

July Week 1

Large Group Prompts

Countdown/Worship Song #1: Everyone Everywhere

Key Question/Bottom Line: Teach this for the first time!!

*Who teaches you about God's Kingdom?
Jesus teaches me about God's Kingdom!*

Monthly Bible Verse: Teach this for the first time!!

"Put God's kingdom first." Matthew 6:33

Bible Story Intro:

Friends, all summer we are going on a quest – a Kingdom Quest! But the kingdom we are looking for isn't a place with a castle, it's God's kingdom. And each one of us gets to be part of God's kingdom. Jesus wanted us to know about God's kingdom and know how we can be part of it, so he told stories called parables that teach us something about God's kingdom. Today we're going to hear a parable Jesus told about dirt and how a seed needs good soil to grow. Let's watch to see what Jesus was teaching us about God's kingdom!

Ollie Video: The Story of the Farmer

Bible Story Recap

Jesus teaches us that God's kingdom is like a seed and it needs good soil to grow. What happened to the seed that fell on the hard path? (Pause.) The birds ate them and they didn't get to grow! What about the seeds that fell in the rocks? (Pause.) It grew at first, but then the sun burned it up! And what happened to the seed that fell in the thorns? (Pause.) The thorns grew and crushed the plant. But when the seed fell in good soil, it got to grow bigger and bigger! When we listen to what God says, we are like good soil and when we do what God says, God's kingdom grows bigger and bigger, just like the plant.

*Friends, let me ask you that important question one more time – **Who teaches you about God's Kingdom? Jesus teaches me about God's Kingdom!** Let's say it again! **Who teaches you about God's Kingdom? Jesus teaches me about God's Kingdom!***

Sample Prayer:

*"Dear God,
Thank you for giving us Jesus to teach us about your kingdom.
Help me to listen to you and do what you say so your kingdom grows!
We love you, God. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Worship Song #2: Very Big Things

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MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

KINGDOM QUEST

Living the Greatest Adventure



"Put God's



kingdom



first."



Matthew 6:33 NIrV