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DAVID BECAME KING

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CHRIST CONNECTION

God promised that David's family would have kings forever. Jesus came from David's family. Jesus is the King of everything forever.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything.

MEMORY VERSE

LORD, there is no one like you. You are great. Jeremiah 10:6

PREPARE



Take time to reflect
on today's lesson.

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

God is always faithful to His word, and David became king over Israel just as God promised. During the initial reign of King David, he voiced his desire to build a house for God. And yet, David was not permitted to build a temporal house for God. Rather, God promised an everlasting covenant where He would establish His kingdom through David's descendant.

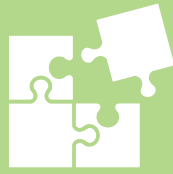
How would God establish this everlasting kingdom? What does it mean to be brought into God's family?

God promised He would raise up a descendant from David's family and establish His kingdom forever. While this promise had a near fulfillment in David's son, Solomon, it also had a distant and complete fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Solomon would build the temple, but Jesus would be a tabernacle on earth as God in flesh. Jesus would announce the kingdom of God had come and call people to repent. Jesus taught that to enter the kingdom of God we must be born again. Through David, God continued the promise He first made to Abraham: "I will make you extremely fruitful and will make nations and kings come from you" (Gen. 17:6).

Through His life, death, and resurrection, Christ made the way for people to be reunited with their Father in heaven. Anyone who trusts in Jesus for salvation will find his or her place in God's family—a legacy that started with Abraham, continued through David, and ultimately came to pass through Jesus.

Lead boys and girls to see the wonder that we might be brought into God's family on no merit of our own, but because God loved us enough to send us His Son. Christ paid the debt we owed and welcomed us into His free gift of eternal life. Pray for kids to see the wonder of God's kingdom being extended to us as His children.

OPENING & ACTIVITIES



Connect with children through games and activities.

WELCOME

Play music in the background as you greet children coming into the classroom. Help them transition in and feel welcome as they play games and interact with others.

ACTIVITY #1: SING A SONG

Gather children and sing the song below to the tune of “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow”:

LORD, there is no one like You.
There is no one like You.
There is no one like You.
LORD, You are great!
Jeremiah 10:6

(Repeat)

CONNECT THE DOTS



Our memory verse phrase says, “LORD, there is no one like you. You are great.” Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything!



ACTIVITY #2: MAKE A CROWN

Give every child one of the provided crown print outs. Provide them with markers and crayons to color the crown, and various gem stickers to bewjewel it. As children work, review the lesson.

When children are done, say, *“In today’s Bible lesson, who became the new king of Israel? (David) God promised David that his family would be full of future kings forever. David believed God’s promises. God’s promise came true in Jesus. Jesus came from David’s family and is the King of everything forever.”*



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The people of Israel went to David and said, “Even when Saul was king, you were the best leader in battle. We know God said you would be king over Israel.” So they made David the king of Israel.

When King David was living in his palace and there were no more battles, he told the prophet Nathan, “Look at my fancy palace! But God’s special box, the ark, is still in a tent. I want to build a house—a special place for God!”

That night, God talked to Nathan. God said, “Tell David, ‘Do you want to build Me a house? I have been living in a tent since I rescued the Israelites from Egypt. I never asked for a big house.’

“Instead, I will make a promise to David. I will give his family a kingdom that will last forever. They will always be safe, and David’s family will have kings forever.”

When Nathan told David what God said, David sat down and talked to God. David said, “Wow! Who am I that You are so good to me? You have done amazing things, but what You’re promising for the future is even better!”

David praised God. He said, “You are so awesome, God! You rescued Israel and showed everyone how powerful and loving You are. Please make Your promise come true, so everyone will know how great You are forever.”

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SNACK & CLOSING



Continue to engage children near the end of the morning.

SNACK & DISCUSSION

Wash hands or use hand sanitizer. Serve a snack. Show children the Bible story picture as you ask the following questions and retell parts of the story as needed.

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
3. What did God promise to David?
4. Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything.

CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Pick up toys and games from around the room and put them away. After the room is cleaned up, set out markers or crayons and let children work on today's Bible story coloring page or activity page until their parents arrive.

You can also choose a book to read to children as they work or for those who don't want to work. Please make the effort to have children quietly engaged in the last few minutes of the service. When parents arrive to pick up their child, share about something their child enjoyed doing or did well today.

BEFORE YOU GO...

Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:

1. Spray down toys with disinfectant.
2. Spot sweep if needed.
3. Return toys to closet, close door.
4. Throw away any trash left on counters and in room.
5. Return storage cubes to Rm 108.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!