

# *The Kingdom Strikes Back*

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Week 14

Day 4

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To Discuss After You Read

- Q: Sometimes God works in uncomfortable ways. Describe some of “negative” events that God used to win the Barbarians.
- A: *possible: God allowed Arian Christians to be branded as heretics and forced into exile by the Roman church and government. Many Arians settled among the barbarian tribes and taught them the way of salvation; The Huns sweep into Eastern Europe and push Arian-Christian Goths into the Roman Empire. War ensued and as the Romans begin to lose their empire, Goths further their faith in Christ*
- Q: Who does Yahweh use the most to win the Barbarians? Why do you think this might have worked?
- A: *other Christian Barbarians; Answers will vary. Possible: It may have been easier for the Barbarians to hear the gospel message from people of the same culture ■*