



KINGDOM QUEST

LARGE GROUP GUIDE

DAY 4

DAY 4 OPENING SESSION



5:45 - 6:00 CREW LEADER CONNECTION (15 MINS)

6:00 - 6:10 JUMP START (10 MINS)

6:10 - 6:40 OPENING SESSION (30 MINS)

Props Needed: game button and game cube removed from pedestals. On one pedestal is a chest filled with a giant stack of "Golden Invitations" (identical to the one from Day 1)

VIDEO: COUNTDOWN

SLIDE: THEME

6:10-6:15 HOST WELCOME

SLIDE: LEVEL 10 - LIVES UNLIMITED

HOSTS 1 and 2 enter looking around, almost confused.

HOST 2: *Quietly. It's... it's so quiet. Where are the boss battles? Where are the obstacles? I keep waiting for a "Game Over" buzzer to go off, but look at the screen! The heart is just... glowing and it says unlimited lives?*

HOST 1: *Smiling, happy and confident. That's because the battle is won, buddy! We're in! But what I can't understand is why it says Level 10 when I thought the game was over? We won the impossible challenge, crossed the gap, and discovered the way to God's Kingdom, right?*

HOST 2: *I don't know, but I have a feeling we are supposed to open this. Motioning to the chest on the pedestal.*

Walks over and opens the chest. It is overflowing with Golden Invitations that spill out onto the ground.

HOST 2: *Golden tickets? More invitations? But the game is over. Why would the King still be giving these out?*

HOST 1: *What if the Kingdom was never just about the two of us getting in, it was about the King inviting everyone in? Motions to the audience.*

Maybe the game didn't end when we were saved... That's when the mission started. The final level is an ongoing mission, we are being sent out!

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HOST 2: *Tension builds.* Whoa, whoa, whoa. Out there? Like, back to the Spectators Lounge? To the people who haven't played the game? What if they ask me how the "Impossible Gap" worked and I get the words mixed up? What if they ask me a question about the Bible I don't know the answer to? I'm used to just following the Strategy Guide for myself - and you see how badly I messed that up! I cannot be the Guide for someone else!

SLIDE: DAY 4 BOTTOM LINE – THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US SHARE ABOUT JESUS.

HOST 1: *Motioning to screen.* HOST 2, look at Today's Bottom Line.

HOST 2: I've heard of the Holy Spirit... but I thought that was just for um, like, super spiritual and old Christians, you know?

HOST 1: Let's remember our whole journey so far... Everyone, say these with us! Remember on Day 1, the Bottom Line was:

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE DAY 1 - JESUS INVITES US TO FOLLOW HIM.

HOST 2: And then Day 2 was:

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE DAY 2 - JESUS HELPS US TRUST HIM.

HOST 1: And then Day 3 was:

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE DAY 3 - BECAUSE OF JESUS, I AM SAVED.

HOST 2: And then today is what again?

SLIDE: BOTTOM LINE DAY 4 - THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US SHARE ABOUT JESUS.

worship team enters.

HOST 1: See, the Holy Spirit must be for everyone who says yes to Jesus! We are all called to have faith and be saved and live sent for the glory of God!

HOST 2: So it's not just: Follow Him, Trust Him, and Be saved. It's also... Go tell people about Him!

HOST 1: Exactly. We're not just players in the Kingdom. We're part of the ongoing mission of the King.

HOST 2: *Energized.* Then let's go. Let's worship the King who saved us... and learn more about being a part of His mission through the Holy Spirit!

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6:15-6:25 WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: "Welcome to the last day of VBS @Rock Bridge! Last night we learned about the Good News of how Jesus saves us and tonight we get to learn about how we can share that Good News with others! It's our last night, so sing as loud as you can and dance with all your heart!"

host(s) exits to side/back stage

VIDEO: SONG 1 - OVER & OVER

VIDEO: SONG 2 - OUR GOD IS HOLY

SLIDE: THEME LOOP

HOST 1: Wow! I have loved worshipping with that team this week! They did such a great job letting the Holy Spirit use them to share Jesus with us!

HOST 2: They sure have! You know, it's crazy, I'm supposed to be the professional Christian. I've spent my life checking all the boxes: *Be dramatic while miming physically checking the box-* church attendance - check!, quiet time - check!, praying multiple times a day - check!, following the rules - check!

But this week, I watched you reallllly want to know about the King. You read the Bible and you talked to Him, and now, you're ready to go tell others! I could learn a thing or two from you.

HOST 1: We've been learning from each other! I wouldn't have even cracked open the Strategy Guide if it wasn't for you.

I want to understand this better...If we're supposed to go tell people, how do we actually do that?

