

Welcome to the Town Hall Meeting for Kids' Kairos.

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This process started in May 2023 in a brainstorming session. Much prayer. Much planning. More prayer ... has gone into the writing of Kids' Kairos.

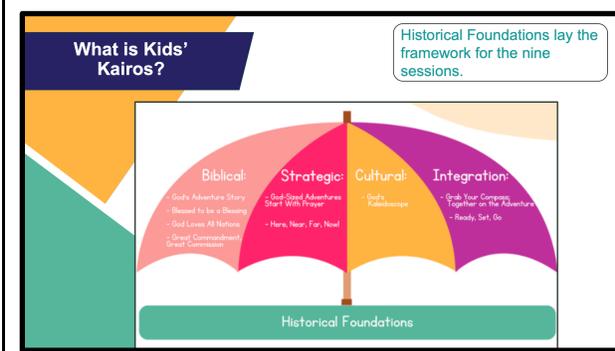


I want to introduce you to the writing team that has been working so hard for the past two plus years.



**Kids' Kairos** is an elementary discipleship and worldview course that helps kids live on mission with God, pray for unreached people groups locally and globally, and appreciate the beauty of the many cultures God created.

We have designed Kids' Kairos with a block scheme. The red blocks are the must haves for each session. The green blocks are "extra" activities which build the theme of the session



Historical Foundations give stability to the four other sections of Kids' Kairos. The four sections include Biblical, Strategic, Culture, and Integration.

His Story videos ....

<p><b>Nine Sessions</b></p> <p><b>BIBLICAL</b></p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> The Bible is one big story.</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> We are blessed to be a blessing.</p> <p><b>Session 3:</b> God's heart is for all nations to know Him.</p> <p><b>Session 4:</b> God calls us to be on Co-mission with Him to reach the nations with the Good News.</p>  <p><b>BIBLICAL – Session 4</b></p> <p><b>TITLE:</b> Joining God on Mission.</p> <p><b>BIG IDEA:</b> God has been on mission to rescue His lost children and restore His creation from the very beginning and He invites us to join Him.</p> <p><b>SCRIPTURE:</b> Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8</p> <p><b>KEY VERSE:</b> Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV) "Go you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end."</p> <p><b>PRAYER FOCUS:</b> Un-Religious</p> <p><b>HIS STORY:</b> William Cameron Townsend Bible Translation</p>	<p>Kids' Kairos has 9 sessions to coincide with Adult Kairos in a Kid-size framework. The first four lessons are in the Biblical emphasis. Session 1 introduces the kids to "The Bible as on big story". Session 2 helps the kids to know that they are blessed to be a blessing. Session 3 makes kids aware that God's heart is for all nations to know Him. Session 4 invites kids to be on Co-mission with Him be sharing the Good News</p>
<p><b>Nine Sessions</b></p> <p><b>6</b></p>  <p><b>STRATEGIC – Session 6</b></p> <p><b>TITLE:</b> Give, Pray, Go</p> <p><b>BIG IDEA:</b> Say "Yes" to God. Let the adventure begin!</p> <p><b>SCRIPTURE:</b> Romans 10:13-15, 1 Timothy 4:12</p> <p><b>KEY VERSE:</b> Romans 10:15b (NIV) "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"</p> <p><b>PRAYER FOCUS:</b> Muslim</p> <p><b>STRATEGIC</b></p> <p><b>Session 5:</b> A God sized co-mission starts with prayer.</p> <p><b>Session 6:</b> Saying "Yes" to God. Pray, Give, Go.</p> <p><b>Session 7:</b> Building bridges to bring the Good News to other cultures.</p> <p><b>Session 8:</b> Teamwork: the World Christian Team</p> <p><b>INTEGRATION</b></p> <p><b>Session 9:</b> Integration: Ready, set, go!</p>	<p><b>STRATEGIC</b></p> <p>Session 5 focuses on prayer</p> <p>Session 6 prepares kids to say YES to God. Pray Give Go</p> <p>Session 7 brings attention to building bridges to share the Good News with other cultures.</p> <p>Session 8 invites kids to be part of the World Christian Team</p> <p><b>INTEGRATION</b></p> <p>Session 9: Ready Set Go .... join God on mission</p> <p>CULTURAL aspects are scattered throughout the lessons.</p>
<p><b>HISTORICAL</b></p>  <p><b>Kids' Kairos doesn't have a full history chapter. Instead, "His Story" videos in sessions 2–8 bring the past to life, showing how God worked through His people and how kids are part of that same story today.</b></p>	<p>Kids' Kairos doesn't have a full history session. Instead, "His Story" videos in sessions 2-8 bring the past to life, showing how God worked through His People and how kids are part of that same story today.</p> <p>This is an expensive part of this curriculum. It will be well worth it when the kids "catch" His Story within these stories.</p>
<p><b>HISTORICAL</b></p>  <p>Dwayne King - Missionary Aviation in Alaska</p>  <p>Cameron Townsend Guatemala &amp; Wycliffe Translators</p> <p><b>Normal people serving an extraordinary God!</b></p>	<p>Saying YES to God leads you on a great adventure with God. There is a challenge in each 5-minute story.</p> <p>Cameron Townsend said Yes to God, and it led him to begin Wycliffe Bible Translators.</p> <p>Dwayne King loved flying and loved sharing the gospel, so missions' aviation was a great fit for him.</p>

