

4 **A Royal Mission**

"KID'S CARRYING THE KINGDOM"

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven..." Matthew 6:10



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Keys



- As God's kids, we have been given a Royal Mission
- The Royal Mission is an invitation for us to bring Heaven to earth
- When we bring what is in Heaven to earth, people are saved, healed and set free
- It is fun and exciting when we say "yes" to our Royal Mission

Thoughts to Ponder

for the teacher . . .

As our children draw closer to the truth and wonder of Papa's love, intimacy, and goodness, their identities and destinies are also revealed. In this lesson, "A Royal Mission", children will have the opportunity to receive and be released into their destiny: to bring God's Kingdom of Heaven to earth.

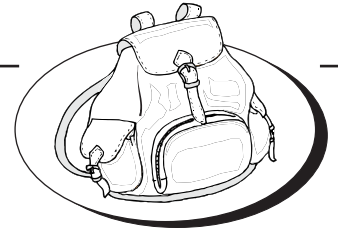
SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Matthew 6:10

I John 3:1

I John 4:4

James 1:17



BRINGING HEAVEN TO EARTH

(Have a globe ready)

God has an exciting adventure awaiting us... a Royal Mission from Him! This mission is to bring what is in Heaven to earth. We will be learning what is in Heaven and how we get to be "secret agents" to take what is in Heaven and share it with others. Nothing is more exciting!

(Put globe into backpack)



ITEMS NEEDED:

- "Throne setup"
- Costumed Jesus character
- Crowns (for a boy and girl)
- Two children's robes (optional)
- God heart bucket
- A scroll stating: "ROYAL MISSION: TO BRING HEAVEN TO EARTH...MATTHEW 6:10"
- Two child volunteers
- Whiteboard or chalkboard
- Pens/chalk
- Treasure Box

ROYAL MISSION:
To
Bring
Heaven
to Earth!

PREPARATION:

Place scroll and crowns in God heart bucket and set along with treasure chest next to throne. Have Jesus character sit on throne, and place robes next to throne. Have child volunteers ready to come up front.

TEACHING

If you have asked God's Son, Jesus, to come into your heart, you are one of God's children (1 John 3:1). God is a royal king over the earth and over the whole universe, and that makes you a royal prince or princess.

(Have Jesus character place crowns and robes on child volunteers)

As princes and princesses, you have received an inheritance.

(Jesus character shows treasure box)

That means your Heavenly Papa wants you to have all that He has in Heaven (James 1:17).

(Jesus figure gets up and hands treasure box to the children)

(Ask the class what does the Father have for us as an inheritance, and write answers on board)

The Father just loves to give us these treasures for us to enjoy. But He has even more for us, He has a plan.

(Jesus character takes scroll out of God heart bucket)

This plan is an invitation to an exciting life, full of adventure and excitement. Our Royal Heavenly Father has given His royal sons and daughters a Royal Mission:

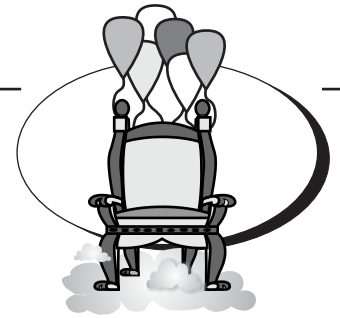
(Jesus character unfolds scroll)

"To Bring Heaven to Earth".

(Have children repeat)

When Jesus was showing His disciples how to pray, He taught them the "Lord's Prayer". Matthew 6:10 says this, "Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven".

It is in the Father's heart that everything that is going on in Heaven, would happen here on earth too!



PREPARATION:

Tape helium balloons (or sheets of paper) over throne, or have signs ready to place around and on throne.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- "Throne" setup
- Telescope, or binoculars
- Six Helium balloons, or sheets of blank paper that spell out "H-E-A-V-E-N"
- Markers
- Tape

TEACHING

So, if we get to bring whatever is in Heaven to earth, let's see what is in Heaven!

(Look through telescope/binoculars around throne to see what you might find)

Ask the class, what would they find in Heaven. Remind them that there are only good things there. If needed, guide them in a few suggestions to get them started.

(Write answers on balloons or cards above throne)

Be sure to note such items as:

PEACE, JOY, LOVE,
HEALING, FREEDOM,
GLORY, FORGIVENESS,
and HIS PRESENCE.

Note: Leave this setup for next object lesson





ITEMS NEEDED:

- Costumed Jesus character
- Globe, or inflatable globe
- Black cloth to cover globe
- Clear shallow plastic tub labeled, "EARTH"
- Clear pitcher full of dark water
- Large rock labeled, "HEAVEN"
- Tarp, or plastic sheet
- Table

PREPARATION:

Lay tarp or plastic sheet under table. Place tub, pitcher of water, globe, rock, and black cloth on table in front of class. Have Jesus

TEACHING

When Lucifer and his followers lost the battle in Heaven, they were kicked out and fell to earth. Lucifer's name was changed to Satan (the devil) and his fallen angels became demons. They now had a mission, too: to rule the earth with the Kingdom of Darkness.

(Cover globe with black cloth. Ask the class what kinds of things are in the Kingdom of Darkness).

As the children give answers, begin to pour water in the plastic tub until full. Be sure to cover such examples as SICKNESS, DISEASES, PAIN, SADNESS, WARS, ANGER, and SELFISHNESS.

The exciting thing about our adventure, is that God has invited us to bring His Heaven to earth! We get to do it! And it is fun!! When we bring Heaven to earth, it is like dropping this big rock into this tub.

(Show rock)

Heaven comes to earth when people receive God's love and joy.

