



**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

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- Bible

### WORSHIP

- Wake
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**WELCOME**

**Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest**

Hi, friends! Welcome to Flatirons Kids!! It's Move Up month! We have kids who are new to our room! I'm so glad you're here today. It's finally SUMMER, and we are going to have an amazing time! You know what, before we go any further, I've got some VERY important questions. Raise your hand if this is you.

Who has already eaten a popsicle this summer?

*(Pause while kids respond.)*

Who's been to the pool?

*(Pause while kids respond.)*

Who stayed up way too late because it's summer and you can?

*(Pause while kids respond.)*

Oh yes, you are MY people!

Okay, last one ... who's excited to be here today?

*(Pause while kids respond.)*

Let's go! This summer, our theme is 'Kingdom Quest,' and the full name of our series is 'Kingdom Quest— Seeking the Greatest Treasure.' We're going to discover some pretty amazing stories Jesus told that help us learn about God's kingdom. I'm so excited!

To get us started, we're going to play a game .....

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**GAME TIME**

**Show Graphic: Zoomed-In Summer Mystery**

Alright everyone—it's time for ZOOMED-IN SUMMER MYSTERY! I'm about to show you some super close-up pictures of summer stuff. Your job is to figure out what it is before anyone else! Some are easy... some are going to make you say, 'WAIT... WHAT IS THAT?!'"

Get ready... shout it out when you think you know it!

*Put one zoomed-in image on the screen. Give kids 5–10 seconds to shout guesses. Encourage funny wrong answers to build energy, then reveal the full image*

*Images:*

*Flipflops*

*Watermelon*

*Popsicles*

*Sunglasses*

*Pool noodles*

Thanks for playing! Let's get ready to worship together!

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## WORSHIP

Here's the thing about worship: we're not just singing words on a screen. We're reminding ourselves of what's true. When things get hard, when life feels heavy, or when you feel like quitting, you can choose to remember God and what He's done! Let's sing!

**Show Worship: Wake**

**Show Worship: Big House**

I love worshipping God with you all! Here's what we can remember today: worship doesn't stop here. You can keep worshipping God all through this week by the way you live, the way you treat people, and the way you trust Him. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

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## INTRO

**Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest**

All summer long, we're going to learn about God's kingdom. God's kingdom is where He reigns as King! It's where His love, joy, peace, kindness, and justice are the way things operate. As we learn about God's kingdom, we will learn about its King! Jesus is the greatest treasure!

**(HOLD UP BIBLE.)** Today's true story from the Bible is in the book of Matthew. Today, we're going to hear a story Jesus told that begins with something super small. So small you could almost blink and miss it! But this tiny thing doesn't stay tiny for long. It becomes something amazing. Let's check out our video!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

**Show Video: Video\_WK1 StoryLab**

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## APPLICATION

## Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest

How does God's kingdom grow? It grows when more and more people decide to follow Jesus, the King!

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.

I'm so glad Jesus taught us this about God's kingdom. There's so much we wouldn't know about God's kingdom unless Jesus told us! You see, Jesus is God, and He came from where God lives. While Jesus was on earth, He taught us about things of God. He came and taught us about God's kingdom.

That's exactly what our Bottom Line for this week says. Let's check it out:

## Show Graphic: WK1\_Bottom Line

***[Bottom Line] Jesus shows us God's kingdom.***

Say that with me! **(Repeat with leaders and kids)**

God's kingdom is still growing now! It was growing a long time ago, and it still is today. And you are a part of this kingdom!

As a follower of Jesus, the King, you don't have to grow God's kingdom. That's God's job. But you can point to it! When you're kind to someone who is lonely on the playground, you're pointing to Jesus and saying, 'Hey, the King of this kingdom is kind like this!' When you make a card for a neighbor who is sick, you're pointing to Jesus and saying, 'Hey, the King of this kingdom is thoughtful, just like this!'

You can point them to Jesus and maybe, just maybe, if they ask why you're acting that way, you can say, 'Well, I'm trying to be just like King Jesus! He is the King of this kingdom you can be a part of because He loves you too!' God's kingdom grows and grows as more people join it and begin their forever friendship with Jesus, the King. You are a part of that kingdom, and you can point to it!

Our Memory Verse this month is a prayer to help us remember this! It's Matthew 6:10!

## Show Verse: Matthew 6:10 NIRV

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

Now, I'll lead you through each part. Repeat after me, nice and loud!

