



Today's Bible Story: The Story of the Widow Who Would Not Give Up • Luke 18:2-8 **God's kingdom grows when you pray and don't give up.**

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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 4

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!

WORSHIP

Show Series Graphic: Kingdom Quest

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! Sit right down.

INTRO and GAME

Do you see my happy smile? (*Point to your smile.*) Can you make a happy face too? Can you make a really, really BIG happy face?

(Look at the children's happy faces.)

Wow! Those are some pretty awesome happy faces! What about sad faces?

(Make a sad face.) Can you make a sad face too?

(Look at the children's sad faces.)

Yeah, everyone feels sad sometimes. Oh, I know another emotion everyone feels sometimes—EXCITED! Can you show me your most excited face ever?!

(Make a really excited face.)

Wow! I love those excited faces! Do you know who else loves those excited faces? Jesus! Jesus loves each and every one of you.

Tell me: Does Jesus love you when you are happy?

(Make a happy face.)

Does Jesus love you when you are sad?

(Make a sad face.)

Does Jesus love you when you are really, really excited?

(Make an excited face.)

Yes! Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend FOREVER!

Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of Luke. Jesus told many stories about God because He wanted people to know who God is and that God always loves **(cross arms over chest)** us.

Now 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!

BIBLE TRUTH

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APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Kingdom Quest

Wow! Jesus tells the BEST stories! In this story, the woman never gave up, and Jesus doesn't want us to give up either. He always wants us to pray and talk to God, and when we do that, God's kingdom grows!

[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, thank You for loving us so much. You are so good and kind. You are the best, God. Thank You for giving us Jesus so we can learn more about You and Your kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUP TIME

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