

Activity 5

Cross

Formed

Kids

**What did God require of the king?
God required that the king be obedient or God would oppose him.**

Listen for the Ring

Materials

Alarm Clock* (take out the batteries prior to activity)

Instructions

1. Show the kids the alarm clock, and that you are setting it to go off in 2 minutes. Do not tell the children that there are no batteries.
2. Ask the kids what they use alarm clocks for, and brainstorm other uses (waking up, cooking, ball practice, etc.)
3. After this, the alarm should have gone off by now and made a sound, but it didn't.
4. Explain that the alarm clock should have been reliable and obedient to what you asked it to do. Because it didn't go off, it is a faulty alarm clock so you will have to throw it away.

Point

The alarm clock is a lot like what God required of the king. When the alarm clock did not do what you wanted it to, you would throw it away and lose it. Likewise, if the king was not obedient, then God would oppose him and no longer be with him.

*You can substitute a phone alarm, and instead of taking out the batteries, simply don't push the start button. Adapt the activity as needed to fit that.

