



PRESCHOOL

JULY WEEK 4-STARTER



Activity Name: Follow the King

What You Need:

☐ Crown

What You Say:

Friends, come over here with me. Look at my head. Do you know what I'm wearing? (Tap the crown.) That's right! A crown. Kings and queens wear crowns.

I'm going to pretend to be a king and we can play a game of follow the king! When I am wearing the crown, wherever I go and whatever I do, I want you to follow me and try to do the same movement I do.

Ready to give it a try? Follow the king, here we go!

(Clap your hands.) Great clapping!

Follow the king. (Stop clapping, start marching around the room.) Whoa, great marching.

(Continue with different movements/actions such as nodding head, patting legs, wiggling, pretending to read a book, tip toeing, etc.)

That was a fun game, and you were great at following the king! Follow me to hear our Bible story!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



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JULY WEEK 4-SMALL GROUP



MEMORY VERSE: Open the Bible with action card inside. Say the verse and demonstrate the motions for the children.

Let's learn our brand-new Memory Verse. It tells us about God's kingdom, and it goes like this: 'Put God's *(point up with two hands)* kingdom *(make crown on head with hands)* first.' *(Hold up one finger.)* Matthew 6:33 *(open hands like a book).*

Activity Name: Filled With Treasure

What You Need: ☐ Bible with verse action card ☐ Treasure box activity page ☐ "treasure" stickers
☐ Gold coin stickers ☐ Coloring supplies

What You Do:

- Give each kid an activity page and one set of gold coin stickers.
- Write each kid's name on their page.
- Encourage kids to color the treasure chest and place all the gold stickers inside the chest.
- Let kids choose **one** special "treasure" sticker to add.
- Connect the bottom line to the Bible story.

What You Say:

Jesus taught us in the story about the woman who didn't give up. *(Pause.)* Wowee! Look how full your treasure chests are! Every time we pray and don't give up, we are adding treasure to God's kingdom.

Look at this big open treasure chest! What do we put inside treasure chests? Treasure! Now add some stickers to make your treasure sparkle!

When we pray and don't give up, we show that loving God and His kingdom is most important. Jesus told this story because He wants us to know that God is not like the judge in the story. God is good, and God always cares for His people. He loves us, and He loves to help us! We can pray and talk to God, and never give up, and He will help us. And we know this because Jesus teaches us about God's kingdom. [Bottom Line] Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom.