

Unit 10: King Saul

Unit Description:

When God's people wanted a king to be like the nations around them, God warned them but gave them what they wanted. King Saul seemed to be the ideal king, but he proved not to be the king the people needed. When Saul sinned against God, God judged him and promised to remove him as king.

Younger Preschool Big Picture Question:

Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is holy.

Older Preschool Big Picture Question:

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SESSION 1: Israel Demanded a King

1 Samuel 8–10



SESSION 2: God Made Saul King

1 Samuel 11



SESSION 3: Saul Sinned and Was Rejected

1 Samuel 13–15



SESSION 4: God Is Good to Judge Sin

Genesis 18

Unit 11: King David

Unit Description:

David was an unlikely choice to follow Saul as king, but David's victory over Goliath revealed that God was with him. King David's rule would be better than Saul's, but it was still far from perfect as David committed a series of grievous sins. God, however, was gracious to forgive when David repented.

Younger Preschool Big Picture Question:

What is grace? Grace is when God gives us something good even when we do not deserve it.

Older Preschool Big Picture Question:

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SESSION 1: God Chose David to Be King

1 Samuel 16



SESSION 2: David Fought Goliath

1 Samuel 17



SESSION 3: God Made a Covenant with David

2 Samuel 6–7



SESSION 4: David Sinned and Was Forgiven

2 Samuel 11–12



SESSION 5: God Is Good to Give Grace

Psalm 51

Unit 12: King Solomon

Unit Description:

Although King Solomon was given exceeding wisdom by God and he built the temple for the Lord, like Saul and David before him, his grievous sin proved that God's people needed more than what any human king could provide. While Solomon's sin should have resulted in the entire kingdom being taken away, God was merciful and allowed it to remain.

Younger Preschool Big Picture Question:

What is mercy? Mercy is when God does not give us the punishment that we deserve.

Older Preschool Big Picture Question:

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SESSION 1: God Gave Solomon Wisdom

1 Kings 2–3



SESSION 2: Solomon Built the Temple

1 Kings 6–9



SESSION 3: Solomon's Sin Divided the Kingdom

1 Kings 10–12



SESSION 4: God Is Good to Give Mercy

Luke 18