



“Face to Face with the King”
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Talk It Over

The Story of Reality-JESUS
(Week 2)
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I. Jesus' Kingdom is _____

II. It's _____

III. It's a _____

IV. It's at _____

V. It requires _____

SMALL TALK

1. What do you think are some of the reasons why people want to run their own lives, and their own “kingdoms”, their own way, rather than trust Jesus, our good and powerful King?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Matthew 13.** This chapter is filled with teaching about “the Kingdom of heaven” (“kingdom” 12 times). As you read, start a list of some of the kingdom “secrets” (13:11) you find in this chapter alone.
3. What kind of response does Jesus expect from his teaching? (13:1-9)?
4. How did he expect his kingdom to grow? (13:31-35)?
5. What value did he place on his kingdom? (13:44-46; also Matthew 6:33)

GETTING PERSONAL

6. Can you see and hear Jesus at work in today's world? If so, how?

MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

7. For you, what would taking the next step in following Jesus look like?

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