

### KING OF KINGS

**Lesson 1:** A King for the Nations

Treasure Story: Matthew 2:1-12

Treasure Point: Jesus is worshipped by the Magi, signifying his role as Messiah to all people and heir to David's throne.

**Lesson 2:** A Threat to God's King

Treasure Story: Matthew 2:13-23

Treasure Point: King Herod fears the power of Jesus' future ministry and threatens His life. God sovereignly intervenes to preserve Jesus and His family.

**Lesson 3:** A Tempted King

Treasure Story: Matthew 4:1-11

Treasure Point: Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness to abdicate His throne. Jesus, encouraged by the Holy Spirit and by Scripture stays true to His calling as Savior and King.

**Lesson 4:** The Citizens of The Kingdom

Treasure Story: Matthew 5:1-20

Treasure Point: Jesus explains what citizens of His kingdom can expect and what He expects of them.

**Lesson 5:** The King at Prayer

Treasure Story: Matthew 6:5-14

Treasure Point: Jesus teaches us how to pray for each other and for His kingdom.

**Lesson 6:** The Entrance to Christ's Kingdom

Treasure Story: Matthew 7:13-28

Treasure Point: Obedience to the King is the only basis for entering His kingdom.

**Lesson 7:** The Healing Hand of the King

Treasure Story: Matthew 9:27-38

Treasure Point: Jesus is the true King, but He is a healing King. He announces His authority by healing and serving those in need.

**Lesson 8:** All the King's Men

Treasure Story: Matthew 10:1-25

Treasure Point: Jesus calls the men with whom he will conduct his ministry as Messiah and King and commissions them to spread the message of the kingdom.

**Lesson 9:** Christ Describes His Kingdom

Treasure Story: Matthew 13:24-30;36-52

Treasure Point: Jesus uses parables to describe what His kingdom will be like.

**Lesson 10:** Kingdom Priorities

Treasure Story: Matthew 20:1-15

Treasure Point: The priorities in Jesus' kingdom are exactly opposite of the world's priorities. To know joy in Jesus' kingdom, we should not compare our circumstances with others but be thankful for God's grace.

**Lesson 11:** The King Enters Jerusalem

Treasure Story: Matthew 21:1-11

Treasure Point: Jesus entered Jerusalem as a King revered by the people who will very shortly turn on Him.

### THE GOSPELS Overview

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**Lesson 12:** The Crucified King

Treasure Story: Matthew 27:11-54

Treasure Point: Jesus the true King, though innocent, is crucified as a common criminal. This selfless act of redemption verifies His claim and His calling.

**Lesson 13:** The Victorious King

Treasure Story: Matthew 28

Treasure Point: Despite all attempts to destroy Jesus, He rises again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day victorious over sin and death. His victory assures His rightful place as King of Kings.

## THE SERVANT OF GOD

**Lesson 1:** The Ultimate Servant

Treasure Story: Mark 1:1-11

Treasure Point: John prepares the way for Jesus and Jesus is baptized.

**Lesson 2:** The Servant Gets to Work

Treasure Story: Mark 1:21-45

Treasure Point: Jesus jumps right in and begins to heal and serve those whom God sent Him to serve.

**Lesson 3:** The Servant and the Law of Rest

Treasure Story: Mark 2:18-28

Treasure Point: Jesus explains to the Pharisees that the Sabbath was created to provide rest, not a means of earning favor with God.

**Lesson 4:** The Servant Sows the Seed

Treasure Story: Mark 4:1-20

Treasure Point: Jesus explains the effect of the Gospel on its hearers and reinforces God's sovereignty in the process.

**Lesson 5:** The Healing Hand of the Servant

Treasure Story: Mark 5:21-43

Treasure Point: Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and the bleeding woman, proving His divinity and His calling to heal sinners.

**Lesson 6:** The Servant Multiplies the Loaves and Fishes

Treasure Story: Mark 6:30-44

Treasure Point: Jesus has compassion on His followers and meets their physical needs as He proves He is the ultimate servant who can also meet their eternal needs.

**Lesson 7:** The Servant of All People

Treasure Story: Mark 7:14-30

Treasure Point: Jesus best serves a Gentile woman by testing her faith and proving that He has come to seek and to save all whom He will.

**Lesson 8:** A Call to Service

Treasure Story: Mark 8:27-9:1

Treasure Point: Jesus foretells His ultimate act of service on the cross and calls his followers to serve God by dying to self.

**Lesson 9:** A Servants Reward

Treasure Story: Mark 10:17-31

Treasure Point: Jesus encounters a rich young ruler who loves his possessions more than God. Jesus uses their encounter to show that the rewards of forsaking all for the Gospel far outweigh and losses.

**Lesson 10:** The Place of a Servant

Treasure Story: Mark 10: 35-45

Treasure Point: When James and John approach Jesus to ask for exalted status in His kingdom, Jesus uses the occasion to teach us that the highest position in His kingdom is reserved for those who will humbly serve God and others.

**Lesson 11:** The Authenticity of a True Servant

Treasure Story: Mark 11:12-25

Treasure Point: Jesus uses a barren fig tree to teach his disciples about the barrenness and hypocrisy of the religious rulers. His passionate cleansing of the temple demonstrates God's desire for authentic worship.

**Lesson 12:** The Greatest Act of Service

Treasure Story: Mark 15:1-40

Treasure Point: Jesus is delivered up to be crucified by the religious and government authorities. His willingness to die for the sins of His people demonstrates the ultimate act of service to others.

**Lesson 13:** The Servant Lives

Treasure Story: Mark 16:1-8

Treasure Point: Jesus' resurrection validates His life and example. To give ourselves in service to the Lord is not a waste but reaps eternal rewards.