*"May your kingdom come."*

**(kids and leaders repeat):** *"May your kingdom come."*

*“May what you want to happen.”*

**(kids and leaders repeat):** *“May what you want to happen.”*

*“be done.”*

**(kids and leaders repeat):** *“be done.”*

*“on earth as it is done in heaven.”*

**(kids and leaders repeat):** *“on earth as it is done in heaven.”*

*“Matthew 6:10!”*

**(kids and leaders repeat):** *“Matthew 6:10!”*

Great job, friends! This verse is something we can pray anytime—when we’re happy, when we’re worried, or when we just want to talk to God. It reminds us that God is close, and we can ask Him to spread His good kingdom in our world. You can pray this verse at home, at school, or anywhere you go!

Let’s talk to the God who loves us so much and ask Him to help us keep going!

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## PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for teaching us about God’s kingdom. Thank You that You want Your Kingdom to grow more and more as more people become Your forever friend. Please help us point to Your kingdom every day. We love You, Jesus, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

## SMALL GROUPS

**Show Graphic: Small Group**

**(Dismiss kids to their small groups)**



**Bible Story:** The Story of the Lost Sheep • *Luke 15:1-7 (supporting 1 Timothy 1:15)*

**Bottom Line:** Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.

**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 NIRV

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WELCOME

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Hey, everyone! Welcome to Flatirons Kids! I'm so glad you're here today. If this is your first time, welcome! You picked a great day to join us because we're continuing our summer Kingdom Quest! The full name of our series this month is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure,' and today is going to be awesome.

We're spending this summer learning about God's kingdom. God is loving, joyful, kind, good, just, and honest—among other things. And God's kingdom is where He reigns, and where those characteristics are the way things operate! God's kingdom is a great, great place!

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GAME TIME

Before we jump into anything, we've got to get our bodies and brains warmed up. Everybody, stand up! "Alright, first warm-up: speed hands. When I say, 'GO!' clap as fast as you can for three seconds. Ready ... GO!

(Pause while kids clap.)

Freeze! Nice!

Next warm-up: quick feet. Everybody, march in place like you're sprinting across a castle bridge ... faster ... faster ... aaand FREEZE!

Last warm-up: Let me see some quick reflexes!

Point to the ceiling!

Point to the floor!

Point to your elbow!

Point to someone wearing blue!

Point to your imaginary treasure chest!

Yes! Reflexes unlocked.

And now ... for the final warm-up test. When I say, 'KINGDOM,' you say, 'QUEST.' Ready?  
"KINGDOM!"

**(kids respond)** "QUEST!"

Even louder! KINGDOM!"

**(kids respond)** "QUEST!"

**HOST:** "Perfect. You're officially ready. You guys can go ahead and take a seat.

That was fun! You all did great! You can go back to your seats now.

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## WORSHIP

Let's get ready to worship! Here's the thing about worship: we're not just singing words on a screen. We're reminding ourselves of what's true. When things get hard, when life feels heavy, or when you feel like quitting, you can choose to remember God and what He's done! Let's sing!

**Show Worship: Wake**

**Show Worship: Big House**

I love worshipping God with you all! Here's what we can remember today: worship doesn't stop here. You can keep worshipping God all through this week by the way you live, the way you treat people, and the way you trust Him. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

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## INTRO

**Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest**

All summer long, we're going on a Kingdom Quest to learn all about God's kingdom. But more than that, as we learn about God's kingdom, we are going to learn about its King!

**(HOLD UP BIBLE.)** Today's true story for the Bible is from the book of Luke. Jesus tells a story about a shepherd and one hundred sheep. Check it out!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

**Show Video: Video\_WK2 StoryLab**

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## APPLICATION

## Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest

What an amazing story Jesus told. A shepherd with one hundred sheep ... and when just one wandered away, he didn't shrug or give up. He went searching. He kept looking. He didn't stop until he found the one that was lost.

And when he found that sheep? He didn't fuss at it or send it back alone. He scooped it up, carried it home, and told everyone, 'Come celebrate with me!' The shepherd wasn't just happy—he was over-the-moon joyful.

And Jesus said that's what God is like. God wants everyone to be a part of His kingdom. God wants everyone to be close to Him. But sin keeps us from being close to God. Every single person had the same need. Every single person had a sin problem.

Jesus did what we needed to make a way for us to come back to God. He paid the price for our sin. Jesus paid the price to bring us back to God. We were all lost, but Jesus made a way for all of us to come back home to Him and be God's forever friend! Anyone can choose to accept what He did on the cross. Jesus made it possible for us to be a part of God's kingdom!

That's how big God's love is. That's how big God's heart is. And that's why Jesus told this story—to show us that every single person matters to God, and heaven rejoices when someone is found!

