

## 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



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## Lesson #4: Challenges of a Faithful Life

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 you open up your group today split the group up into pairs and have them start a gospel conversation with their partner and share the good news of the gospel with them. After a few minutes then switch sides and have the other person share the gospel!

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.

**Another in the Fire by Hillsong** - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyVsdEps-Pg&list=RDOyVsdEps-Pg&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OyVsdEps-Pg&list=RDOyVsdEps-Pg&start_radio=1)

- What effect does it have on our lives knowing God is with us?

**God Is With Us by the Afters** - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kWk\\_Wu-wKM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kWk_Wu-wKM)

- Where is God?

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

**Before we listen to the message from Daniel let's read 1 Kings 19**

<https://youtu.be/hx5Pzq2Xjks>

**Today we are going to hear from Daniel Shafer as he talks about how God is with us when it is hard to be faithful.** <https://youtu.be/5nWN07FROUA>

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 1 Kings 19:14 He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."**

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

**(Memory Verse put to song)**

Today we are going to memorize this verse in pairs. The first person will say the first word (He), The second person will say the second word (said), first then will say the third word (I) and then the second person will say the fourth word (have) and so on. Once you have done it a few times then say phrases at a time until you can say the whole thing together.

**Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)**

Now that we have read and studied about the challenges of being faithful 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: Have you ever felt alone? How do you feel when you are alone? What makes for a bad day? Did you know God is always with you? Can I tell you about Jesus and His love for you?**

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 Kings 19:7-8**

**Truth: God is with you and will provide exactly what you need**

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 4:1-7 and bring all of who you are and lay it at the feet of God for Him to fill today.**

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

**Scripture: 1 King 19**

**Topic: Being Faithful**

**Scripture Sunday:**

Read 1 Kings 19 and write down why Elijah was struggling and what God did. Have you ever felt alone in your faith? Know that God is always with you!

**Memorize Monday:**

He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 1 Kings 19:14

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

**Table Talk Tuesday:**

Talk: Have you ever felt alone? How do you feel when you are alone? What makes for a bad day? Did you know God is always with you? Can I tell you about Jesus and His love for you?

Text: And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

1 Kings 19:7-8

Truth: God is with you and will provide exactly what you need

**Watch it Wednesday:**

Full Send 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings Whose Kingdom Come – Being Faithful – Daniel Shafer

<https://youtu.be/5nWN07FROUA>

**Tune In Thursday:**

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**Fun Friday:**

Today I challenge you to take a step outside your comfort zone and go to the mall or out to eat and while you are there prayerfully and purposefully talk to someone about Jesus. Know you are not alone and the Holy Spirit is there to give you words to speak. Go with a group and encourage each other to have as many of these conversations as you can!

**Seek Him Saturday:**

Pray 2 Kings 4:1-7 and bring all of who you are and lay it at the feet of God for Him to fill today.