### Key Players

- ★ Director
- ★ Large Group Leader
- ★ Small Group Leaders
- ★ Museum Curators/Game Activity Leaders
- ★ Technical Support
- ★ Prayer Team

Since Kid's Kairos is designed to go alongside of adult Kairos, the Director needs to have been through Kairos to keep the values of Kairos as the basis for Kid's Kairos. The more people that have completed Kairos the better.

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### Culture Museum

Additional games, activities, crafts, foods, and clothes from around the world and more.

The Culture Museum portion of Kids' Kairos will help the kids learn about other cultures. 9 "museums" have been written to get you started. Activities include food, clothing, games, landmarks, animals, holidays from around the world, and crafts. This is a great way to introduce kids to other cultures.

### Culture Museum

Nine Culture Museums are featured for a global cultural awareness. Choose activities that you need or come up with your own.

There is a lot of flexibility with the Culture Museums. You can choose activities that you want for the times that you have available. If there is an interest in a certain country/nation, activities can be developed for them.

### Timing

Minimum of 1.5 hours per session with additional Culture Museum activities if needed

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pre-drop-off	Sobering Activities
45 min.	Large Group
	Worship Songs 10 m
	Bible Lesson (including key introductory activity) 15 m
	His Story 5m
	Prayer Focus with Worksheet 15m
45 min.	Small Group Time
	Prayer For IPO 15m
	Reflect - choose 1-2 questions 10m
	Respond - My Kairos Journal 15m
	Memory Verse 5m

We recommend a minimum of 1.5 hours per session with additional Culture Museum activities if needed. You may think that sounds like a lot of time, but it is time quickly goes by.

Other timing options

<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b></p> <p><b>Activities, crafts and games that draw kids into each session. One activity will connect to Large Group time.</b></p> 	<p>The Welcome and Introduction time has activities, crafts and games that draw kids into each session. One activity has a direct connection to the Large Group time.</p>
<p><b>Large Group</b></p> <p><b>Interactive Bible lesson, worship songs, learning about an unreached people group, "His Story" videos</b></p> 	<p>Large Group time is where the Bible lesson is taught. Worship songs are sung. An Unreached People Group will be introduced. A "His Story" video will tell the story of missions and missionaries.</p>
<p><b>UPG Prayer</b></p>  <p>The way a person looks at and understands the world is called a worldview. Most of the world's unreached people groups see the world in these five different ways. In each Kids' Kairos session, kids will learn about how each of these five groups see the world. This information will help them to pray for the UPGs. A suitcase with prayer prompts will help the kids to stay on task.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Pray God would send Jesus followers to go tell them the Good News.</li> <li> Pray for them to get a Bible in their language!</li> <li> Pray whole families will come to know Jesus as their Savior.</li> <li> Pray they would have hearts ready to hear Jesus loves them.</li> <li> Pray they would hear the Good News clearly without distractions.</li> </ul>	<p>As the kids learn about the Unreached People Groups, they will be learning about different worldviews and how to pray for them. A "prayer suitcase" has been created to help the kids pray for specific needs of each UPG. The kids are eager to pray while holding an object.</p>
<p><b>Small Group</b></p> <p><b>Prayer time for unreached people groups, response and reflection discussion, memory verse, Kids' Kairos journals</b></p> 	<p>Small Groups give an opportunity for kids to have a closer relationship with their small group leader. This is an important connection. Prayer for UPG, Reflection discussion with small group of peers; Response time in the "Kids' Kairos Journal", and a memory verse for the lesson (with accompanying stickers).</p>