Now let's check out our Bottom Line for the day!

That's our Bottom Line for today.

## Show Graphic: WK2\_Bottom Line

***[BOTTOM LINE]* Jesus made a way for you to be part of God's kingdom.**

Say that with me! **(Repeat with leaders and kids)**

Let's look at our Memory Verse for this month. This verse is actually part of a big prayer Jesus taught to His followers so they would know how to pray. Sometimes we don't know what to say when we talk to God. But Jesus gave us these words to help us. I'll read it first, then we'll say it together!

## Show Verse: Matthew 6:10 NIrV

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

Say that with me! **(Repeat several times with kids and leaders)**

Great job. And remember, this isn't just a verse to memorize. It's a prayer you can pray anywhere, anytime. God's kingdom, where He reigns, is amazing, amazing, amazing. God is good, and His kingdom is so good! And God wants His kingdom—His goodness, and His ways—to show up in your life and in the world around you. When we pray this verse, we're asking God to bring His kingdom more to our world.

Let's take a few moments to be quiet and let our hearts be still while we pray. Everyone take a deep breath ... and let it out. That's great. Now let's pray.

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## PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us the way the shepherd loved His sheep. Thank you for coming to find us when we were lost. Thank You for making a way for us to come home to God's kingdom. Help us stay close to You, trust You, and follow You every day. We love You so much. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## SMALL GROUPS

**Show Graphic: Small Group**

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)



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

**Bottom Line:** God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.

**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

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**WELCOME**

Hey, everybody! Welcome to another awesome day here at Flatirons Kids! I'm really glad you're here today. This room is better with you in it!

**Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest**

This summer, we're on a Kingdom Quest! We've been learning about God's kingdom all month long. The full title of our series this month is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure.'

God is good, kind, just, trustworthy, and patient, and His kingdom is anywhere where He reigns.

We're going to get started on our journey of learning about God's kingdom, but before we jump in, let's get our bodies and brains ready. Go ahead and stand up in your spot.

Let's take a deep breath in ... and let it out. Nice. Now let's wake up our bodies a little. When I count to three, I want you to do one big jump. Ready? One ... two ... three!

*(Pause while kids jump.)*

Great job! Now let's do a stretch. *(Demonstrate the stretches as you say them.)* Reach your hands high toward the ceiling ... hold them there... and bring them back down. Perfect!

Last thing, give three people you don't know a high-five.

*(Pause while kids high-five each other.)*

Great job, everyone! Before we get started, we love to have fun here in Kids Min so let's play with a game!

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**GAME TIME**

**Show Slide: Reverse Charades**

We're going to play a game we like to call 'Reverse Charades'. It's a lot like regular charades, but instead of one person acting something out and everyone else guessing, you all will act something out, I will try to guess the answer. Got it? Are you ready?

You'll see something on the screen. I won't look. Do not say what it is!! Just look at the picture and start acting it out. I'll do my best to guess what you are acting out. Let's play!

*Show picture on the screen without peeking. Play as many rounds as time allows*

That was so fun! Before we get to our Bible lesson, let's prepare our hearts to worship.

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## WORSHIP

Here's the thing about worship: when we sing to God, we're not just singing songs—we're telling Him that we trust Him, we love Him, and we want to follow Him. God hears every voice in this room, and He loves it when we take time to worship Him together. Let's sing!

**Show Worship: Wake**

**Show Worship: Big House**

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## INTRO

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**(Hold up the Bible)** Today's true story from the Bible is from the book of Luke. Jesus tells a story about a family with a father and two sons. Let's check out our video.

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## BIBLE TRUTH

**Show Video: Wk3 StoryLab**

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## APPLICATION

**Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest**

Jesus told this story to help people understand something very important. Some people felt like the younger son—they messed up, felt far away from God, or didn't believe they were good enough. Jesus wanted them to know that God loves them.

Some people were like the older son—they followed all the rules and worked hard, but forgot that God's love is a gift, not something we earn. Jesus wanted them to know that God's love is big enough for everyone.

Wherever we are, whatever we've done, whether we feel near to God or far away ... God wants us to come close. That's what our Bottom Line today is all about!

### Show Graphic: WK 3\_Bottom Line

**[BOTTOM LINE] God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.**

Say that with me! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

Jesus wanted everyone listening to understand something really special: God's love doesn't stop. God's love doesn't run out. And God's love doesn't play favorites. We can remember that God loves us no matter what. We can come close to God anytime. And we can show God's love to others because in God's kingdom, there is always room for everyone.

