



Today's Bible Story: The Servant Who Had No Mercy • Matthew 18:21-35 **God's kingdom grows when you forgive.**

Key Question: Who teaches you about God's kingdom?

Bottom Line: Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Put God's kingdom first." • Matthew 6:33 NIV

Notes

- *Blue text is a cue for audio and visual slides.*
- *Red text is for nonverbal cues.*

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

WORSHIP

- I'm Gonna Follow
- Super Wonderful



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Large Group Week 3

WELCOME

Hi friends! I'm SO excited to see you today! It's my favorite time of the week because worshipping with you is my very favorite thing! Jesus loves you and loves me so very much!

We can sing to Jesus and tell Him we love Him! Everyone, stand up, join in, and do your best singing and dancing!

Show Worship: I'm Gonna Follow

Show Worship: Super Wonderful

Thanks for worshipping with me.

INTRO and GAME

Show Series Graphic: Kingdom Quest

I need a few friends to help me today. Who can teach us some new dance moves?

(Choose three kids to join you, and introduce them.)

Okay *[first child's name]*, teach us your dance moves!

(Watch and encourage the child as they show you their moves.)

Now, it's our turn! Let's all do *[first child's name]*'s dance moves.

(Do the first child's dance moves.)

And next up is ...

(Repeat the sequence with the other preschool volunteers.)

Now let's put them all together. *[First child's name]* taught us to do this.

(Do the first child's dance moves.)

Now let's do [second child's name]'s dance moves!

(Do the second child's dance moves.)

And now it's time to do [third child's name]'s dance moves!

(Do the third child's dance moves.)

That was fun! Thanks for teaching us some pretty great dance moves. 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!

I know someone else who teaches us—it's Jesus, God's Son! Jesus teaches you and me about God's kingdom.

Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of Matthew. Jesus tells His friend Peter a story about a king who is kind and forgiving, and someone else who is NOT kind.

Let's visit Ollie and our friends at the clubhouse and hear our true story from the Bible!

BIBLE TRUTH

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APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Kingdom Quest

Wow! We can help God's kingdom grow when we are kind and forgiving, like the king in the story Jesus told. Jesus told the story to teach His friend Peter about God and God's kingdom, and He teaches us about God's kingdom too.

[Bottom Line] "Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom." Say that with me!

(Kids and leaders respond) **[Bottom Line] "Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom."**

Bible Verse

(Open Bible) Now, let's learn some of God's words from the Bible.

Let's learn this together! Everyone, stand up! Are you ready? Let's watch the motions, then we can do them all together!

Show Video: Memory Verse Motions

Show Verse: Matthew 6:33

**“Put God’s (point up with two hands)
kingdom (make crown on head with hands)
first” (hold up one finger)**

Matthew 6:33 NIV. (Open hands like a book.)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, etc.)

Great job, everybody! Now, let’s sit down, bow our heads, and talk to God because He loves us!

(Have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold their hands, and close their eyes.)

PRAYER

Dear God, You are kind and forgiving, and You love us so much. You are the best, God. Thank You so much for giving us Jesus. I am so glad Jesus teaches us about Your kingdom. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SMALL GROUP TIME

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