

## Hey Parents!

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your teen son or daughter through this study! The theme of *Kingdom Authority* is all about God and His desires for our lives. God has authority over all heaven and earth, and He desires for us to live and lead under His authority. This study can assist you in having conversations with your teens that help them experience the authority God has given us over the evil one who seeks to hinder God's authority here on earth. You don't have to be a master teacher to lead your child through this study—just be willing to have discussions with your kids and turn to God's Word for the answers. He is truth and He will guide you in all truth! Here are some tools to help you as you walk through this journey together with your teen.

### **FOR THIS STUDY YOU WILL NEED:**

*Kingdom Authority* adult Bible study book for yourself

*Kingdom Authority* teen Bible study book for your teen

*Kingdom Authority* video sessions (available at [lifeway.com/kingdomauthority](http://lifeway.com/kingdomauthority). See also page 7 in the *Kingdom Authority* teen Bible study book for instructions.)

### **HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR MATERIALS TOGETHER:**

#### **NOTICE**

There are tips on how to get the most from this study on page 6 in the *Kingdom Authority* teen Bible study book. These tips are helpful for you as you lead but also for your teen as he or she participates in the study.

#### **WATCH**

Watch the weekly video with your teen.

Utilize the questions and activities found in the "Discuss" section of each session located in the *Kingdom Authority* teen Bible study book.

The Leader Guide beginning on page 104 will also be a helpful tool as you lead your teen each week.

These videos are intended to speak directly to your teen and the station of life they are in currently. As you know, no two teens are alike. Steer your discussion to where your teen is in his or her walk with the Lord. Trust God and listen for His voice. He will give you discernment as you lead.

A note about the video content: When studying together, you are welcome to watch the teen or adult videos. The teen videos are slightly shorter and have been edited to remove references that are not as relevant to teen audiences. Please note that the fill-in-the-blanks found in the teen Bible study book are based on the teen videos.

## STUDY

### *Don't Forget to Pray*

Work through your individual *Kingdom Authority* study books throughout the week. You may discover that the teen version is slightly different as we altered some language and content to be more applicable for teens. However, there are very few differences in the studies and we encourage you to discuss what the Lord is teaching you individually. It will be unproductive to lead this study without doing the three days of personal study. Gently encourage your teen to stay on track. We realize their lives are busy and many teens are stretched too thin, but this study is best when students work through it one day at a time and are not cramming multiple days together just to get it done.

## CONNECT

Plan time each day to work on personal study to keep each other accountable.

Be open with your teen throughout the week about things you learn or have questions about. Provide a safe place for him or her to do the same.

Don't stress! Make a plan and follow through. If you need to go at your own pace, that's fine. Just don't give up if the road gets rough. The destination is worth the journey!

## FAQ

**Q:** *How old does my teen need to be for this study?*

**A:** This study is recommended for teens ages 13 and up, but as a parent use your own discernment.

**Q:** *Do I have to purchase the videos to watch with my teen?*

**A:** Yes, you can purchase the videos at [lifeway.com/kingdomauthority](http://lifeway.com/kingdomauthority). Instructions can be found on page 7 of the teen Bible study book.

**Q:** *Are there other studies I can do with my teen after this study is over?*

**A:** Yes! There are studies for all audiences. See our full range of offerings at [lifeway.com/students](http://lifeway.com/students).