

**THE KINGDOM STORY  
PART ONE: THE OLD COVENANT**

<b>LESSON TITLE</b>	<b>Study Passage</b>
<b>FOCUS THEME (<i>other themes</i>)</b>	<b>Theme Related Practices</b>
<b>Introductory lesson and information</b> <b>STORY (<i>Bible as a Story and Other alternative perceptions</i>)</b>	<b>Genesis 1</b> <b>Bible Study</b>
<b>#1</b> <b><i>The Beginning of God’s Kingdom on Earth: The Artist’s Intent Revealed in Creation</i></b> <b>VISION (<i>Stewardship and Work</i>)</b>	<b>Gen. 2</b> <b>Time Stewardship</b>
<b>#2</b> <b><i>The Surprise of Pride and Grace in the Kingdom: The Start and Spread of Sin</i></b> <b>SIN (<i>Desire, Greed and Envy</i>)</b>	<b>Gen. 3</b> <b>Living Simply</b>
<b>#3</b> <b><i>A Promise to Restore the Kingdom: We are Blessed to Be a Blessing</i></b> <b>MISSION (<i>Calling and Faith</i>)</b>	<b>Gen. 12: 1-4</b> <b>Financial Stewardship</b>
<b>#4</b> <b><i>The Kingdom is About Covenant, Not Religion: 10 Commandments or 10 Words?</i></b> <b>PROMISE-MAKING (<i>Jealous Devotion and Religion</i>)</b>	<b>Ex. 20:1-17</b> <b>Goal Setting/Planning</b>
<b>#5</b> <b><i>Pardon, Priests and Purity in the Kingdom: A Holy God Requires a Holy People</i></b> <b>FORGIVENESS (<i>Holiness, Violence and Scapegoating</i>)</b>	<b>Lev. 16</b> <b>Confession</b>
<b>#6</b> <b><i>Two Kinds of Fear in the Kingdom: Perfect Fear Casts Out Love</i></b> <b>FEAR OF GOD (<i>Fear and the Tongue</i>)</b>	<b>Nu.13:26-14:11</b> <b>Journaling</b>
<b>#7</b> <b><i>Brave Hearts and Conquest in the Kingdom: Who Still Makes the Walls Fall Down</i></b> <b>COURAGE (<i>Success and Mentoring</i>)</b>	<b>Joshua 1:1-11</b> <b>Coaching/Mentoring</b>
<b>#8</b> <b><i>Idolatry in the Kingdom: Living Absolutely in a No Absolutes World</i></b> <b>IDOLATRY (<i>Pluralism and Tolerance</i>)</b>	<b>Judges 2:6-23</b> <b>Communication in a Pluralistic world</b>
<b>#9</b> <b><i>Two Kings Chosen for the Kingdom: Israel Gets What It Asks For</i></b> <b>SUBMISSION TO AUTHORITY (<i>Humility and Pride</i>)</b>	<b>1 Sam. 16:1-13</b> <b>Discerning God’s Calling</b>
<b>#10</b> <b><i>Compromise in the Kingdom: God Sends the Prophets to Intercede</i></b> <b>INTERCESSION (<i>Miracles and Revival</i>)</b>	<b>1 Kings 18:16-40</b> <b>Intercessory Prayer</b>
<b>#11</b> <b><i>Prophets Bring Warning to the Kingdom: Speaking Truth in Love</i></b> <b>JUSTICE (<i>Institutions and Corporate Sin</i>)</b>	<b>Hos. 2:1-13, Amos selections</b> <b>Advocacy</b>
<b>#12</b> <b><i>Kingdom Hope for the Exiles in Babylon: I Know the Plans I Have for You</i></b> <b>SHALOM IN THE CITY (<i>Knowing God’s will and Family</i>)</b>	<b>Jer. 29:1-14</b> <b>Mapping our city</b>
<b>#13</b> <b><i>Ambassadors in the Kingdom: Stand out, Stand up, Stand Firm</i></b> <b>WITNESS (<i>Persecution and Perseverance</i>)</b>	<b>Daniel 3</b> <b>Lifestyle Witness Practices</b>
<b>#14</b> <b><i>Kingdom Leadership in the city: Rebuilding Walls and Hope in Jerusalem</i></b> <b>LEADERSHIP (<i>Government and Power</i>)</b>	<b>Nehemiah</b> <b>Collaboration</b>
<b>#15</b> <b><i>A Suffering Servant Will Usher in the Kingdom: O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i></b> <b>SUFFERING (<i>Waiting on God and Misperceptions of Jesus</i>)</b>	<b>Is. 52:13-53:12</b> <b>Hearing God’s voice</b>

