

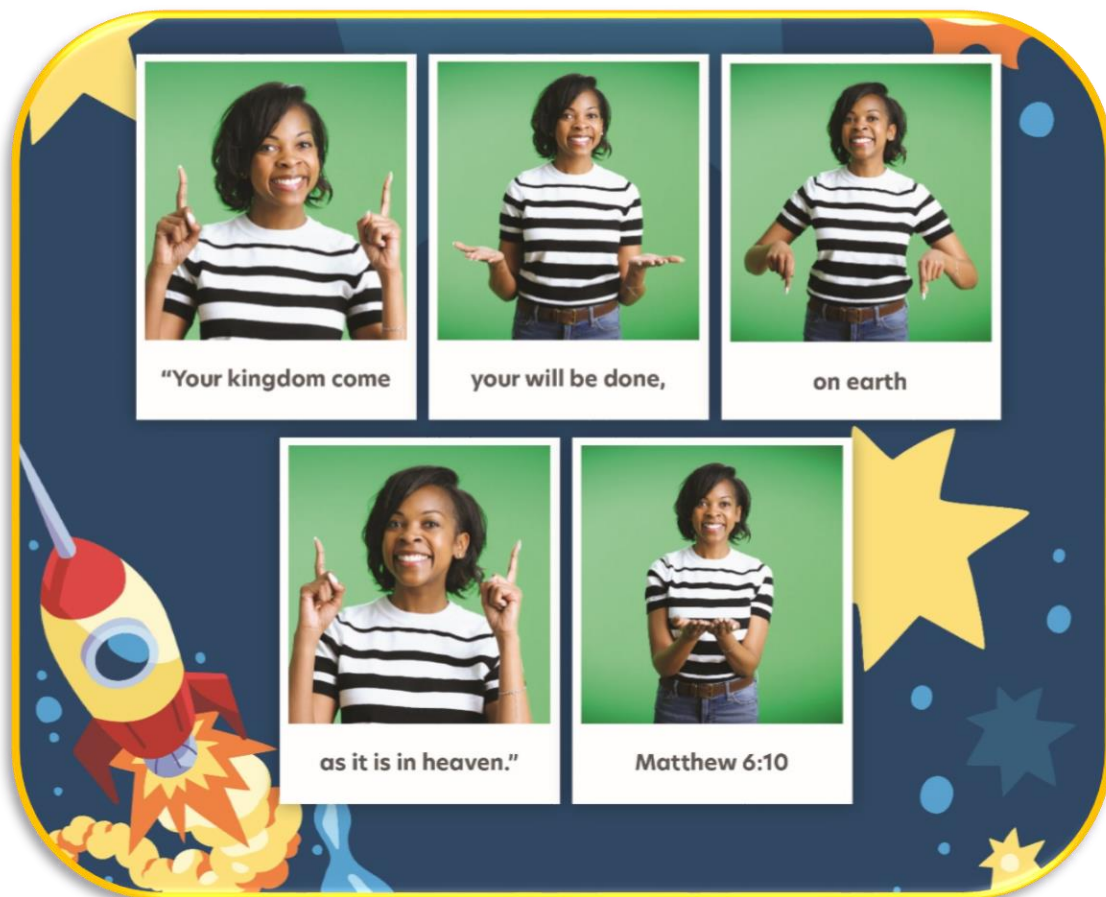


Bible Story: The Story of the Prodigal Son • Luke 15:11-32

God wants everyone to be part of His Kingdom.

Bottom Line: You can be a part of God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." • Matthew 6:10



Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom.

WELCOME

Show Series Graphic: KingdomQuest

Hi, friends! My name is [your name]. I am SO happy to see you today! There are lots of helpers all around us. They care about people EVERY DAY!

Today's true story from the Bible is from the book of Luke. Jesus tells a story about a Father and 2 sons that he loves. One son runs far away

When I say 'Go,' I want you to run in place as fast as you can (demonstrate)

When I say 'Freeze', stop running and give yourself a big hug (demonstrate)

Ready, let's play!

Go! (run in place)

Freeze! (hug yourself)

(Repeat several times.)

That was fun! Now sit right down and shake the wiggles out (wiggle hands) so we can hear (cup hands behind ears) what the story's all about! Let's visit Ollie and our friends at the clubhouse and hear our true story from the Bible!

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WORSHIP

Now, we are going to worship. Time to stand up and sing and dance for Jesus!

Show 2-3 worship songs

Thanks for worshipping with me today! You can sit right down.

BIBLE LESSON

Let's hear true story from the Bible. Time to visit Ollie and friends!

Show Bible Story Video

Wow, friends, what a great story! Jesus knows that God loves us just like that father loved his sons. God loves us—no matter what! And He wants us to share that love with others because God wants everyone to be a part of His kingdom. **[Bottom Line] I can be a part of God's kingdom.**

Let's learn some of God's words from the Bible!

