

# THE KING OF KINGS

## MIRACLES OF JESUS

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PROGRAMME  
OVERVIEW

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CAPTIVATING  
SESSIONS FOR  
YOUR GROUP

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## INTRODUCTION

*The King of Kings* is a full-length animated film from Angel Studios that brings the life of Jesus to the screen with heartfelt imagination and biblical faithfulness.

Inspired by Charles Dickens' short book, *The Life of Our Lord*, the film features Dickens sharing the story of Jesus with his young son, Walter. As the story unfolds, father and son imagine themselves present during Jesus' life.

The words spoken by Jesus throughout the film remain true to Scripture, and through the lens of a child's imagination, we witness his miracles, hear his teachings and see the power of his love and sacrifice. What begins as a simple bedtime story becomes a meaningful journey of discovery. *The King of Kings* invites viewers to encounter the hope, truth and redemption of the gospel through the wonder-filled eyes of a child.

## READ, WATCH, IMAGINE

Each session in this series follows a READ—WATCH—IMAGINE model, using a three-minute clip from *The King of Kings* film to bring the story of Jesus to life. All clips are freely available in the downloadable resource pack.

## READ

Each session begins by exploring the story directly from Scripture. We've included the full Bible passage in the resource, but we strongly encourage leaders to open the Bible and read it aloud with their group. All Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, and there is power in reading God's Word together.

## WATCH

After reading, the group watches the corresponding clip from the film. This helps bring the story to life visually. Children are encouraged to think critically—to compare the film with Scripture and notice any differences, prompting deeper engagement with the text. Before watching, remind the group that Charles Dickens and his son, Walter, appear in each scene, imagining themselves as part of the story.

## IMAGINE

Finally, children are invited to step into the story themselves, just as Walter does in the film. A guided imaginative prayer script is provided to help children reflect on the scene using their senses: What do you see? Smell? Hear? Feel? Leaders may also choose to reread the Scripture, pausing to ask questions that prompt deeper reflection. ➔



The IMAGINE approach is inspired by the practice of imaginative prayer, introduced by St. Ignatius of Loyola, and used for centuries to engage minds, hearts and senses with God's word. Our hope and prayer is that this model will help children encounter Jesus in a personal and transformative way—and grow in their love for Scripture.

As with all Children's Ministry resources, leaders are encouraged to adapt the material to suit their own context. The READ—WATCH—IMAGINE teaching model is accompanied by icebreakers, quizzes and crafts to support a range of learning styles and group sizes.

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

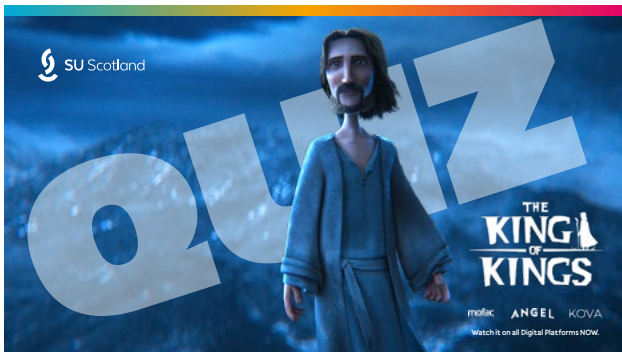
While the sessions are designed to form a seven-week programme, each one also works as a standalone unit. If your schedule doesn't allow for all seven, you can select the sessions that best suit your needs.

The sessions are centred around the miracles of Jesus, as depicted in *The King of Kings*. Each session highlights a specific characteristic of Jesus revealed through a miracle, demonstrating that his miracles were not entertainment for the crowds, but rather signs that 'in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form' (Colossians 2:9).

SESSION NUMBER	MIRACLE OF JESUS	BIBLE REFERENCE	TEACHING POINT: JESUS' POWER...
#1	Jesus heals a blind man	Matthew 9:27–31 Mark 8:22–26, John 9:1–7	...to heal
#2	Jesus casts out unclean spirits	Matthew 8:31–32 Mark 5:1–20, Luke 8:26–39	...over evil
#3	Jesus heals a paralysed man	Matthew 9:1–8 Mark 2:1–12, Luke 5:17–26	...over sin
#4	Jesus feeds the 5,000	Matthew 14:13–21, Mark 6:30–44, Luke 9:12–17, John 6:1–14	...to provide
#5	Jesus walks on water	Matthew 14:22–36	...over nature
#6	Jesus raises Lazarus	John 11:38–44 Luke 7:12–17	...over death
#7	Jesus' resurrection	Matthew 28:1–10, Luke 24:1–12, John 20:1–18, Mark 16:1–8	Jesus has God's power because he is God



**Our prayer is that through these sessions, children won't just *learn* about Jesus—they'll *meet* him, *love* him, and *trust* him as the King of Kings! ➔**



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Why not host a screening of the full film at the end of your programme?

Our **Church Event Pack** is available to download, including publicity templates and a family quiz—everything you need to help create a fun and meaningful event for your church community.

Our **Family Devotional Pack** follows the same pattern as the sessions in this programme but has been adapted for a home setting. It follows a range of reflective activities to complement the stories and format.

Our **School Resources** are coming soon!

Check out [suscotland.org.uk](https://suscotland.org.uk) to explore our other free resources for schools and churches.