

Master Plan

The King Comes

	LESSON TITLE/SCRIPTURE	CENTRAL POINT	STUDENT APPLICATION
1	FAMILY TREE Matthew 1	Jesus is the promised Messiah, both God and man.	I should acknowledge that Jesus truly is the Messiah.
2	MIXED REACTIONS Matthew 2:1–12	People did and do respond to Jesus with indifference, hostility or worship.	I can worship Jesus and give him control of my life.
3	REPENT FOR ROYALTY Matthew 3:1–12; Luke 3:10–14	John the Baptist called for changed lives in preparation for the coming of the promised King.	I should repent of my sins and turn to Jesus.
4	THE KING WHO SERVED Matthew 3:13–4:11; 4:23–25; Philippians 2:5–8	Jesus is the King who rules first by serving.	I must follow King Jesus by serving others.
5	BE-ATTITUDES Matthew 5:1–28	People who belong to Christ's kingdom live by a standard different from that of the world.	I live by Jesus' standards, not the world's, if I am part of his kingdom. I can enjoy the blessings described in the Beatitudes if I have new life in Christ.
6	RULES OF THE REALM Matthew 5:17–48	Jesus requires that our hearts be transformed—that we inwardly conform to God's kingdom law.	I must thank Jesus for perfectly fulfilling the law for me. I should obey God's law out of gratitude for my salvation in Christ.
7	LONG-TERM INVESTING Matthew 6:19–24	Jesus taught that earthly treasures don't last and warned that his followers can't serve God and Money.	I cannot serve Money and God. Serving God, not Money, gives me heavenly treasure.
8	KINGDOM POWER Matthew 8	Jesus' miracles show that he has power over disease, nature and Satan.	I can rely on Jesus' power.
9	MYSTERY STORIES Matthew 13:24–46	Jesus used parables to teach his disciples about the kingdom of God.	I must evaluate where I stand in the kingdom of heaven.
10	MAY I SERVE YOU? Matthew 20:17–28; Philippians 2:3–8	Believers should follow the example of Jesus' humble service.	I must have the same attitude that Christ had—humble service.
11	THE GREAT PRETENDERS Selected parts of Matthew 23	Jesus' followers should have hearts and lives free from hypocrisy.	I must repent of hypocrisy and focus on the heart issues.
12	HIS PAIN, OUR GAIN Matthew 26:45–56; 27:26–54	By his suffering and death, Jesus earned salvation for the people of his kingdom.	I must admit I need the salvation Jesus earned in order to receive it.
13	START SPREADING THE NEWS Matthew 27:62–28:20	After the resurrection, all authority was given to King Jesus, and he gave his subjects a mission.	I can tell others about Jesus because he has all authority and is always with me.