



3PK

November 16-17, 2013

Kingdom Come Journey Week 6: KINGDOM COME

LESSON TITLE

Revelation 21

God will re-create a perfect Kingdom on earth.

WHERE TO FIND IT

MAIN POINT

schedule

First 10 minutes of the service hour:
Engage kids in cooperative play activities to help them connect with other kids

Next 5 minutes: Connect Time

Next 25 minutes: Large Group

Last 25 minutes: Snack and Small Group

Finish early? Repeat the activity! Kids this age learn through repetition, or check out the end of the activities section to find an idea for this week.

tips

Before going into large group, remind your class what HOPS the Kangaroo says:

- Have Fun
- Obey your leaders
- Put your listening ears on
- Share with others

check-in/out

As kids leave, remind them to use their story bags to tell their families about the amazing Kingdom God will re-create one day!

large group heads up

God wants to see his perfect kingdom come on earth. One day, Jesus will re-create the world, and it will be perfect. Until then, we can see pockets of God's Kingdom. They might be hard to see at first, but his Kingdom really is here if we know what to look for.



connect time

GOAL: *Connect time is all about engaging kids in a short, interactive game to prepare them for Large Group.*

- **Clean up! (10 minutes after the service start time, when you get the 5-minute warning from the presenter)**
- Line Up
- While in line, tell kids we're going to celebrate today!
 - Celebrate by wiggling
 - Celebrating by hopping on one foot
 - Celebrating by twirling around
 - Celebrate by high-fiving a neighbor
 - Celebrate by screaming "I LOVE YOU JESUS!"
 - (Then take it down a notch): Celebrate by whispering "I love you Jesus!"
 - Celebrate by putting on your listening ears
 - Celebrate tiptoeing silently into large group

If the music hasn't started yet, remind kids that when their listening ears are on, their mouths should be closed tight. Then practice that together!



instructions

Goal: Kids will understand that God will re-create a perfect Kingdom.

Why? Kids may not understand the idea of a Kingdom being both present and future (which is what the older kids are learning), but we do want to paint a clear picture of the amazing Kingdom God has promised!

Tip: Today's story is REALLY exciting! Build cheering into the small group activity. Make this really fun for kids.

small group

***As kids eat a snack, REVIEW today's story.**

REVIEW THE STORY

1. What was the picture God showed John? (a picture of the new, perfect world)
2. Who gets to live in the perfect world? (God's whole family!)
3. Let's see if you guys can remember what's special about the new world.
 - a. Hold up the ***crown stickers*** (Jesus will be the perfect king)
 - b. Hold up the ***food picture*** (We will have plenty to eat)
 - c. Hold up the ***jewel rings*** (The city will be beautiful—and sparkle like glitter and jewels)
 - d. Hold up the ***sunglasses*** (It will be like a beautiful day, but we'll never get sunburns)
 - e. Hold up the ***tissue*** (God will wipe away our tears)
 - f. Now cheer! (We will be joyful! Cheer together.)

RELATE to the new world:

*How does it make you feel to think about the new world? (Excited, happy, joyful, like God really loves his family, etc.)

Give each kid a ***story bag*** and his/her own object. As you hand out objects review:

- a. The crown reminds us that Jesus will be the perfect king. (crown sticker)
- b. We will have plenty of food to eat. (food picture)
- c. The city will be beautiful—and sparkle like glitter and jewels. (jewel ring)
- d. Every day will look like a beautiful sunny day. (sunglasses)
- e. Hold up the tissue (God will wipe away our tears).
- f. Cheer together! (We will be joyful!)

***Pray together, and thank God for his amazing Kingdom that's coming!**

Extra time? Don't just play, keep kids engaged. Retell the story again...and then again! At this age, repetition helps kids learn. It may feel repetitive to you, but they love to do things over and over—and over—again!

special notes

The Jesus Loves Me music video we're watching will be brand new—and has a lot going on in it. If you'd prefer to have your group sit and watch, that's fine. Or learn the hand motions ahead of time and lead them in it. You can learn them here: <http://vimeo.com/44164426>.

presenter tips

Watch "God's Story: Re-Creation" ahead of time in order to prepare to guide kids toward celebrating some of the best parts of it!

script

Presenter: Hi Friends! Welcome to Kid's Club. I'm _____ and I'm really glad you're here today. Before we get started, I want you to meet my friend, HOPS. She's going to remind us of the kind of choices we can make today in Kids' Club.

