

KINGDOM QUEST: Seeking the greatest treasure.

DAY 1

Everyone Is Welcome

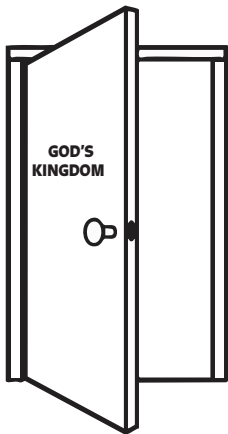
Read Romans 10:13 NirV

Have you ever been invited to a birthday party or a special event? God has an invitation too, and it's for everyone.

Romans 10:13 says that everyone who calls on God will be saved. That means God doesn't leave anyone out. He doesn't care how old you are, where you're from, or what mistakes you've made. If you call on God and trust Him, He welcomes you into His family. God wants every person to know Him and be part of His kingdom. That includes you and your friends, your neighbors, and even people you haven't met yet!

Remember—God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom!

Write the names of people God wants in His kingdom. How many names can you write?





DAY 2

Loved Just as You Are

Read Romans 8:38-39 NirV

Have you ever tried to shoot a bow and arrow to hit a target? It can be really hard to aim and land the arrow on the target! This is true about life too. Sometimes we mess up. We hurt people. We make unwise choices. We miss the target. Thankfully, we don't have to be good enough or do enough right things to have a relationship with God. God loves us so much! God sent Jesus to make a way for everyone to be forgiven, even when we mess up and do things that are wrong. When we put our faith in Jesus, He lives in us to help us follow Him.

At Home Activity: Target Practice

Head outside with an empty can and a rock. With an adult's permission, draw a big "X" on the side of the can. Stand a few feet away and try to throw the rock to hit the "X."



DAY 3

Heavy

Read Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

Grab a sturdy bag, like a backpack, and head to the kitchen. Grab a few cans or other heavy items that won't break. Think back over your week, and name some moments that didn't go how you wanted or planned. For each example, put a can in your bag. Once it's full, put it on your back and take a walk around the house. Could you carry that heavy backpack around day after day?

Sometimes when bad things happen, we feel like we have to carry them around like a heavy backpack. We feel like we have failed, and we aren't good enough. But Jesus says, "Give me those heavy loads, and I will give you rest!" Jesus offers us forgiveness and acceptance as a gift. As we follow His command to "learn from me," we'll begin to see things the way He does. Jesus made a way for us to be close with God, and God wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.



DAY 4

No Matter What

Read Luke 1:37 NIV

When things go wrong, what can you always count on? Your fingers! OK, maybe that wasn't all that funny. And also, not completely true. In real life, when something bad or scary or frustrating happens, there is Someone you can always count on: God! You can always put your trust in God! God loves you no matter what!

5-Finger Prayer:

Let's use our fingers to help us remember this. Point to each finger as you pray today.

Thumb - Thank God for what you have today.

2nd finger - Praise God for being awesome.

3rd finger - Say you're sorry for what you've done wrong.

4th finger - Pray for others.

5th finger - Pray for yourself.



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