



Key teaching points

- ◆ Kingdom Kids trust in God to help them in tough times
- ◆ Kingdom Kids have courage to stand up for what is right

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).
As this the fourth and final session, you may want to ask the children to explain what God's Kingdom is and/or to share something they have learnt about being a kingdom kid. You can remind them that as members of God's family, God wants us to show and share His Kingdom with the world. This is what 'mission' is all about and everyone has a part to play - including children.
- 2. Read (and explain if necessary) the main teaching points** - listed above.
- 3. Read the Bible Story (David) [pdf]**
 - ➔ Open the 'Session 4 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 some of the Session 4 activities [pdf]**
There are plenty of options for activities - so choose one or two that you think will work best for your children to engage them and help reinforce the Bible story.
- 5. Watch a Global Church Story film** (eg South Sudan)
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 ask what the children learned about the kingdom kids in the film. If you watched the South Sudan film, you could explain that there have been lots of wars and fighting in South Sudan and that many people are very poor - so the children and grown ups have to trust God and be brave.
- 6. Do the craft activity or some other Session 4 activities [pdf]**
You may want to do the craft activity and, as the children are decorating their bookmarks, you could chat about situations that they face where they might need to be brave or stand up for the right things. Remind them that God is with them.
- 7. Recap and application**
If you have time - and if you haven't already chatted about today's main lessons during the craft activity - 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 teaching points and apply them to the children.
 - ➔ How did God help David to be brave and to do the right thing?
 - ➔ How did God help a child - or children - in today's Global Church film?
 - ➔ What things do we need God to help us with? How can we be brave and stand up for God?