

Places Series Vision Doc

March 2-24

Tagline: Four settings in the Bible that were significant to Jesus

Focus: Places in the Bible can hold significance because of both what happened there and the ways they reveal something about who God is

Feel: Natural and warm

Why this series now: The series before each Easter, we want our church to focus on the gospels and Jesus' life, and the settings provide a creative yet meaningful backdrop to the events of Jesus' life.

Response Areas: Yes

Invite Pitch: Think of your favorite place on Earth. Is it a beautiful beach at the edge of the ocean? Or maybe it's the majestic view of a mountain pass? Maybe for you it's getting lost in the vastness of a night sky. Those kinds of places can often leave us feeling pretty small yet part of something significant. It should be no surprise then that the Bible uses similar settings as powerful ways to invite us to experience more of God. More than just the events that unfolded on top of a mountain, the edge of a river, in the midst of a garden, or surrounded by trees, the location itself communicates something significant about Jesus and the story God is writing. If we don't take time to unlock these mysteries and gain a deeper perspective, we could miss the invitation Jesus extends - and that invitation might just change the way you view everything else. Join us as we explore the places where God invites us to personally encounter him.

Memory Verse: Romans 1:20 For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Weekly Topics and Content Goal:

Week 1: Mountains, Ben

Focus: Vision

Week 2: Rivers, Ben

Focus: New Life

Week 3: Gardens, Andy

Focus: Provision/Purpose and Hope

Week 4: Trees, Ben

Focus: Trust

Series Goals:

Goal: Mark reading plan

When: March 4-29th

How will we measure this?

- Text campaign for reading plan - 675
- App engagement with reading plan through:
 - Sub feature interaction
 - Increase in interaction with the Daily (from previous average)

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

March - Camp Registrations Open continues

March 15-17 Student Retreat

March 24 - Group Leader Training

Series Resources:

Next Steps

Storyline Bible studies by Kat Armstrong

Family Ministries

Students:

Know God Devotionals:

<https://store.thinkorange.com/collections/student-books/products/how-to-see-god>

<https://store.thinkorange.com/collections/student-books/products/know-god-a-28-day-devotional-experience-for-students>

Kids:

Know God journal for Kids

<https://store.thinkorange.com/collections/elementary-books/products/know-god-a-28-day-devotional-experience-for-kids>

For families: Louie Giglio's "How Great is Our God" devotional

https://www.amazon.com/How-Great-Our-God-Indescribable/dp/1400215528/ref=sr_1_3_sspa?crid=L55ESXNXUZ37&keywords=indescribable+100+devotions+for+kids+about+god+and+science&qid=1704217957&srefix=indescrib%2Caps%2C130&sr=8-3-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1