

## elements | God's Kingdom

A 3-Lesson Bible Study

God's Kingdom is admittedly a tricky concept to nail down. But this study will help your students know exactly what God's Kingdom is and how it impacts their faith. Along the way, they'll be challenged to show the world glimpses of God's Kingdom through their actions and words, drawing others to seek a relationship with Christ.

God's Kingdom, one of the studies in the *elements* line of Bible study curriculum, will help students understand that God is uniquely suited to rule as King over all creation; that through Jesus God's Kingdom was inaugurated here on earth; and that they are called to be messengers of God's Kingdom in their day-to-day lives.

### God's Kingdom Lesson Overviews

#### Lesson 1: Who And Where

- **Lesson Objectives:** To understand that God is uniquely suited to rule as King over all creation; and to consider whether their image of God is big enough to account for His role as King.
- **Scripture Focus:** Psalm 66:4, Psalm 103:19-22, Psalm 22:27-28, Psalm 89:11-13, Psalm 113:3, Psalm 135:5-7, Psalms 145:8-16

#### Lesson 2: Kingdom Now

- **Lesson Objectives:** To understand that through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus inaugurated God's Kingdom here on earth, allowing us to experience aspects of God's Kingdom in our everyday lives; and to identify ways that, as Christ-followers, their lives can be avenues through which God's Kingdom breaks through the world they live in.
- **Scripture Focus:** Matthew 3:1-3, Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25, Matthew 13:31-33

#### Lesson 3: Carry The Kingdom With You

- **Lesson Objectives:** To understand that they are called to be messengers of God's Kingdom, being used by God to give evidence of His Kingdom in their day-to-day lives; and to identify practical ways in which they can be messengers of God's Kingdom to specific people in their lives who don't have a faith relationship with Christ.
- **Scripture Focus:** Ephesians 5:1-5, 2 Timothy 2:22-26, 1 Peter 2:11

### What's included in each *elements* study?

- 3 Leader's Guides with Bible Background
- 3 weeks of Student Devotions
- 3 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for each lesson

Each *elements* study features a creative mix of features to help you engage students before, during, and after your gathering.

### The Three "Lenses" Of An *elements* Study

- **LESSON 1:** The lens of God's character
- **LESSON 2:** The lens of the Gospel
- **LESSON 3:** The lens of living as a teenage Christ-follower

*elements* teaches core principles using a unique three-lesson approach. It allows these short studies to pack a big punch.