



Kingdom Come

Recovery from Royal Ruin

SESSION 1

GOD'S BACKUP PLAN

Scripture Focus

Gen. 1:26–28; 3:15; Ps. 8:1–8

BuildUP Theme LEARN DOCTRINE

God is working His plan to restore humanity's rule over creation through Christ.

Measurable Response

Students will trust God's plan to restore rule over the earth through Christ.

Memory Verses

"What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet" (Ps. 8:4, 6).

Session Summary

On the final day of creation, God made man and appointed him as the ruler over the earth. God blessed Adam and Eve, giving them the privilege of filling and subduing the earth. They needed to fill the earth so they might have help in subduing it. The word "subdue" means pressing upon something with force so that it is brought under control. Man had to take charge of creation so he might glorify God as the earth reached its potential. Some of that potential is still evident today.

When Adam sinned, he disqualified himself as the earth's ruler. He became a sinner and separated from fellowship with God. In response, God immediately revealed His plan to send Jesus as the "Seed" of the woman and as the Son of Man to restore order. Adam put his faith in God for salvation in order to restore fellowship with God, but Adam was never again qualified to rule the earth.

We can be saved from our sins by putting our faith in Jesus. As believers, we will take part in Jesus' future Kingdom. He will return to earth to rule as the God-Man. He will restore what was ruined by Adam's sin.

Measuring Growth

Look for the following indicators that your student is confident in God's plan to restore rule to the earth.

1. My student recognizes that sin ruined Adam's rule over the earth.
2. My student believes God will execute His plan to restore human rule over the earth through Christ.
3. My student knows that no one can stop God's plan for Christ's rule over the earth.

Additional Memory Verses Job 42:2; Psalm 135:6; Isaiah 14:24.