

Church - God's Idea!

The Kingdom of God



IN - helping a sense of belonging...

A helpful icebreaker:

What does it mean for you to be a citizen of the United Kingdom? How does that work out for you each day?

UP - hearing from God and growing...

Look at the passage together:

- What do you think Jesus spoke to the disciples about when it says he talked to them about the Kingdom of God?
- What would you say if asked by a friend to explain the Kingdom of God?

Split into 2's and 3's

- Share 3 key things that it means to you to be under the Lordship of Christ
- In the teaching the point was made that the Kingdom is both presented future and that we need to be restless for the fulfilment of the Kingdom
- In the same groups - think about what may be stopping you doing on in the Kingdom as a christian. Pray for each other and for an attitude of both expectation and movement!

OUT - impacting others...

Take some time to focus think about our Christmas Celebrations and inviting friends, family and neighbours to one or more of our events.

Pray for your particular events at your centre.

**LIFEgroup
Notes**

BIBLE READING:

Acts 1:1-51

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptised with[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit."