

**ALIEN: Kingdom Come
One Nation Under God**

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When Jesus left heaven as God to become a flesh and blood man, He wanted everyone to know that He was ushering in a new kind of kingdom. His first sermon focused on how the kingdom has now come to earth. Jesus also told us what our response should be when we see the kingdom come: repentance. If repentance is the key word to understanding God's kingdom, what does that mean for us to repent as individuals and as a nation?

Repentance _____ our hearts to its _____
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_____ in God's wrath is a powerful _____
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_____ in God's love is a powerful _____
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Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. Discuss the amazing turn-arounds in these nations: Nineveh (Jonah 3:10) and Assyrian Empire (Daniel 6:26). Why did these people turn from their wickedness? Why did they change their allegiance to the true God of the universe? What will it take for the leaders of our nation to repent?

Digging Deeper

2. Since no one does good on their own initiative (Romans 3:10-18), there are times when God has to apply pressure to our lives to help us see the need to change course. Is there an area of your life this has happened? How is God trying to change your mind in a particular area? Is your heart soft enough to receive the correction from God?
3. Read Psalm 85:4-7; Acts 3:19. When we are revived from the chains of sin, we rejoice and discover a wonderful refreshment for our soul. Discuss the uplifting feeling you have when you get rid of your sin and you grow in your hatred toward sin.
4. The words of Jesus in Matthew 11:21 prove that great signs and miracles do not help people believe. The fear of God's wrath and the hope of God's love is what changes people. How have you seen this in your own life?

Applying the Word to Life

5. Do you need to change your mind about something? Has your heart been deceived and you need to repent so that you can break free from this sin? Name the sin out loud and do whatever you need to extinguish it from your existence.
6. How can you contribute righteousness to our nation? What is the U.S.A. lacking right now that God desires to see? What can you do to get out of your bubble and become a light?