

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

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



Lesson #2: Our Kingdom Come

What you will need for this lesson:

Printed copies of the Bible verse

Chess Boards

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)

Bring a chess board or two with you and have a few chess games going at a time. Take about 5 minutes and then put the games to the side as you talk about the king that is leading your decisions in life.

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 1st and 2nd 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.

Build Your Kingdom Here by Rend Collective - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-4bEbk1m_c&list=RDr-4bEbk1m_c&start_radio=1

- **What does this song say we need to do to not be about our kingdom?**

Kingdom Things by Matthew West -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miOqaf0qjmA&list=RDmiOqaf0qjmA&start_radio=1

- **What are some things that attack being focused on God's kingdom?**

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

Before we listen to the message from Jeremy let's read 1 Kings 16

<https://youtu.be/2VRRv27hJkA>

Today we are going to hear from Jeremy Van Genderen as he talks about how when we desire our kingdom it is in disobedience to God.

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 17:14-15 But they would not listen, but were stubborn, as their fathers had been, who did not believe in the Lord their God. They despised his statutes and his covenant that he made with their fathers and the warnings that he gave them. They went after false idols and became false, and they followed the nations that were around them, concerning whom the Lord had commanded them that they should not do like them.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2c_IsWRkmQ0 (Memory Verse put to song)

Print the Bible verse on 10-12 pages and make as many copies as groups you will have working on it.

Today we are going to memorize this verse by unscrambling the pages in front of you. Get in teams of 2 or 3 and see how fast you can put the Bible verse in order.

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about desiring our kingdom to come challenge 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 would you describe as an evil action? Would you say you do evil actions? What do you think is something that is evil in the eyes of God? Can I share with you how to be made right with 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 1 King 16:25-26

Truth: Living for our own kingdom provokes the Lord to anger

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 1 Kings 15:15-26 and ask God to make you aware of any places where you are doing evil in his sight and walking in the ways of this world. Ask for forgiveness of those things and then ask for forgiveness of how that has led others astray.**

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

Scripture: 1 Kings 15:25-16:34 and 2 Kings 17:7-23**Topic: Our Kingdom Come****Scripture Sunday:**

Read 1 Kings 15:25-16:34 and 2 Kings 17:7-23. Describe the kings of Israel. Whose kingdom did they follow? What was the result?

Memorize Monday:

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Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: What would you describe as an evil action? Would you say you do evil actions? What do you think is something that is evil in the eyes of God? Can I share with you how to be made right with God?

Text: Omri did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, and did more evil than all who were before him. For he walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in the sins that he made Israel to sin, provoking the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger by their idols.

1 Kings 16:25-26

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Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send 1st and 2nd Kings Whose Kingdom Come – Our Kingdom Come – Jeremy Van Genderen <https://youtu.be/2VRRv27hJkA>

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

Get the chess board out tonight and challenge friends and family to a game. As you try to protect your king take some time and talk about the king that you are allowing to lead your life.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray 1 Kings 15:15-26 and ask God to make you aware of any places where you are doing evil in his sight and walking in the ways of this world. Ask for forgiveness of those things and then ask for forgiveness of how that has led others astray.

