What is the way to God's kingdom?
3	The Story of the Lost Son Luke 15:11-32	God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.	What is the requirement to be in God's kingdom?
4	The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl Matthew 13:44-46 (support with the calling of the disciples — Matthew 4:18-22)	Loving God and His kingdom is most important.	What is most important?

Core Insight

**God's Message /
Truth**

**"May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven."
Matthew 6:10 NIV**



Weekly Summaries

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1	The Stories of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast	This week sets up what a parable is and why Jesus used stories to help people understand truths about God's kingdom. Through The Stories of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast, we discover how God's kingdom can grow from small beginnings into something bigger than we can imagine, with room for everyone who chooses Jesus. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>Jesus shows us God's kingdom.</u>
2	The Story of the Lost Sheep	Here, we unpack The Story of the Lost Sheep in Luke 15:1-17, and how God's heart is to find and rescue those who are sad, lonely, or outcast. In sending Jesus, God provided a way for each of us to be with Him and be a part of His Kingdom forever. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.</u>
3	The Story of the Lost Son	Kids will learn that both the older son and the younger son in this story turned away from their Father's love. And whether they have run from God in their actions or just in their hearts, kids will discover that God will always welcome them home the moment they turn to Him. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.</u>
4	The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl	Jesus told the Stories of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl to help His followers understand that there is absolutely nothing more valuable than discovering how to love God and live in His kingdom. [BOTTOM LINE] <u>Loving God and His kingdom is most important.</u>