

Unit 15 at a Glance

King of Kings

Unit Overview

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Unit Goals

- The children will learn that Jesus is the King of kings.
- The children will understand that God's kingdom is for all people.
- The children will believe that Jesus can lead them today.

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Lesson 1 The King Is Born

Scripture Memory Verse **Luke 2:11**
"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Once again, the children can revisit the unforgettable events surrounding the humblest of births for the humblest of kings. The children will watch as God's plan unfolds to make Jesus the King of kings and Lord of lords. They will consider Jesus' role as the divine protector in their lives as well.

Lesson 2 The King Is Protected

Scripture Memory Verse **Psalms 32:7**
You will protect me from trouble.

Perfect protection is the central theme to this edge-of-your-seat story of Jesus' escape from Herod's heinous plan. The children will see how God protected Jesus and his family, and led them to safety both in Egypt and again in Nazareth. They will also see that God still protects his children today.

Lesson 3 The King Has Servants

Scripture Memory Verse **Mark 3:14 (ICV)**
Jesus chose twelve men and called them apostles. He wanted these twelve to be with him, and he wanted to send them to other places to preach.

There is much to do! In this lesson the children will see that Jesus chose some special men to help him go and do God's work. The children will see that God has exciting plans for his servants, as they think of ways that they can serve Jesus today.

Lesson 4 The Kingdom Comes First

Scripture Memory Verse **Matthew 6:33 (NIRV)**

"But put God's kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Then all of those things will also be given to you."

If you're happy and you know it—don't worry! The children will learn Jesus' timeless truth about the blessings that come from seeking him first. They will begin to grasp the idea that God knows and meets their every need as they actually identify needs they have today.

Lesson 5 The Kingdom Is for All

Scripture Memory Verse **Mark 16:15 (NIRV)**
(Jesus) said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone."

Jesus' last words were by no means his least in this powerful look at his final instructions to the Eleven. Not only will the children see Jesus' love for all people, but they will also think of ways they can help pass it on to others.

Lesson 6 The Kingdom Today

Scripture Memory Verse **Matthew 28:19**
"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

This unit is brought to an end with a great beginning—the Great Commission. The children will hear stories from modern-day missionaries and learn the amazing and powerful ways that God's kingdom is growing all over the world. They will also make their own plans to help in Jesus' mission to make disciples of all nations.





Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Make a family trip to a local farm or stable and look at a real manger. Talk about the birth of Jesus in this setting and ask your child to think of ways that God protected Jesus and his family. (from sickness or disease, wild animals, etc.)
- Invite another family to come and play a game about God's protection, both in the Bible and today. All you need is a box of Band-Aids. Sit in a circle and pass a Band-Aid around spelling "P-R-O-T-E-C-T." Whoever is holding it on the last letter will say one way that God protects—and then wear the Band-Aid. That person begins the next round by passing another Band-Aid in the same way. For every few rounds think of a new category of God's protection, e.g. in the Old Testament, in the New Testament, in our family, in our church, etc.
- Have a family devotional about Jesus—the King of kings. Obtain a list (from the library or the web) of current world leaders. Using a globe or world atlas, help your child to identify some of the major world leaders and the regions they govern. Close with Matthew 28:18-20 and help your child to see that Jesus has more authority—or power—than all the world leaders put together. Encourage them to see that this is one very important reason why we should obey and serve him.
- Talk to your ministry leader about ways that your family can help support another family on the mission field. Try to select a family with children about the same age as your own. Plan to send cards or care packages a few times a year, and to pray every day for them. Find creative and inexpensive ways to communicate by email or off-peak phone times. Send pictures and tell them how you are working to help disciples in your neighborhood.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