Video: HOPS 1 Have Fun! (about 1 minute)

Wow, I can't wait to have some fun in Kids' Club today. Before we hear our story, can I see a big thumbs up from everybody who's ready to have some fun? (Let kids respond.) Great job! Now I think we're ready to hear God's story.

REVIEW

Presenter: (Hole up the **Bible** for kids to see.) This is where we can read about God's story. Out of all the stories in the world, this story is the most important. It's God's Rescue plan.

Remember how God made the whole world and everything was good? The world was perfect! Give me a smile! (Let kids respond. Then change your tone.) But THEN, something bad happened. A snake tricked the first two people, Adam and Eve, into thinking they didn't need to trust or obey God. So Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and sadness and death came into the world... Show me your sad face. (Let kids respond.) This was *really* sad.

But even though Adam and Eve disobeyed God... God loved them anyway! And he planned a great rescue so that Adam and Eve—and you and me—can be close to God again. We've been talking about that KING and Rescuer. His name is... (Let kids say: "Jesus!") "Yes, Jesus!"



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GOD'S KINGDOM IS COMING!

The most exciting part is, one day, Jesus will re-create the world, and it will be a perfect place where God's whole family lives together--with God. The whole world will treat Jesus as king! You guys did some celebrating already, didn't you? (Let kids say: YES!) God's Kingdom is the BEST thing we could ever imagine! And it's worth having a party about.

To really get excited, let's watch a video about what the future, perfect world will be like. As you watch, see which part is you favorite!

Video: God's Story / Re-Creation

Wow, amazing! Let's stand up and see what some of our favorite parts were! (Let kids stand.)

- OK, if your favorite part is that Jesus is King...jump up and down! (jump up)
- Now, if your favorite part is that we will have lots of good food, stand on one foot! (stand on one foot) Great!
- If your favorite part is that the streets will sparkle like jewels... spin around. (spin around)
- If your favorite part is that it will always be like a perfect, sunny day...touch your toes! (touch your toes)
- If your favorite part is that God will wipe away all our tears, reach high towards the sky! (reach high)
- And finally, if your favorite part is that we'll always be joyful... let me see a HUGE smile (Smile big)

Awesome! Those are some of my favorite parts too! I can't wait to see the Kingdom God creates for us. Go ahead and have a seat. (Let kids sit.) OK, let's give a big SHOUT "Hooray!" if you're excited. (Let kids shout: hooray!).

Now, let's thank Jesus that he's coming to make this amazing Kingdom! (Pray, breaking it into smaller, repeatable phrases.)

Pray: Hi God! Thanks for your Kingdom! Thanks that Jesus will re-create a perfect world. I can't wait! I love you, in Jesus' name, Aaaaa-MEN.

WORSHIP

Stand up again! We're going to watch an awesome new music video about how Jesus loves us. You might have heard this song before, but you've never seen this video! Ready?

Music Video: Jesus Loves Me ***Song: Deep and Wide***

Dismiss kids to small groups. (Be creative as you dismiss them. Ask them to come give you a high five first, or maybe tiptoe or hop--like Hops--to their groups.)