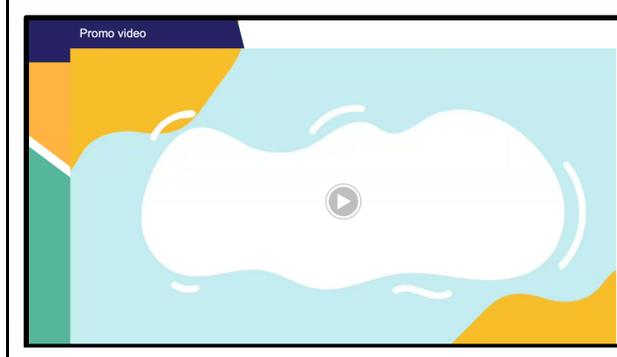
The Kids' Kairos Journal is a way for the kids to respond to what they learned that day. There are 2 to 4 pages per session. It is a place for the kids to put their memory verse stickers for that session. These journals stay with the group and can be taken home at the end of session 9.



A sticker with the memory verse for each session is added to the Kids' Kairos Journal. A great way to keep God's word hidden in their hearts. These will serve as a reminder when the kids look back at the journal.



A Family Activity Page will be sent home after each session. There is a description of what was learned, the memory verse and family activity (to reinforce the lesson) is on the front. On the back side, the UPG explanation and a QR code for more information, as well as songs with QR codes



Here is a promotion video that shows it in action.

Link to video:  
<https://youtu.be/WBrVK6n2EgE?si=9p4RIKYl6DdN4oV9>

<p><b>Our prayer is that kids who have fully engaged in Kids' Kairos will come away with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Biblical worldview,</li> <li>• ready to join God on co-mission and</li> <li>• be a part of the world Christian team through sending, praying, going/welcoming and mobilizing God's church to join God on mission!</li> </ul>	<p>Our prayer is that kids who have fully engaged in Kids' Kairos will come away with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Biblical worldview,</li> <li>• ready to join God on co-mission and</li> <li>• be a part of the world Christian team through sending, praying, going/welcoming and mobilizing God's church to join God on mission!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Join Us in Making a Difference – Ways to Partner</b></p> <p>✔ Through Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for the completion of Kids' Kairos.</li> <li>• Pray for the writing team and the launching team as they begin pilot testing</li> <li>• Cover our team with encouragement and strength. Pray for protection from the wiles of the evil one.</li> <li>• Begin praying for the kids who will be learning through Kids' Kairos</li> </ul>	<p>There are ways that you can join us to make a difference. One of those ways is through prayer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for the completion of Kids' Kairos</li> <li>• Pray for the writing teams and launching team as they begin pilot testing</li> <li>• Cover our team with encouragement and strength. Pray for protection from the wiles of the evil one.</li> <li>• You can't stand between heaven and hell and not expect warfare.</li> <li>• Begin praying for the kids who will be learning through Kids' Kairos.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Join Us in Making a Difference – Ways to Partner</b></p> <p>♥ Through Financial Giving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our current focus is \$60,000. The first \$20,000 is being matched if given by December 31. We are almost to the \$20,000 mark.</li> <li>• The His Story Videos will be \$42,000 to create the 7 videos.</li> <li>• Other costs: Pilot Testing, Training, Translation into other languages, Printing of kid materials, Promotional materials</li> <li>• Every gift—big or small—makes a difference</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our current focus is \$60,000. The first \$20,000 is being matched if given by December 31. We are almost to the \$20,000 mark. (There is a QR code for online donations.)</li> <li>• The His Story Videos will be \$42,000 to create the 7 videos. We consider it a necessary investment.</li> <li>• Other costs: Pilot Testing, Training, Translation into other languages, Printing of kid materials, Promotional materials</li> <li>• Every gift—big or small—makes a difference</li> </ul>

 <p>Join Us in Making a Difference – Ways to Partner</p> <p>★ Pilot Testing in Your Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run all 9 sessions of the Kids Kairos program in your church</li> <li>• Our team would come in to train your team and help organize and run the first couple sessions</li> <li>• Give feedback after of things that went well or things that need changing</li> </ul> <p>Together, we are helping Kids live on Mission!</p>	<p>We are looking for churches who would “pilot test” all 9 sessions of Kids’ Kairos to help us identify areas of weakness and to encourage us too.</p> <p>We will host training for your team and help you launch the first couple of sessions. Let us know if you can help.</p>
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## THINGS TO ORDER

Color Printing for Kids — My Kids’ Kairos Journal, Stickers, Family Activity Pages  
Prayer Suitcase

Pay for access to “Teacher Manual” for Kids’ Kairos, Web-based due to lots of links

- Introductory Information
- 9 sessions with teaching guide, small group guide
- 9 Culture Museums
- Access to His Story videos