



Key teaching points

- ◆ Kingdom Kids listen to God
- ◆ Kingdom Kids follow God's plan for their lives

Suggested Outline

The *Kingdom Kids* material can be used in whatever order or format works best for you. However, the following suggested outline may prove helpful.

- 1. Remind the children of the theme of this year's CMSI resource** (see Introduction).
God's kingdom is not a single physical space. It's about anywhere and anything where God is recognised as king and where people put God first and follow His ways. Mission is about showing and sharing God's Kingdom. Kingdom Kids are children who belong to the family of God and part of the worldwide Church.
- 2. Read (and explain if necessary) the main teaching points** - listed above.
- 3. Read the Bible Story (Samuel)**
 - ➔ Open the 'Session 1 Bible Story' pdf.
 - ➔ Read, or use, the 'background' to help set the scene.
 - ➔ Read the Bible passage or watch one of the animated films (or read *and* watch).
 - ➔ Read, or use, 'The Story Continues' to complete the story. Or you can use this after the activities.
- 4. Do one or two of the Session 1 activities [pdf]**
Depending on the age of the children and available time, pick whichever activities you want. You may want to choose one of the colouring-in sheets or puzzles in the earlier part of the document and then watch the short film before doing the craft activity.
- 5. Watch a Global Church Story film**
After the film, you may want to have a quick chat about it (what was the same as Ireland, what was different, who did we meet in the film and what are they doing as part of God's kingdom)? Or you could just ask what learned about the kingdom kids in the film.
- 6. Do one or two of the Session 1 activities [pdf]**
Have a go at one of the craft activities and/or one of the other activities.
- 7. Recap and application**
If you have time, you may want to ask some questions or have a bit of a chat about today's Bible story and Global Church films, to help reinforce the main teaching points. For example:
 - ➔ What did Samuel learn about listening to God?
 - ➔ Samuel became a special messenger for God. Why do you think it was important that he learnt how to listen to God and hear God?
 - ➔ Why is it important that each of us learn to listen to God and hear what He says to us?
 - ➔ Who (if anyone) in the Global Church video story listened to God? What difference did it make to what they were doing? In what ways did you see God's Kingdom being shown and shared?
 - ➔ What have we learned today about being a Kingdom Kid?