

Notes for Course Leaders

Structuring the course

This course is designed to be run flexibly. The 13 sections can be grouped differently, depending on how many weeks you want the course to run for.

5 weeks

VIDEO HEAVY

1. Creation, Fall, Promise
2. Rescue, Law, Land
3. Kings, Split, Exile, Return
4. Jesus
5. Church, Forever After

7 weeks

BALANCED DISCUSSIONS

1. Creation, Fall
2. Promise, Rescue
3. Law
4. Land, Kings
5. Split, Exile, Return
6. Jesus
7. Church, Forever After

13 weeks

IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDIES

1 section per week

Structuring each week

Recap

- Begin each week with a recap. As a group, recall the **key moments** you have covered so far in the course - the name of each section. Discuss what **God's kingdom** looks like at each moment using the four-part definition: God's people living in God's place, blessed under God's rule (enjoying the benefits and fulfilling the responsibilities), and being a blessing to the world.
- Use the **recap questions** to remind yourselves of the content you have covered so far. You could select questions from all sections, or just focus on the sections covered during the previous week.
- Watch the **recap video** connected to the first section you're looking at this week — it briefly summarises everything covered so far.

Content

- Watch the **video** for the section.
- Have a short time of open discussion — share initial reactions or ask clarifying questions.
- Use the **discussion questions** for the section. Depending on how much time you have session and the depth of discussions, there may not be time for all of them.
- Repeat this pattern for each section being covered.

Bible Study

- Each section includes **Bible passages** for further study — key passages directly referenced in the video or closely related to the content.
- If you are following the 13 week course (i.e. 1 section per week), use one of these passages as a Bible study during the session. This can be done either before or after the video. The suggested passage is marked with a ★. Focus on: what the story of the passage is, how it links to the overall Bible story, and how it links to the different dimensions of God's kingdom.
- As a group, you could commit to reading these passages between weeks, whatever length of course you are following.