

The "kingdom of God" describes God's _____ over all.

The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all. (Psalm 103:19, NIV)

Where is the first time in the Bible that God is referred to as a "king?"
_____ : _____

Where is the first time that the idea of a "kingdom" appears in the Bible?
_____ : _____ - _____

The story of humanity is a constant battle against
_____.

The prophets comforted God's people with the promise that
_____ who will once again, restore God's
reign. Is 52:7-10; Matt 4:23; Luke 4:21

Jesus = The _____ of the Kingdom

The Kingdom of God comes like a _____
_____ and _____.

The kingdom of God comes _____, often
_____ in the moment.

The Kingdom of God comes through
_____, not _____.

The kingdom of God comes through the
_____ of God's people.

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Why do you think this was important enough for Luke to write this down?

What do we learn about God?
What beliefs are reinforced?
What beliefs are being reframed or even rejected?
How are you surprised by God in this narrative?

What do we learn about people in the narrative?
How are they like us?
How are they different?

What does it tell us about the central story of Jesus and his resurrection?

What do we learn about following Jesus?

Resources:
Tim Mackie on the Kingdom of God
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7RJATbobik>

For next week, read: Luke 14:1-17:10

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Where is the first time in the Bible that God is referred to as a “king?”
EXODUS 15:18

Where is the first time that the idea of a “kingdom” appears in the Bible?
GENESIS 1:27-28

The story of humanity is a constant battle against
GOD’S REIGN.

The prophets comforted God’s people with the promise that
ONE IS COMING who will once again, restore God’s reign.
Is 52:7-10; Matt 4:23; Luke 4:21

Jesus = The KING of the Kingdom

The Kingdom of God comes like a MUSTARD
SEED and YEAST.

The kingdom of God comes SLOWLY, often
IMPERCEPTIBLY in the moment.

The Kingdom of God comes through
INFLUENCE, not POWER.

The kingdom of God comes through the
COOPERATIVE WORK of God’s people.

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