

QUEST FOR A

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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:

Lesson:	Title:	Big Idea:
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 2: Searching for Light

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 great activities, stories, and music!

Team Time

14:00



Series Title Slide: Quest for a King and clear audio

We're in 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 "Story Makers."



Game Title Slide: "Story Makers"

Your group leaders have some cards with words on them. Your group's goal is to make up a story that connects all of those words together! Go ahead and meet them by your group's flag!

Do This: Give kids time to get into their groups.

Know This: Group leaders should begin the story by drawing a card and asking the kids what they think the story should be about. After a couple sentences, they should draw another card, which then must be added into the story. They should have fun with this and enjoy laughing at the random story with the kids! Leaders of younger groups may want to lead the kids each time they draw a card, asking questions like “What did they do next?” “Where are they?” or “What happened to them?”



Fun background music!

It’s so fun to listen to all your stories! Let’s come back to the middle and get ready to get moving with a challenge!



Challenge Wheel Video



(Auto Advance) Challenge Wheel Slide: Who can do the most jumping jacks in 15 seconds? Find out!

Who can do the most jumping jacks in 15 seconds? Let’s find out! Ready, everyone? Set, go!



15 Second Countdown and fun game music!



(Auto-Advance) Series Title Slide: Quest for a King

Media: Part 1

6:00

That tired me out! Let’s sit back down and find out what’s happening to the Source team 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 some of the first people who ever lived.



The Source: Part 2 (9:00)



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

It's amazing that even when we do things we know are wrong, God still loves us, cares about us, and helps us.

Application

5:00

Here's what I want you to remember today.



I can believe God has a plan, even when I've gone off course.

I can believe God has a plan, even when I've gone off course. Nothing in the whole world can stop God's amazing plan. Even when Adam and Eve did things they knew were wrong, God already planned to send his son Jesus to earth to show how much He loves us. What does that mean for us today? Well, God has a plan for you, no matter what you've done, or what's going on in your life. I'll show you an example.



GPS System Image

This is a GPS. Do you know what GPS stands for?

Do This: Allow a kid to answer.

GPS stands for Global Positioning System. This helps you find places, no matter where you are in the world. It will give you instructions like "Turn right," "Go forward 10 miles," or "Turn around."

I have another picture here, a map with two points on it.



Neighborhood Map- with route planned

So imagine, our GPS is leading us from the starting point to the end point. The first instruction is, turn right. Instead of doing that, though, we miss our turn.



Neighborhood Map- Alternate route superimposed

Then, we try to turn left, then turn left again, then wander around this guy's courtyard, then keep going. Now, we're in a completely different place, but I remember my GPS told me to turn right. Do you think I should do that? No! I wouldn't get to the right place. My GPS would be giving me a different set of directions, because I'm starting from a different place.

All of us are in different places on our journey with God. Some of us might have already decided to follow God, some of you might just be hearing about this for the first time

now. That's ok! What I want you to know is that wherever you are, whatever is happening, God has a plan for you, and loves you. Adam and Eve disobeying Him didn't ruin God's plan. None of us can ruin God's plans for us, either. We might make wrong turns, we might make bad choices, but God will always be with us. He'll help us, no matter where we are starting from.



Worship Slide

Worship

8:00

That's worth singing about and celebrating. Let's stand and sing together! Our first song is called "Heartbeat."



Song #1: Heartbeat



(Auto-Advance) Worship Slide

Let's keep on singing and moving with another fun song about God's love.



Song #2: Jump



(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 loving us, and for leading us, no matter what. Help us to follow you every day. In Jesus' name, 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

Admitting it when we do something wrong is tough but can be so good. You can do that this week! Remember, even when things don't go like we plan, God still loves you, and has a great plan for you.

Wrap-Up

1:00

We have something for you to grab when you leave, if you don't have this yet.

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



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