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# Large Group

## Quest for a King Series at a Glance for Elevate

### About this Series:

For thousands of years, God's people waited. They waited for a leader, for someone who could show them what God was really like. When that leader showed up, though, it was in a way no one expected. Come along as we tell the story of the whole Bible, on our epic quest for a king!

### Key Verse:

Isaiah 9:2- The people who are now living in darkness will see a great light. They are now living in a very dark land. But a light will shine on them.

### Weekly Overview:

<b>Lesson:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Big Idea:</b>
Lesson 1: November 2/3	The Kingdom Creation: Genesis 1	I can believe what God says about me.
Lesson 2: November 9/10	Searching for Light The Fall: Genesis 3	I can believe God has a plan, even when I've gone off course.
Lesson 3: November 16/17	Waiting for a Promise Abraham: Genesis 12:1-8	I can believe God's promises.
Lesson 4: November 23/24	Hoping for a King David: 2 Samuel 7	I can believe God's directions are good.
Lesson 5: Nov. 30/Dec. 1	The Light Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	I can share hope with others.
Lesson 6: December 7/8	The Promise Matthew 2	God's love includes everyone.
Lesson 7: December 14/15	The King Mary's Story: Luke 1:26-80; Matthew 1:18-25	Jesus came to show everyone who God is.
Lesson 8: December 21-24	Christmas Party Luke 2	I can follow God.

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## Series at a Glance for Elevate (continued)

### **Lesson 1: The Kingdom**

Take a moment and look at the world around you. Our world is incredible, from the smallest atoms to the biggest planets, and it was all designed by our amazing God.

### **Lesson 2: Searching for Light**

God made our world so wonderful, but it doesn't always feel wonderful. Why is that? This week, we'll see what happened when people who lived a long time ago disobeyed God, and look at the amazing purpose God created every one of us with.

### **Lesson 3: Waiting for a Promise**

God made Abraham a huge promise, so huge that it affected everyone in the world. God's promise was so huge, that it is still changing our lives today! We'll find out how, this week.

### **Lesson 4: Hoping for a King**

David was a powerful, good, and wise king, but was he the greatest king? This week, we'll hear how even King David was watching and waiting for an even more amazing leader to come, and we'll hear an amazing promise from God about the greatest king of all time.

### **Lesson 5: The Light**

Where is God? People have asked that same question for a long time. When Isaiah asked, he got an answer from God Himself! He saw that God has an awesome plan all of us are part of.

### **Lesson 6: The Promise**

Sometimes, kingdoms don't get along. People argue, disagree, and even fight. God's kingdom is different, though. When God has a celebration, He invites everyone. And He means everyone! This week, we'll find out why every person on earth is welcome in God's kingdom.

### **Lesson 7: The King**

At Christmas, we are hearing the most important story of all time. God came to live with us, and He arrived as a tiny, powerless baby. This week, we'll meet our king, our friend, and our leader, and learn just how incredible He is.

### **Lesson 8: Christmas Party**

It's time for a celebration! Join us this week to celebrate the day God came to live with us and show how much He loves us.

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## Lesson Outline for Elevate

### Lesson 1: The Kingdom

Lesson Segment	Total Running Time
Opening Song and Welcome (1:00)	
Team Time (14:00)	0:00 – 15:00
Media Part 1 (6:00)	
Group Time (15:00)	
Media Part 2 (9:00)	15:00 – 45:00
Application (5:00)	
Worship (8:00)	
Challenge (Media) (1:00)	
Wrap-Up (1:00)	45:00 - 60:00



Video Cue



Slide Cue



Audio Cue



Tech Notes

## Opening Song and Welcome

1:00



*(Roll when directed)* Elevate Opener

**Do This:** During the song, encourage kids to find a place to sit, and let them know it's time to get started.

Welcome everyone! I'm so glad you're all here! Come on up and find a place to sit.



*(Auto advance)* Elevate Slide and Underscore

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm so excited to be here with all of you! Coming up, we've got some games, music, and we'll hear a story about the very beginning of our world.

## Team Time

14:00



Series Title Slide: Quest for a King and clear audio

This week, we're kicking off a series called "Quest for a King." A long time ago, people were waiting for God to send someone to save them and help them. God sent that person, the greatest king of all, and in this series we get to see how all of that happened, right from the beginning.

Right now, let's get moving with a game called "Animal Sounds."



Game Title Slide: "Animal Sounds"

Each of your group leaders has some animal pictures. Each of you will get to be an animal. The first thing to do is pick an animal from the page your group leader has and remember what noise it makes. You can't pick the same animal as someone else in your

group. Then, I'll give you more instructions. Ready? Go ahead and meet with your groups. Look for the flag with your grade on it, that's where you'll meet them.

**Do This:** Give kids time to get into their groups and choose an animal.

**Know This:** If your small groups are larger than 10 kids, some of them will have to have the same animal. Group leaders should know they can make this call as kids are selecting their animals.

Make sure you know what animal you are! Now, all around the room, there are others who have the same animal as you do. Your goal is to find them! The catch is, you can't show them the picture of your animal, and you can't talk. You have to make your animal's noise to let them know what you are.

You must find everyone with the same animal as you, only by making your animal noise.

Ready, set, go!



Fun background music!

**Do This:** Allow kids to find the others using their animal noises. Make sure the music is quiet enough that kids can hear each other. Stop them after five minutes, or when everyone has found their groups.



Game Title Slide: "Animal Sounds" and clear audio

Great job everyone. You can come back to the middle and sit down. Today, we'll hear the story about where animals, and our whole world, came from. That activity really got us moving, next is something you can do sitting right where you are, our Question of the Day!



QOTD Video



*(Auto Advance)* Question of the Day Slide: What's something you've created?

What is something you've created? It could be a story you've written, a project from school, something you built, or a plant you grew. Turn to someone next to you and talk about that! Make sure to find out what they've created, too.

**Do This:** Give kids 20-30 seconds to talk.



Series Title Slide: Quest for a King

You are all so creative. We love to make things, because God is the greatest creator of all. He made this whole world, from the tiniest cells, to the stars, to all of us.

## Media: Part 1

6:00

Next, we get to check in with The Source news team and see what's going on at Arcadia High School this week.



The Source: Part 1 (5:00)



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Quest for a King

What are they going to do? You'll get to talk about that in group time. Look for your group's flag and meet your group leader there. I'll see you again in a few minutes!

## Group Time

15:00



15:00 Group Time Countdown



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Quest for a King

**Do This:** Make sure each kid finds their group. Help group leaders if there is a need. Encourage kids as they work to answer the question.

**Know This:** This is a time for kids to search for answers in the Bible and see how they can use the Bible to investigate and better understand life. This time is designed for kids to interact and deepen their understanding. They won't get all the answers but allow them to question and discover as much as possible. Be ready to support group leaders in any way needed.

**Do This:** Give the groups a warning about one minute before this time is up.

## Media: Part 2

9:00

You can come back to the middle and find a spot to sit. You've had the chance to think about what the Source team should do. We'll find out what happens to them in a minute, but first Rue has a story for us about how our world was created.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



*(Auto advance)* Series Title Slide: Quest for a King

God is so amazing and creative. Knowing He made every one of us makes such a big difference.

## Application

5:00

Here's what I want you to remember today.



I can believe what God says about me.

God designed you. He knows you, and made you, so whatever He says about you, you can know it's true. There are a few amazing things God says about every one of you, that I want you to hear.

The thing is, there are a lot of messages we hear that aren't from God. Some of them are fine, but some can hurt us or confuse us. Sometimes, we go around thinking things about ourselves that God says aren't true. Things like "I'm not good enough," or "No one likes me." When we feel like thinking those things, it's important to remind ourselves of what God says is true. Let's look at just a couple examples.



False: "No one likes me." "I don't matter."

What God says: "You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved." Colossians 3:12



Sometimes, we all feel lonely, but if we start to think things like “No one likes me,” or “I don’t matter,” it’s important to remember what God thinks of us. This is part of a letter written a long time ago for some people who loved God, but it’s just as true for every one of us today.

**Do This:** Read the verse from the screen.

God made you and chose you for a special purpose. The word “holy” means he set you apart for a special reason, and He loves you so much. How amazing is that? The God who made the whole world knows everything about you and loves you. He chose you and has an amazing plan for you.

Let’s look at one more statement.



False: “I’m not good enough.”

True: “How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that.” Psalm 139:14

Sometimes, we all fail. That’s totally ok, but it makes a big difference what we think about when we fail. If we tell ourselves “I’m not good enough,” there’s something God says that we should remember.

**Do This:** Read the verse from the screen.

God designed you, every part of you. Your mind, your muscles, the things you’re good at, and even the things that are difficult for you, are all part of how God made you. He created you so amazingly and wonderfully. Failing doesn’t mean we’re not good enough. God still made you so amazing. Instead, we can look at failing as part of growing and learning, because no matter what, God still loves us, and made us just the way we are.

The last part of that verse is about “praising” God for how He made us. That’s what we get to do next!



Worship Slide

## Worship

## 8:00

We praise God by singing every week, let’s stand up, and get ready to move with our first song: “Movin Me!”



Song #1: Movin Me



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing and moving with another fun song about how listening to what God says about us can remind us who we really are, even when life is tough.



Song #2: Remind Me



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Quest for a King

I love singing with all of you. You can sit, but let's take a moment to talk to God.

God, thank you for creating this world, and making each of us so amazingly. Help us to believe what you say about us, no matter what. Amen.

## Challenge

1:00

Let's check in with Rue one more time, she has a challenge for us this week.



Challenge Video (1:00)



(Auto advance) Series Title Slide: Quest for a King

Each day this week, remember the verses we talked about! You can pick up a card with them on it when you leave today. That's a great way to remind ourselves of the great, true things God says about us.

**Do This:** Show kids the verse card.

## Wrap-Up

1:00

We have one other thing for you to grab when you leave, too.

**Do This:** Show kids the Family Connection Card.

This is our family connection card! It can help you remember what we're learning this series and has some questions and activities for you to do at home.

I'm so glad you were here today, and I hope to see you all next week!



Elevate Slide



Start free time music videos