**Session: OT Narrative retelling PROJECTS done/shared by Class Participants**

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PART TWO: THE NEW COVENANT**

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<b>FOCUS THEME (other themes)</b>	<b>Theme Related Practices</b>
#16 <i>Incarnation and the Kingdom: Jesus is God come to Earth</i> <b>THE CENTRALITY OF CHRIST</b> ( <i>Tension in Truth and Importance of Place</i> )	John 1:1-18 Doing Relationships
#17 <i>Disciples of the King: Jesus' Invitation to Follow</i> <b>BEING AND MAKING DISCIPLES</b> ( <i>Kingdom and Repentance</i> )	Mark 1:9-20 Making Disciples
#18 <i>The Kingdom Offers Good News: Jesus' Inaugural Speech</i> <b>FREEDOM AND HEALING</b> ( <i>the Poor and Practical and Proclamation ministries</i> )	Lu. 4:14-30 Freedom & Healing Prayer
#19 <i>Compassion and the Kingdom: The Heart of Jesus' ministry</i> <b>LOVE OF GOD</b> ( <i>Loving others and Compassion</i> )	Luke 15:11-32 Contemplative Prayer
#20 <i>The Upside-Down Kingdom: Jesus' Humility in Action</i> <b>SERVANTHOOD</b> ( <i>Servant Leadership and Vulnerability</i> )	John 13:1-17 <i>Obedience and Imitating others</i>
#21 <i>The King is Crucified But Not Dead: Jesus' Death and Resurrection</i> <b>DEATH</b> ( <i>Eternal Life and Apologetics</i> )	Matt 26-28 Lamenting for Individuals and our City
#22 <i>The Kingdom and the New Covenant: The Transition of Easter to a New Wineskin for all</i> <b>CHANGE</b> ( <i>Old vs. New Covenant and Postmodernism</i> )	Luke 24:13-32 Working for Change In Institutions
#23 <i>Pentecost Brings the Kingdom's New Birth: The Spirit Descends, the Church is Born</i> <b>EVANGELISM</b> ( <i>Holy Spirit and the Church/Christian Community</i> )	Acts 2 Sharing our Jesus Story
#24 <i>New Possibilities for God's Kingdom: A Fresh Wineskin for a Powerful New Wine</i> <b>SANCTIFICATION</b> ( <i>Identity and Shame</i> )	Romans 8:1-17 Knowing your Gifts
#25 <i>God's Kingdom is Without Walls: Everybody is Welcome</i> <b>RECONCILIATION</b> ( <i>Prejudice, Unity in Diversity</i> )	Acts 10 Cross-cultural Communication
#26 <i>The New Fruit of the Kingdom: Walking and Growing by Christ's Spirit</i> <b>SPIRITUAL PRACTICES</b> ( <i>Character and Self Denial</i> )	Galatians 5 Developing a "Rule of Life"
#27 <i>The Kingdom Expands and Transforms the World: God's Light Shines as each City Needs It</i> <b>INCARNATIONAL MINISTRY</b> ( <i>Urbanization and City Transformation</i> )	Acts 17:16-34 Asset Based Community Development
#28 <i>The King Woos and Warns His Wandering Church: Atypical Love Letters</i> <b>SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE</b> ( <i>Encouragement and Individualism</i> )	Rev. 2/3 Conflict Resolution
#29 <i>The Final Judgment of Evil in the Kingdom: Mercy's Last Offer</i> <b>GOD'S JUDGMENT OF EVIL</b> ( <i>Glory of God and Satan</i> )	Rev. 16 Spiritual Warfare
#30 <i>The Kingdom Comes Fully at Last: "No More Tears" Is Finally Here</i> <b>HOPE</b> ( <i>Salvation and Heaven</i> )	Rev. 21-22:5 Worship
<b>Wrap Up Session: Sharing Final Projects, Teacher's Final Summaries, Class Wrap up and evaluations.</b>	
<b>Final Projects/Retellings Presented/Celebration</b>	