

# TICKET, PLEASE

**Message:** Jesus is our “ticket” to the Kingdom

**Scripture:** John 6:40

**Prop:** A flashcard (described below)



*(Prepare a flashcard in the shape of a giant ticket. On one side put “Admit one to the Kingdom of Heaven”. On the other side put “Jesus”.)*

Have you ever gone anywhere that you needed a ticket to get in? What are some of the places you needed a ticket for? *(Solicit answers such as a movie, a ball game, a museum, the zoo, a concert, etc.)*

Well, there’s one very special place that I hope to go someday, and I’m ready because I already have my ticket. Here it is right here *(Show flashcard.)* It says, “Admit one to the Kingdom of Heaven.”

But let me ask you: do you think this ticket will really get me into God’s Kingdom? No! There’s only one thing you need to get into God’s Kingdom: *(Turn over flashcard.)* Jesus! Let me read you John 6:40. Jesus says, “For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the son [that’s Jesus] and believes in him shall have eternal life.”

So Jesus is our ticket to eternal life in God’s Kingdom. You don’t need a paper ticket; you just need Jesus.

Let’s pray: Father in Heaven, we look forward to the day we can spend eternal life with You. And we thank you that we don’t need a ticket: we just need Your Son, Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen.