



## Key teaching points

- ◆ Kingdom Kids read God's Word
- ◆ Kingdom Kids help other people to love God

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## 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 for this Session.

- 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. 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 the children learned about the kingdom kids in the film.
- 4. Link from the film to the Bible story**  
Kingdom Kids aren't just found across the world today. They can also be found in the Bible. Today, we'll be learning about a boy who became a king when he was very, very young.
- 5. Read the Bible Story (Josiah)**
  - ➔ Open the 'Session 2 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.
- 6. Do some of the Session 2 activities [pdf]**  
Depending on the age of the children and available time, pick whichever activities you want. You may want to start with one of the colouring-in sheets or puzzles in the earlier part of the document as you set up the craft activity - and then transition to the craft activity.
- 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 film, to help reinforce the main teaching points. For example:
  - ➔ When Josiah read God's word, what difference did it make to him and to his people?
  - ➔ Why do you think Josiah was seen as a very good king?
  - ➔ Why is it important for each of us to read God's Word?
  - ➔ Why is reading the Bible not enough on its own? What else do we need to do?
  - ➔ In what ways are God's people in today's film putting their faith into action to help other people?
  - ➔ What have we learned today about being a Kingdom Kid?