

## CHRISTmas IS COMING series week 2 - "Kingdom Come"

*Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad."*

*"You are not yet fifty years old," they said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!"*

*"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"*

*At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds. John 8:56-59 NIV*

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:1-2,14 NIV*

*At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea. Luke 4:42-44 NIV*

*"The biggest difference between Jesus Christ and ethical and moral teachers who have been deified by man - is that these moralists came to make bad people good. Jesus came to make dead people live!"*  
- Ravi Zacharias

*Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. John 14:19 NIV*

**Because he \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate*

*commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!*  
Isaiah 9:1a,6-7 NLT

**Week 1 Questions:**

- 1 What are you doing as a result of Jesus' first coming?
- 2 What are you doing because Jesus is coming again?

**Week 2 Questions:**

- 1 How are you sharing the good news of the Kingdom now?
- 2 Are you ready for the fullness of the Kingdom to come?

**Talk It Over**

Read the following parables related to the kingdom and answer the following questions:

Do any of them change your heart for how to live today?

Do you feel challenged? Explain.

What actions do you feel God's Spirit leading you to take today?

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The Parable of the Weeds - Matthew 13:24-43,

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure - Matthew 13:44-46

The Parable of the Net - Matthew 13:47-52

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant - Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard - Matthew 20:1-16

The Parable of the Ten Virgins - Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Great Banquet - Luke 14:15-24