

July Week 2
3-K
Kingdom Quest
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CRAFT WEEK 2

Kingdom Builder Bag

SUPPLIES: Story Page, story stickers, crayons

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story page and crayons.**
 - *“Jesus teaches us that we can grow God’s kingdom! In the story He told about the helpers and the bags of gold, Jesus taught us to use what we have to grow God’s kingdom. Let’s make a special bag to remind us of all the ways we can help grow God’s kingdom.”*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to color the story page. Review the story stickers and encourage the children to place the stickers inside the bag.**
 - *“First, you can color your bag. (Allow time.) Great! Now let’s look at these stickers. This sticker shows hands helping. God gave us hands we can use to help! Let’s put this sticker on your bag. (Pause.) This sticker shows a mouth singing. God gave us mouths to sing songs to Him! Let’s put this sticker on your bag. This sticker shows feet walking. God gave us feet to go and tell people about Him! Let’s put this sticker on your bag. (Pause.) Your Kingdom Builder Bags look super special! You can take these home to remember all the ways you can use what God gave you to make His kingdom grow.”*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line**
 - *“Remember, God made you wonderful and He gave you special gifts. You can use your gifts to share God’ love wherever you go. Jesus teaches us about God’s kingdom.*
 - **“Who teaches you about God’s kingdom?”**
 - **“Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!”**

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ACTIVITY #1

Bags of Gold

SUPPLIES: Action cards, number cards, bags

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children on the carpet.**

- *“In our Bible Story today, Jesus told a story about a man who gave his helpers bags of gold. One helper got five bags. One helper got two bags. One helper got one bag. Each helper was given something important to use! Today, we’re going to play a Bags of Gold game! We will pull a movement from a bag and a number from the other. We’ll do the movement the number of times on the card. But if we pull the BIG number one ... we all will freeze and not move! Ready to play?”*

⇒ **Give each child a turn to pull a card from each bag. Do the action they pull the number of times they pull. If a child pulls a 1, encourage everyone to freeze.**

- *“[Child’s name], come pull a card from each bag. (Pause.) Let’s see what cards you pulled. (Hold up each card.) You pulled the jump card and the number five. That means we jump five times! Ready? Count and jump with me! One, two, three, four, five! Great job! You used what you were given! [Child’s name], your turn! Come pull a card from each bag. (Pause.) Let’s see what cards you pulled. (Hold up each card.) You pulled the clap card and the number one. That means we freeze because it’s the number one. (Pause.) Hmm ... in our story, the servant who hid his one bag didn’t use what he was given and his gold didn’t grow. But the others used what they had, and it grew! Let’s keep going. (Continue with each child. Reset the bags as needed.)*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“We all did such a great job using the cards to count and move! In the story Jesus told, the helpers who used what they were given made more gold. God’s kingdom grows when you use what He’s given you. Jesus teaches us that whether you have five, two, or one, what matters is that you use what God has given you to grow His kingdom! I’m so glad we have Jesus to teach us!*
- **“Who teaches you about God’s kingdom?”**
- **“Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!”**

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ACTIVITY #2

How He Teaches Us

SUPPLIES: Foam cube, image cards (in sleeves of cube)

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children on the carpet.**

- *“Friends, Jesus wants us to know all about God’s kingdom, so he gives us lots of different ways to listen and learn. Let’s play a game to remember some of the ways we can learn about God’s kingdom!”*

⇒ **Encourage each child to roll the cube and review different ways Jesus teaches us about God’s kingdom. Review the question after each child’s turn.**

- *“There are so many ways we can hear from Jesus to learn about God’s kingdom. Let’s roll this cube and see what ways we can learn about God’s kingdom!”*
 - **Bible:** *We can read Jesus’ words about God’s kingdom*
 - **Praying:** *We can talk to Jesus about God’s kingdom*
 - **Church:** *We can learn about Jesus and God’s kingdom at church*
 - **Worship:** *We can sing songs that teach us about God’s kingdom*
 - **Grown-ups:** *We can ask grown-ups about Jesus and God’s kingdom*
 - **Heart:** *The most important thing Jesus teaches us is that he loves us!*
- *“Now tell me friends, **Who teaches you about God’s kingdom? Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!”***

⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“There are so many ways that we can learn about what Jesus teaches us about God’s kingdom!”*
- *“**Who teaches you about God’s kingdom?**”*
- *“**Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!**”*

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ACTIVITY #3

Memory Verse Practice

SUPPLIES: Reward Stickers

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
 - *“Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!”*

- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
 - *“First, let’s say it once together. ‘Put God’s (point up with two hands) **kingdom** (make crown on head with hands) **first.**’ (Hold up one finger.) **Matthew 6:33** (open hands like a book). Now let’s try it...*
 - *Super loud*
 - *Super quiet*
 - *Really fast*
 - *Really Slow*
 - *Jumping up and down*
 - *Running in Place*
 - *All the boys*
 - *All the girls*
 - *Kids only*
 - *Teachers only*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *“Nice work, my friends!”*
 - **Who teaches you about God’s kingdom?**
 - **Jesus teaches me about God’s kingdom!”**

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY JULY WEEK 2

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *God's Fruit in Me*

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - ***Who teaches you about God's kingdom?***
 - ***Jesus teaches me about God's kingdom!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - **"Put God's kingdom first." Matthew 6:33**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "You are wonderfully made by God, and you can show God's love to others in many ways. Let's make a list of ways we could use our hands, or feet, or our mouths to help others and show God's love. When I say your name, tell me **one way you can show God's love.**
 - *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
 - *"Dear God, thank You for giving us hands to help, feet to go, and mouths to speak kind words. Help us use what You have given us to grow Your kingdom. Show us how to love others the way You love us. Thank You for Jesus, who teaches us about Your kingdom. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."*