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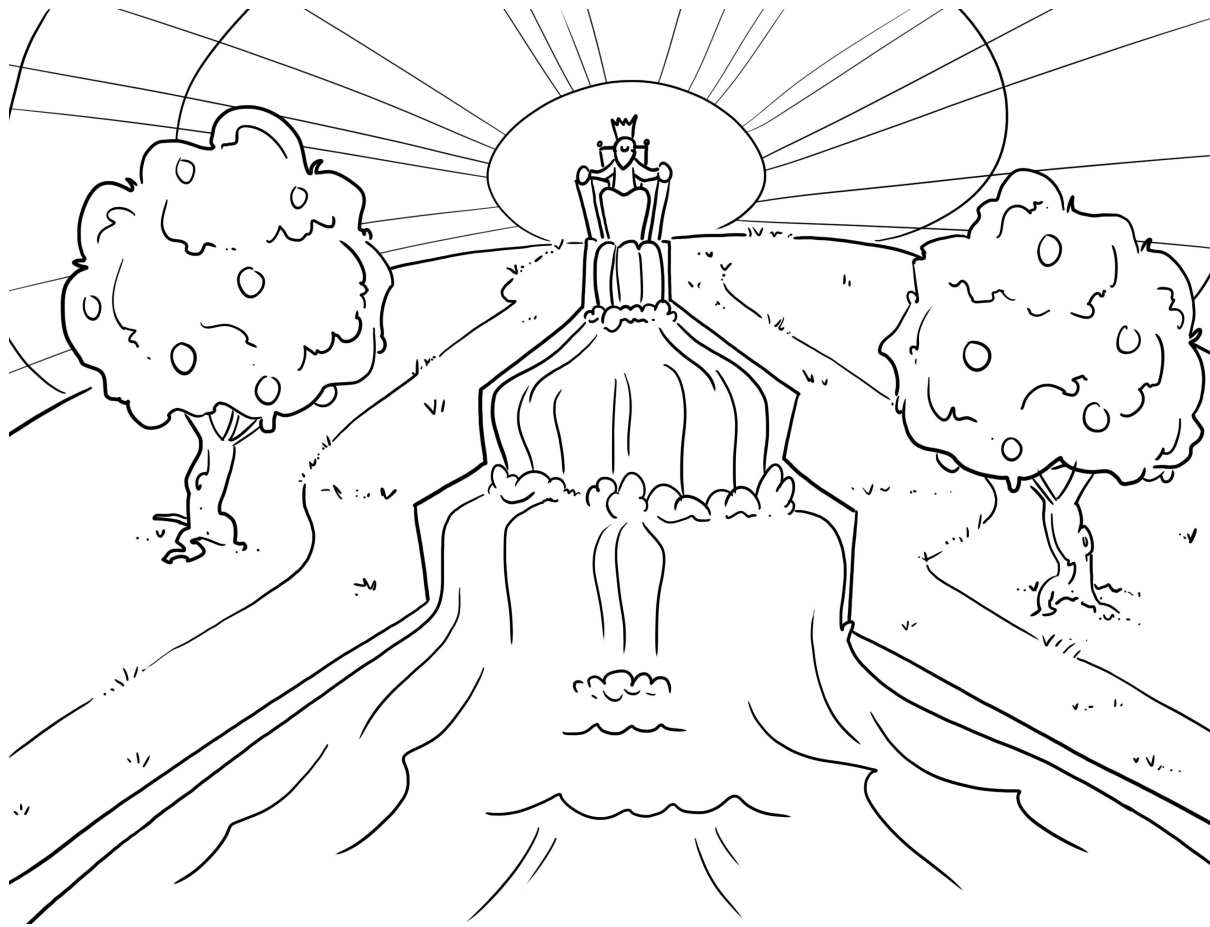
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PREP needs



connect time supplies

Celebrate activity – no supplies needed

small group supplies

Coloring Page: New World
1 per kid: brown paper bag with sticker
(please print sticker template on Avery
5264 labels)
Crown Stickers (please print sticker

template on Avery 5294 labels)
Food on cardstock square
Jewel ring: IN-24/2416
Sunglasses: IN-83/131
Tissue

large group supplies

Bible

a/v needs

1. Video: HOPS 1 Have Fun!
2. Video: God's Story / Re-Creation
3. Song: Jesus Loves Me (new music video, not animated or hand motion version)
4. *Song: Deep and Wide

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connect questions

Tell me about Re-Creation.
What part of it makes you the most excited?

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