

Kingdom Culture

Name: _____

Date: _____

Week One: *Kingdom Culture is Counter-Cultural*

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES



Week One Key Verse

Seek the Kingdom of God
above all else...

MATTHEW 6:33A

Daily Verses

Day 1: Matthew 6:24-34

Day 2: John 3:1-15

Day 3: Matthew 18:1-5

Day 4: Matthew 7:21-23

Day 5: Romans 12:1-2

Day 6: Isaiah 55:1-9

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**BUT MY
KINGDOM IS
NOT OF THIS**

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START TALKING

Many of us probably grew up with stories of becoming a prince or a princess. Maybe you had a favorite prince or princess from a Disney movie like Aladdin or Cinderella:

- As a kid did you ever pretend to be a prince or princess?
- What did your story look like?
- What drove your fascination with royalty?



START THINKING

Jesus is referred to in the Bible as our King of kings and the Lord of lords (*Revelation 17:14, 19:16*), which means we have a King and we are part of his kingdom. But Jesus' kingdom is not like an earthly one, similar to what we see in England and the British royalty, it's a heavenly kingdom. The focus of Jesus' teaching is to help us learn about the kingdom of God and discover what it means to be a part of his kingdom. It becomes clear that God's kingdom is different from worldly kingdoms; it's counter-cultural. As Christ-followers, Jesus calls us to embrace the kingdom culture and to enter into a new way of life.



WATCH VIDEO



START DIGGING

Read John 3:1-15, Matthew 18:1-3, Matthew 7:21

- What does Jesus say must happen to see the kingdom of God?
- What does being born again mean?
- What does Jesus say must happen to enter the kingdom of God?
- What does being born of water and Spirit mean?
- What does it mean to become like a child?
- What is the will of God?



START SHARING

- What kind of heart changes need to happen for you to align yourself with the Kingdom of God?
- Be specific, what do you see is the will of God for his followers?
- What lifestyle changes will you have to make to follow God's will?

 **START PRAYING**

Dear Jesus you are my King of kings. Thank you for inviting me into your kingdom. Guide me so I can be a part of seeing your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

 **START DOING**

Choose one thing you can add or delete from your life in order to embrace the Kingdom culture and write it below:

 **NOTES**