(Have "Jesus" remove black cloth from globe)

Good bye hate, sadness and weakness!!

(Drop rock in tub)

Heaven comes to earth when people are healed. Good bye sickness, pain, and disease!!

(Drop rock in tub again)

Heaven comes to earth when people receive God's peace and freedom. Good bye anger, wars, and fear!!

(Drop rock in tub again)

When we show God's love, power, and goodness to people:

- The Kingdom of Darkness shrinks (show tub that has lost most of its water)
- The Kingdom of Heaven rules over the earth (have "Jesus" hold up the globe)
- People are drawn to the love of Jesus (have a few children come and hug Jesus character)
- Father God is glorified. (have class clap and cheer Father God)
- We have fun!! (have everyone stand up, clap, jump and cheer)
- God's Word is true: "Greater is He that is in me, than He that is in the world". I John 4:4

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Royal Mission

"KID'S CARRYING THE KINGDOM"

A Class Act!

JUST SAY YES!



ITEMS NEEDED:

- Scroll
- Invitation Card
- Backpack

PREPARATION:

Place items on table in front of class.

Today was a very special day. We discovered that our Heavenly Papa has given us a special invitation (show card) to bring Heaven to earth (show scroll). If we say "yes" to this invitation, we get to go on an exciting journey. For this adventure we will need a special backpack, a spiritual backpack. Everything we will need for this trip will be in this backpack, so we can complete our Royal Mission.

Lead the children in a prayer to say "yes" to the invitation, and then to ask Jesus to give them their own spiritual backpack for their journey.

Interview children to find out what Jesus gave them.

A Class Act!

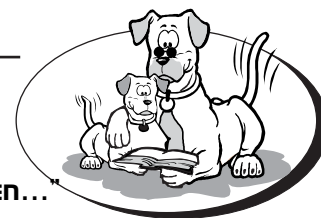
SPIRIT AND LIFE



ITEMS NEEDED:

- CD player
- Soft music

Have the children come forward and sit or lie down on the floor. With soft instrumental worship music playing, invite God's presence and peace to fill the room. Have the children invite the Holy Spirit to come and then read Matthew 6:10. Lead them in asking the Holy Spirit to show them what the verse means to Him and the Kingdom. Ask Him to put that verse deep into their hearts, where it can grow. After awhile, interview the children and have them share what they saw, heard, and felt from the Holy Spirit.



Dear Parents:

Our Memory Verse this week:

"Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven..."
Matthew 6:10

Today we discovered:

- That God has an exciting adventure for us.
- It is called a Royal Mission.
- We get to bring Heaven to earth.
- We learned what is in Heaven.
- Heaven comes to earth when people are touched with God's love and power.

Parent's Points to Ponder:

As our children draw closer to the truth and wonder of Papa's love, intimacy, and goodness, their identities and destinies are also revealed. In this lesson, "A Royal Mission", children will have the opportunity to receive and be released into their destiny: to bring God's Kingdom of Heaven to earth.

Ask Your Child:

What was in the backpack? (Globe) What is their "Royal Mission"? (To bring heaven to earth) What things are in heaven that we get to bring to earth? (Love, healing, peace, joy... all good things) Are we to keep these things for ourselves? (No, we are to share them with others)

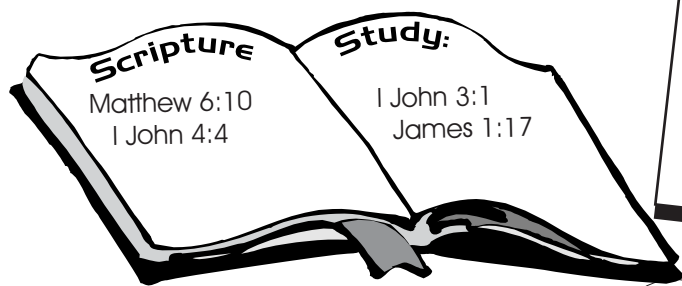
Home Activity:

Review with your children what is in Heaven. Ask your child about receiving a "spiritual backpack" and why we need one and what goes inside our backpacks.

Read Matthew 6:10 and ask them what it means.

Encourage your child to write down, draw or find magazine pictures that remind them of what is in Heaven. Display them on "Heaven's Window" bulletin board. We always encourage you to participate in these activities with your children.

Ask your child where Heaven needs to come to, ie: their school, playground, friends, etc. Ask them what it looks like when Heaven comes to these places. This would be a great time to pray with your child for those places.



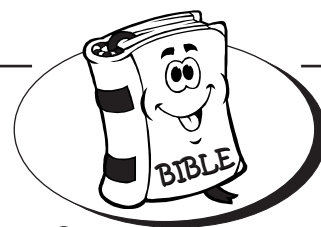
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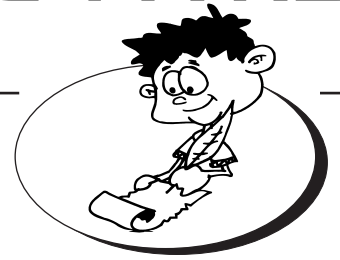
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A Parent's Blessing:

(Your child's name), I bless your spirit to listen to the will of your Heavenly Father as spoken by Jesus in Matthew 6:10, "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." I bless you in your desire to accept the invitation to bring His Heaven to earth. As you carry and impart the Kingdom of God, others will be set free, saved, healed, and know the Heavenly Father's love.

I bless your spirit to know and be filled with the joy and delight of Papa God, as you fulfill your destiny and Royal Mission to glorify God. I bless you in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Amen.





Each group below has 3 sets of matching pairs. Draw lines from one picture to the one that matches it.

