

SUNDAY

one an index card, write out Ephesians 4:29

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Ephesians 4:29

Using materials {playdoh, magazines & scissors, paper & crayons} on the table to describe, create, or draw what this verse means to you.

MONDAY

Set up tent in garage the night before. hang up hero boot camp sign. set up table, chairs and castle activity. Roll red carpet out to tent.

Lesson taught in tent in garage. Bring Bibles.

We hope/believe different from other kingdoms.

Who is this King?

Colossians 1:15-19

Tower of bricks activity: to each build our own little kingdoms where we rule and call the shots. then discuss that God intended for us to work to grow His Kingdom here on earth. pull bricks together and build in unity one Kingdom. who's the One who holds us together? It's King Jesus. use Tacky Glue to hold the Kingdom together.

Create a red carpet list of the characteristics and descriptions of King Jesus. Keep in view all week. Add to it as we discover more of who He is. Post red carpet upstairs after today's camp.

What happens to the king who builds his own kingdom? He is forgotten and his fame is gone. Read **Ecclesiastes 4:13-16** from The Message:

13-16 A poor youngster with some wisdom is better off than an old but foolish king who doesn't know which end is up. I saw a youth just like this start with nothing and go from rags to riches, and I saw everyone rally to the rule of this young successor to the king. Even so, the excitement died quickly, the throngs of people soon lost interest. Can't you see it's only smoke? And spitting into the wind?

Make invites for street party on computer. Boys type them up. Deliver invites. Sweet! Let's chat on our block. Pilgreens are serving up homemade ice cream and sweets. Step out of your house for a few minutes and come by. RSVP to 415-794-5113. Come at 730.

Review Ephesians 4:29

Music: "Shout" by Matt Redman & Chris Tomlin and "The Kingdom" by Bethany Dillon

TUESDAY

We talk different from other kingdoms.
Lesson taught in tent in garage.

Start out with sword fights. Get intense fierce. Grip swords in our mouths and try to fight. Point out that our tongue is the sharpest weapon in any kingdom.

Sharpest weapon: the tongue

Boys: Look up verses in Bibles:

Psalm 34:13

Psalm 35:28

Psalm 39:1

Psalm 78:36

Psalm 120:2

Psalm 139:4

Psalm 126:2

Determine which verses speak of our tongue as destructive and which ones speak of them being a help.

Read **James 3:1-12**. If our Christ tells us that our tongue is the sharpest weapon, how can we use it for the good?

Sharpest defense: intercession - it's powerful in His Kingdom.

Read **1 Timothy 2:1-3**. It is pleasing to pray for others.

Make a banner of intercession. Cut out pennants. We each have 4 pennants to write down who we are praying for this year. Adhere them to felt pennants.

Make teacher bags with handwritten notes. Give each kid \$10 to purchase items for their teacher at store.

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Music: "Burning in my Soul" by Bret Younker and "Jesus, Only Jesus" by Matt Redman

WEDNESDAY

We act/look different from other kingdoms.
Teach lesson in attic.

Read **Deuteronomy 3:1-22**

verses 21-22, "Your eyes have seen all that the Lord your God has done to these 2 kings So will the Lord do to all the kingdoms into which you are crossing. You shall not fear them, for it is the Lord your God who fights for you."

Retrieve cards with a kingdom activity from the past years. Determine if it is The Kingdom or worldly kingdom. {what you've seen God do and what you've seen take place in worldly kingdom}
Then claim what we want to see God do, each of us.

Ask: How does our actions show that we're living for His Kingdom?

If Jesus is really King Jesus, how does that give me confidence and boldness every day?

Check out **Mark 10:52 and Isaiah 35:5**. This is cool. Isaiah speaks of a sign that blind eyes will be opened. That's how we'll know that the Kingdom of God has come. And what happens in Mark? Bartimaeus receives sight! When Jesus becomes King Jesus to us, we join Him in His Kingdom mission here on earth. And that's to make a big deal about Him to everyone in our actions and with our words.

Claim this verse: **2 Kings 19.19**, "...that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You, O Lord, are God alone."

Design flags.

Make t-shirts. type out "just another day in the Kingdom" and print on type paper for back of shirts.
Flag design on front of shirts. must outline flag for it to have outline on shirt.

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Music: "Whom Shall I Fear?" by Passion and "Open Up Our Eyes" by Elevation Worship

Service Projects

Start Well Bags

Bags for their school teachers filled with a personal note from the boys and items for their classroom and for their personal use.

In addition, we as parents add a note letting them know we are praying for them.

Neighborhood Sweet Party

Create an opportunity for neighbors or those on your street to spend time together. We're making homemade ice cream {chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry} and setting up on our front porch, sidewalk, and tiny driveway. The boys have created invite cards and delivered them. This is all about having fun with folks. It's about our kids doing something kind for others. It's about building community and letting those closest to us in proximity know we care.