

## About This Resource

Do you know who the one true God is?

Who holds control in your life?

Who or what do you worship the most?

What does it look like to be gracious and just?

Who has never broken a promise?

This month we will be looking at 1 and 2 Kings and who God is. During this month we will get to know the one true God who is in control of all things, who deserves all worship and shows us how to be gracious, just and keep our promises. There is no one like our God and we pray we all come to know Him better as we walk through this curriculum.

### 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)

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



## Lesson #3: God Is In Control

What you will need for this lesson:

Bring a game of your choice

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)

Today we are going to start with a game. The catch to the game is that there is an added rule which means the person next to you controls your decisions throughout the whole game. Discuss how this felt once you complete a round or two of the game.

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.

**In Control by Hillsong -**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UucSXk3nfVI&list=RDUucSXk3nfVI&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UucSXk3nfVI&list=RDUucSXk3nfVI&start_radio=1)

- **What does this song say about surrender and what God controls?**

**Control by Tenth Avenue North -** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFfztu8-bBQ&list=RDkFfztu8-bBQ&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFfztu8-bBQ&list=RDkFfztu8-bBQ&start_radio=1)

- **Where are some areas of life we need to give up control?**

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

**Before we listen to the message from Jeremy let's read 1 Kings 14:1-18**

**Today we are going to hear from Jeremy Van Genderen about God being in control**

[https://youtu.be/s1\\_YhHU43Us](https://youtu.be/s1_YhHU43Us)

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 19:25 "Have you not heard that I determined it long ago? I planned from days of old what now I bring to pass, that you should turn fortified cities into heaps of ruins.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMrTeeN6mfg>

**(Memory Verse put to song) – Listen to this first**

Today I have written the first letter of each word of our verse on the board. Say the verse with me as I point to the letter on the board.

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

Now that we have read and studied about the God being in control 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 something you like to be in control of? Would you give anyone control over your phone? Would you be willing to give God control over your life? Why or why not?**

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 5:14**

**Truth: God is in control of all things.**

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 Praying 1 Kings 14:5 and surrender to the God who knows you and sees you and ask for His will to be done.**

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 14**

**Topic: God Is In Control**

**Scripture Sunday:**

Read with me today from 1 Kings 14:1-18. Where do you see God being in control and knowing all things?

**Memorize Monday:**

“Have you not heard that I determined it long ago? I planned from days of old what now I bring to pass, that you should turn fortified cities into heaps of ruins. 2 Kings 19:25

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**Table Talk Tuesday:**

Talk: What is something you like to be in control of? Would you give anyone control over your phone? Would you be willing to give God control over your life? Why or why not?

Text: So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. 2 Kings 5:14

Truth: God is in control of all things.

**Watch it Wednesday:**

Full Send 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings Whose Kingdom Come – God Is In Control– Jeremy Van Genderen

[https://youtu.be/s1\\_YhHU43Us](https://youtu.be/s1_YhHU43Us)

**Tune In Thursday:**

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**Fun Friday:**

Have game night with your friends but with a twist. Make a rule that with this game the person to your left makes every decision for you during the game. After you play a few times talk about what it's like to surrender control of your life to the God who knows and sees all things.

**Seek Him Saturday:**

Pray 1 Kings 14:5 and surrender to the God who knows you and sees you and ask for His will to be done.