Show Video: Memory Verse Motions

Show Verse: Matthew 6:10

**“Your kingdom come (point up)
your will be done, (hold hands out, palms up)
on earth (point down)
as it is in heaven” (point up)**

Matthew 6:10 NIV. (Open hands like a book.)

Dear God, thank You so much for loving us. You love everyone, not just a few people. Help us to love people the way You love them. Amen.

SEE & SHARE

Ok, my friends, it's See and Share time! Let's sit on a rug with a leader.

(Help leaders and kids get organized on a rug)



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See and Share

SAY: Jesus wants EVERYONE to know that God loves them! And Jesus wants you to be your friend forever!

DO: Show items to the group and retell the Bible story using the pictures

Picture 1 (Son takes money) and Coins - Jesus told a story about a son who took a lot of money from his father. Look, we have money too! (give each kid a coin cut out).

Picture 2 (Son travelling far away) He went far away from home. Wave goodbye to the son. (wave goodbye)

Picture 3 (Son in fancy clothes) The son spent his money on fancy clothes and fancy food until he had no more money! Oh no! Say that with me, 'Oh no!' (kids repeat)

Picture 4 (Son with pig) and Pig pocket: What sound does a pig make? Oink, oink! He had to get a job feeding pigs and he almost ate the pig's food because he was so hungry! Eek! Oh no! Put your money in the pig and say "oink, oink" (allow each kid to place coin into the pig pocket)

Picture 6 (Father running) and 6 (Father hugging): The son knew he was wrong, so he went home and told his father he was sorry. His father ran to him and hugged him tight. Let's pretend to be the father. Run in place and give yourself a big hug! (Demonstrate and do together with kids)

Picture 7 (Party): The father gave the son a party because he was so happy he came home. Let's do 1 big jump and shout "hooray" (Demonstrate and do together with kids)

God loves us like the father loved his son! God loves you (point to each child) and you and you!

[Bottom Line] you can be part of God's kingdom.

CRAFT: STORY BOOK

What You Need: Story booklets, heart stamps, coloring supplies

What You Say:

Look! It's a story book with pictures from our story. Add a heart stamp to this front page of your book. **(Point.)** Open up your book and let's look at these pictures. **(Point to each picture as you discuss.)** This picture shows the son taking the money from his father. And this picture shows the son with fancy clothes and fancy food. And this picture shows the son with a sad face, feeding pigs. Color these pictures. **(Pause.)** Close your book and look at the back picture. It's such a happy picture! It's the father and son hugging – it's a party! Use the happy face and heart stamps on this page. **(Pause.)** Fantastic!

God loves us like the father loved his son! God loves you and God wants you to love people too because God wants everyone to be a part of His kingdom. That means when you love others, **[Bottom Line] you can be part of God's kingdom.**

What to do:

- Give each kid a folded booklet. Write each child's name on the cover.
- Encourage children to decorate each page of their book with heart stamps as you review. Clean hands as needed.

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- Take your time, engage with the kids, and have fun!
 - Do not leave kids alone. Stay on the rug. Raise your hand if you need something.
 - There are extra games in the bins for entertainment when finished with See and Share time.
 - If you need extra time, raise your hand, and we will grab you a busy bin for further activities.
 - Allow kids to walk independently to family during pick up.
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CRAFT: CASTLE COLORING

What You Need: Castle activity page, coloring supplies/stickers/stamps

What You Say:

Look at your castle! Decorate it with the markers/stickers/stamps. Super-duper! See the hearts on your paper? **(Point.)** The hearts are like love. God loves you and wants everyone to be a part of His kingdom. That means **[Bottom Line] You can be a part of God's kingdom** when you love others.”

What to do:

- Write each kid's name on the line above the castle.
 - Encourage kids to decorate their castle with coloring supplies, stickers, and/or stamps.
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CRAFT: KINGDOM CROWN

What You Need: Paper crowns, coloring supplies/stickers/stamps, Kingdom Crown Bottom Line stickers, tape or stapler

What to do:

- Write each kid's name on a crown.
- Give each kid a crown and let them decorate it with coloring supplies, stickers, and/or stamps.
- When they are done, give each kid a Kingdom Crown Sticker (with the Bottom Line) to place on the middle of their crown.
- Assemble each kid's crown and help them to place it on their head.

What You Say:

Loving God and His kingdom is the most important thing. It comes first! Let's make a crown to help us remember to put God first. You can decorate your crown and make it super special with markers, stickers, or stamps.

You can wear your crown home! Your crowns show everyone that you can be part of God's kingdom. Jesus wanted His friends to know that God's kingdom was most important! Being loved by God and loving Him back is the most important thing we can do.

[Bottom Line] You can be a part of God's kingdom.

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