

**MAIN IDEA** - The Kingdom of God is God's people in God's place under God's rule.

### Building Block #1 - GOD'S PLACE

JOHN 18:33-37

## HEAD

#### What does Jesus mean when He says His kingdom is not of this world?

While God promised Abram and his descendants a place on this earth to dwell and prosper in, His ultimate plan was to bless people from all nations with a better inheritance. Jesus has risen and will reign over His kingdom in the new heavens and the new earth. He was rejected by this world, and His followers will be too. But He will bring a kingdom to the new earth that will endure forever.

### Building Block #2 - GOD'S PEOPLE

1 PETER 2:9-10

## HEART

#### How does it feel to know that God allows us to be His people who will enjoy His kingdom?

God chose Abram and his descendants to receive the blessings of His kingdom. But now, through Jesus, people from all nations, all over the world, can receive these blessings. Those of us who had no claim on the kingdom of God before have received mercy to be the people of God.

### Building Block #3 - GOD'S RULE

1 PETER 2:9-10

## HANDS

#### What purpose has He given us as His chosen people?

God calls us to proclaim His excellencies. The goal of the kingdom is not just for us to be saved but for God to be glorified. As His people, looking forward to the joy of His place, we are called to proclaim His rule. We are to take the good news of His mercy to the world and call them to surrender to His Lordship and enter His kingdom.

## Pray

GENESIS 12:2-3

**Adoration** God is merciful to sovereignly call people who are far from Him like Abram.

**Confession** We are totally undeserving of His call and, without His grace, would have gone on serving other gods instead of Him.

**Thanksgiving** God has chosen not only to call Abram and his descendants, but also people like us who were far from Him. He has promised us a place to dwell forever.

**Supplication** Pray that God would use us to take His blessing to all the nations of the world and that He would bring about the fulfillment of these promises.

## Memorize

GENESIS 12:2-3