Our Memory Verse this month is a prayer that Jesus taught His followers to pray. It's found in Matthew 6:10. I'll read it first, and then we'll say it together!

### Show Verse: Matthew 6:10 NIrV

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

Let's say it together! (Repeat several times with leaders and kids)

Great job, friends! When we pray this verse, we're asking God to help us live His way so that our homes, our classrooms, our playgrounds, and our whole world start to look more like His kingdom.

God loves it when we pray because it shows that we want to be part of what He's doing. Let's take a quiet moment to pray together now. You can close your eyes and get still as we talk to God.

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## PRAYER

God, thank You for loving us so much. Thank You that Your arms are always open, just like the father in the story. Help us show Your love to others so everyone can know there is a place for them in Your kingdom. We love You, God, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

## SMALL GROUPS

### Show Graphic: Small Group

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**Bible Story:** The Stories of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl • *Matthew 13:44-46*

**Bottom Line:** Loving God and His kingdom is most important.

**Memory Verse:** “Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time, we will gather a crop if we don’t give up.” • *Matthew 6:10 NIV*

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**Lower Elementary  
Large Group**

**June 2026  
Week 4**

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Hi everyone! Welcome to Flatirons Kids! I'm so excited to see you here today!

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This month, we've been talking all about God's kingdom! The full title of our series this month is 'Kingdom Quest—Seeking the Greatest Treasure.'

We're learning about God's kingdom all summer, but what is God's kingdom? Well, God is good, kind, just, trustworthy, and patient—among other things! And His kingdom is anywhere where He reigns.

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## GAME TIME

Let's start with a fun game! Since we are learning that we are a part of God's kingdom let's play "King Says". Raise your hand if you've ever played 'Simon Says'. Good! This game is just like that. I'll be the King. I'll say a movement. If I say "King Says" you do the movement. If I don't say 'King Says" you freeze. Got it? Good, let's play!

Play a few rounds.

Movement ideas:

- Run in place
- Jumping jacks
- Dance moves
- Spin around
- Tip toe
- March in place
- Do push ups
- Pretend to shoot a basketball
- Make up your own

Great job listening to the King! Let's jump into worship!

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## WORSHIP

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Let's take one big stretch up ... and bring it down. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

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## INTRO

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**(HOLD UP BIBLE.)** Our true story from the Bible is from the book of Matthew. Jesus loved telling stories called parables! These simple stories are about things people saw every single day. Jesus used them to help people understand God's kingdom and help their hearts understand something true.

Let's check out the Bible story video!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

[Show Video: Video\\_WK 4 StoryLab](#)

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## APPLICATION

[Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest](#)

Jesus told two little stories about hidden treasure and a pearl.

The man who found the treasure in the field was so excited that he sold everything he had because he knew the treasure was worth it. The other man saw a pearl so beautiful that nothing else compared, so he joyfully gave up everything just to make it his.

And Peter, Andrew, James, and John? When Jesus called them, they left their nets, their boats, even their plans for the day and beyond, because following Jesus was more important than anything else.

And that's what our Bottom Line today is all about! Let's take a look.

### **Show Graphic: WK 4\_Bottom Line**

**[BOTTOM LINE] Loving God and His kingdom is most important.**

Say that with me! **(Repeat with leaders and kids)**

Our priceless treasure is knowing God and living in His kingdom. Sometimes, we might think other things are more important—our toys, our games, our plans, or the things we want. Those things might not be bad. It's okay to like your toys or want certain things.

But Jesus tells us these stories to remind us: God's love is the greatest treasure we could ever have. When we put God first and choose to follow Him, we find something better than anything we could buy or own. Since God wants to be your closest friend, treat Him like the most important by talking to Him all day about everything.

Our Memory Verse this month is a prayer that Jesus taught His followers to pray. It's found in Matthew 6:10. I'll read it first, and then we'll say it together!

### **Show Verse: Matthew 6:10 Nlrv**

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

Let's say it together! **(Repeat with leaders and kids)**

God has given you the biggest, most precious, most priceless treasure of all—loving Him and living in His kingdom. Let's make this treasure of being God's friend the most important!

Let's take a quiet moment to pray together, friends. You can close your eyes and get still as we talk to Jesus.

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**PRAYER**

God, thank You for loving us so much. Thank You for showing us that Your kingdom is the greatest treasure we could ever have. Help us live like You are the greatest treasure! Help us love You with our whole hearts. Help us follow You each day. And help us show Your love to others, so they can know how important You are too. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

**Show Graphic: Small Group**

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