## THE SON OF GOD

**Lesson 1:** The Word Made Flesh

Treasure Story: John 1:1-18

Treasure Point: Jesus is God and creator and was sent from Heaven to bring grace and truth.

**Lesson 2:** The Son of God Reveals His Mission

Treasure Story: John 2:1-11

Treasure Point: Jesus performs his first miracle and in so doing reveals that He is the Messiah and that His death will bring true cause to celebrate.

**Lesson 3:** The Teacher Becomes a Student

Treasure Story: John 3:1-21

Treasure Point: Nicodemus, a teacher of the Jews, comes to Jesus by night and Jesus has to teach Him how to have eternal life. (Emphasize OT Connections)

**Lesson 4:** A Visit to the Well

Treasure Story: John 4:1-42

Treasure Point: Jesus meets the woman at the well and reveals her sin and His ability to forgive her sin because He is the Messiah.

**Lesson 5:** A Healing and a Proclamation

Treasure Story: John 5:1-30

Treasure Point: Jesus heals the man at the pool of Bethesda and proclaims that He is God's son and is equal with God.

**Lesson 6:** The Bread of Life

Treasure Story: John 6:35-69

Treasure Point: Jesus tells his followers that He is the bread of life and that only through faith in His sacrifice can we know the Father and have eternal life.

**Lesson 7:** The Good Shepherd

Treasure Story: John 10:1-21

Treasure Point: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who was sent by the Father to lay down His life to protect His flock.

**Lesson 8:** The Resurrection and the Life

Treasure Story: John 11:1-44

Treasure Point: When Jesus' friend Lazarus dies, He uses the situation to demonstrate both His compassion and that He is the resurrection and the life.

**Lesson 9:** The Vine and the Branches

Treasure Story: John 15:1-27

Treasure Point: Jesus is the true Vine through which we are connected to God. True joy only comes by abiding in Him.

**Lesson 10:** Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

Treasure Story: John 17:1-26

Treasure Point: With the crucifixion looming, Jesus pauses to pray for the ones for whom He is about to die. He expresses His desire for them to know His love.

**Lesson 11:** The Crucified Son of God

Treasure Story: John 19:1-37

Treasure Point: Jesus goes to the cross to die for our sins and demonstrate the love and sovereign will of the Father.

**Lesson 12:** A Risen Savior

Treasure Story: John 20:1-18

Treasure Point: Jesus rose from the tomb just as He said, proving that He was the Son of God who could take away our sins.

**Lesson 13:** A Great Catch

Treasure Story: John 21:1-14

Treasure Point: The resurrected Jesus reunites with His disciples, helping them to catch lots of fish, and recommissions them to do His work.

## THE PEOPLE OF GOD

**Lesson 1:** Doing the Will of the Father

Treasure Story: Luke 2:39-52

Treasure Point: Luke's account of 12-year-old Jesus in the temple foreshadows His ministry of teaching and also displays His identity and willingness to submit to His earthly parents.

**Lesson 2:** Fulfilling the Scriptures

Treasure Story: Luke 4:16-30

Treasure Point: Jesus fulfilled every one of God's promises, but He was still rejected by those who were too blind to see who He truly was.

**Lesson 3:** Who Is My Neighbor?

Treasure Story: Luke 10:25-37

Treasure Point: The Samaritan showed kindness to his enemy, and God showed even greater kindness by sending His Son, Jesus, for us. We can be kind to our neighbors by sharing Jesus with them.

**Lesson 4:** What Was Lost Is Found

Treasure Story: Luke 15

Treasure Point: God rejoices when His lost children find forgiveness and life in Jesus.

**Lesson 5:** Zacchaeus and the Son of God

Treasure Story: Luke 19:1-10

Treasure Point: Jesus came to do the impossible by changing the hearts of sinners—even men like the rich tax collector named Zacchaeus.

**Lesson 6:** Jesus is Alive

Treasure Story: Luke 24:36-49

Treasure Point: When the resurrected Jesus appeared before His disciples, He turned their sadness into joy, their confusion into understanding, and their doubt into a mission.

**Lesson 7:** The Disciples Empowered and Sent

Treasure Story: Acts 1:1-11

Treasure Point: After Jesus' resurrection and before He ascended to heaven again, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to empower His followers to tell other people about Him.

**Lesson 8:** Peter's Sermon at Jerusalem

Treasure Story: Acts 2:22-41

Treasure Point: The Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to boldly proclaim the Gospel, and He still gives power to Jesus' followers today.

**Lesson 9:** A Martyr and a Missionary

Treasure Story: Acts 7:51-8:3

Treasure Point: Stephen's death and Saul's persecution of Christians were intended to stop the church. However, God used those events to grow His church and His kingdom.

**Lesson 10:** The Conversion of Saul

Treasure Story: Acts 9:1-22

Treasure Point: God did the impossible by transforming a man who wanted to destroy the church into a man He would use to grow the church.

**Lesson 11:** Paul's First Missionary Journey

Treasure Story: Acts 14:1-23

Treasure Point: Paul and Barnabas traveled all over and braved all sorts of danger in order to share the most important news of all: the Gospel.

**Lesson 12:** The Unknown God

Treasure Story: Acts 17:16-34

Treasure Point: God used Paul to teach the people of Athens about the one true God who made Himself known through Jesus.

**Lesson 13:** Paul's Defense Before Agrippa

Treasure Story: Acts 26

Treasure Point: God provided the way for many Gentiles to hear about Jesus by sending Paul to Rome. Today, people hear about Jesus through the testimonies of His followers.