

## About This Resource

Did you know the desires of your heart can help you see what you value?

Have you ever found yourself completely focused on yourself and you missed what God had for you?

Are you ever tempted to want God AND the world?

Do you ever feel alone as a follower of Jesus?

This month we will be looking at 1 and 2 Kings and how we engage with this world. Will we live in this world following the kingdom of God or the kingdom of the flesh? Honestly, it is easy to be consumed with the things of this world for that is all we physically see, but God is inviting us to pray for His kingdom to come and to live in this world with that desire and focus.

### Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

Full Send Ministry exists to Equip, Empower and Encourage people to live 100% committed lives to God. There are more resources at [www.fullsendministry.com](http://www.fullsendministry.com)

- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



## Lesson #3: God And...

What you will need for this lesson:

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

### Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

As people gather together ask them to put their watches and phones in a different location in the room. Explain that this is to help cut out distractions and encourages a 100% commitment to your time together as an example of God's desire for us to be 100% committed to Him!

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the books of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

**Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)**

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

**God and God Alone by Chris Tomlin -**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGgew\\_EoXbA&list=RDzGgew\\_EoXbA&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGgew_EoXbA&list=RDzGgew_EoXbA&start_radio=1)

- **What can God and God alone do?**

**I Surrender by Hillsong -**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mv8ELCQunp4&list=RDmv8ELCQunp4&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mv8ELCQunp4&list=RDmv8ELCQunp4&start_radio=1)

- **What does surrendering to God include?**

**Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)**

Before we listen to the message from Brad let's read 2 Kings 22

<https://youtu.be/hx5Pzq2Xjks>

Today we are going to hear from Brad Van Genderen as he talks about how God desires for us to be led by him completely.

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize 2 Kings 13:3-4 And he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, yet not like David his father. He did in all things as Joash his father had done. But the high places were not removed; the people still sacrificed and made offerings on the high places.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRqOcHELE2M>

**(Memory Verse put to song)**

Today we are going to memorize the verse by the first letter of each word. Before your meeting putting the first letter of each word on a white board. Go over it a few times until it becomes familiar to the group.

**AHDWWRITEOTL, YNLDHF. HDIATAJHFHD. BTHPWNR; TPSSAMOOHTP**

### Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about following God alone ask the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

**The questions of the day are: What is a good enough grade on a test? How accurate do you need to be at your job? What happens if you don't get it 100% correct? How much of your life do you think God wants? Can I share with you about the freedom when you surrender to God?**

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

**Let's read 2 Kings 22:19-20**

**Truth: God desires that we turn our whole lives toward His kingdom**

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

### Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by Pray 2 Kings 23:4 and ask God to help you remove the things that are not from Him so that you can be 100% committed to Him. No more God And...**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

**Scripture: 2 Kings 14:1-4 and 2 Kings 22:1-23:27****Topic: God And...****Scripture Sunday:**

Read 2 Kings 22:1-23:27 and make a list of things that king Josiah did in the kingdom of Judah.

**Memorize Monday:**

And he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, yet not like David his father. He did in all things as Joash his father had done. But the high places were not removed; the people still sacrificed and made offerings on the high places. 2 Kings 14:3-4

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**Table Talk Tuesday:**

Talk: What is a good enough grade on a test? How accurate do you need to be at your job? What happens if you don't get it 100% correct? How much of your life do you think God wants? Can I share with you about the freedom when you surrender to God?

Text: because your heart was penitent, and you humbled yourself before the Lord, when you heard how I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and you have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the Lord. Therefore, behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring upon this place.” And they brought back word to the king.

2 Kings 22:19-20

Truth: God desires that we turn our whole lives toward His kingdom

**Watch it Wednesday:**

Full Send 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings Whose Kingdom Come – God And... – Brad Van Genderen

<https://youtu.be/hx5Pzq2Xjks>

**Tune In Thursday:**

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**Fun Friday:**

Today I challenge you to do an activity with someone, but before you start encourage everyone to put their phones and watches in another place so that you can be 100% committed to spending this time together without distraction. Throughout the night talk about how God desires for us to be 100% committed to Him as well.

**Seek Him Saturday:**

Pray 2 Kings 23:4 and ask God to help you remove the things that are not from Him so that you can be 100% committed to Him. No more God And...