HOST 2: *Smiles, more confident now.* The Strategy Guide tells us exactly what to do. Turn to Acts chapter 1. This is right after Jesus came back to life. He had appeared to many people over a period of 40 days.

SLIDE: BIBLE STORY PICTURE 1 (hands)

⁴ One day Jesus was eating with them. He gave them a command. "Do not leave Jerusalem," he said. "Wait for the gift my Father promised. You have heard me talk about it. ⁵ John baptized with water. But in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

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SLIDE: BIBLE STORY PICTURE 2

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria. And you will even tell other people about me from one end of the earth to the other."

HOST 1: So it's the King's own Spirit living inside us. When we're scared, He gives us courage. When we don't know what to say, He helps us remember that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

HOST 2: Exactly! Not our power. His power.

The Kingdom of God is moving into the whole world, and we get to be the ones who carry the invitations. We don't have to be perfect; we just have to be willing to go!

HOST 1: Well, I guess we have one final task! Let's get these invitations handed out! Let's set the clock once more for old time's sake!

VIDEO: 30 SECOND COUNTDOWN

HOST 1 rushes into the audience handing out invitations frantically. HOST 2 hunkers down to invite a small group of people.

SOUND EFFECT: CELEBRATION/ ROYAL FANFARE

worship team enters.

HOST 1: *Breathing hard but smiling.* That wasn't scary at all! I just told that kid that Jesus is the Way, and I felt like... like I had a "Power Boost" the whole time!

HOST 2: I only handed out a couple of invitations. I ended up chatting with a group and learning a bit of their story.

HOST 1: That is really cool! I love that God uses us all in different ways to get His invitation out! A cereal box technically invited me, but it was you intentionally walking alongside me that really made a difference.

HOST 2: Thanks! I'm so glad I learned to let the worship team lead me in focusing my heart on Jesus! Jesus is King! Let's worship together again!

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host(s) exits to side/back stage

6:15-6:25 WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: "You all know this one by now! Let's sing these words out to the God who is the joy and power inside of our hearts!"

VIDEO: SONG 3 - CLOSER

SLIDE: THEME LOOP

HOST enters and dismisses preschool

6:35-6:40 MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

SLIDE: MISSIONS

HOST 1 OR 2: I love that our missions project will help us invite other to know about the Kingdom of God. Let's see how we've done this week in being generous givers for the glory of God.

Recap the "what" and "why" of our missions giving. Give offering instructions.

VIDEO: DAY 4 MISSIONS

SLIDE: THEME LOOP

6:40 PRAYER/DISMISSAL

Children's Minister/HOST enters and gives dismissal instructions.

6:45-7:50 ROTATIONS

DAY 4 CLOSING SESSION

7:50-8:00 MINI JUMP START

8:00-8:15 CLOSING SESSION

8:15 DISMISSAL

VIDEO: COUNTDOWN

SLIDE: THEME

8:00-8:05 HOST RECAP

host enters. Consider using a call and response chant to call attention. PRESELECTED kids to share the Daily Bottom Lines are waiting back/side stage.

HOST 1 or 2: Welcome back to our very last session, and welcome parents! I am so sad that this is our last time together, but I hope to see you all at our Family Finale right after this! We will have *(describe what your campus Family Finale plan is)*. We're going to review the Bottom Line we wanted you to learn from each day. Can our volunteers for our Daily Bottom Line please come up? Everyone, let's stand and say these together!" Kids lead through each point.

SLIDE: DAY 1 BOTTOM LINE Jesus invites us to follow Him!

SLIDE: DAY 2 BOTTOM LINE Jesus helps us trust Him!

SLIDE: DAY 3 BOTTOM LINE Because of Jesus, I am saved!

SLIDE: DAY 4 BOTTOM LINE The Holy Spirit helps us share about Jesus!

HOST 1 or 2: "Awesome job! Now, let's go over our Memory Verse that comes straight from the Bible! Keep standing, and say it with me:"

SLIDE: THEME VERSE

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'" John 14:6

8:05-8:10 MISSIONS/GIVING UPDATE

HOST 1 OR 2: gives final missions/giving update

worship team enters

DAY 4 CLOSING SESSION

8:10-8:15 WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADER: "Let's sing one more time together before we end the night at our Family Finale! Everyone, up on your feet and sing with us!"

VIDEO: SONG 4 - PSALM 8 (HALLÉ)

optional: confetti cannon as the song ends or black light/glow sticks at the end

SLIDE: TOKEN CHALLENGE

8:15 PRAYER/DISMISSAL

Children's Minister/HOST enters and gives dismissal instructions for Family Finale and Token Challenge winners.

SLIDE: GOODBYE_MOTION