

Activity 12

Cross

Formed

Kids

How long would God's special promise to King David last?

God promised King David that his offspring would reign over Israel forever.

How Long Will This Last?

Materials

Chairs, Music

Instructions

1. Place enough chairs in a circle so that there is one less than the total number of kids. Tell the kids that the chairs represent a throne, and they will be fighting for a seat on the throne. Explain the rules of the game Musical Chairs, then begin playing music.*
2. Continue playing until you are down to the one winner. Tell the other kids that s/he is going to represent David, and the chair represents David's throne.
3. Play the music again and have the one child play by him/herself. Continue playing musical chairs over and over again until the kids get antsy and understand that the game could go on for a realllllyyyy long time... actually forever!

Point

As the kids saw in the game, "David" was the only kid left in the game to have the "throne." The game could have lasted forever, since everyone else didn't have a throne, and David was the only one standing. This is just like the promise God made to David: That only his throne would last forever.

*If there is only one child for this activity, you should play with them and lose the first round so that they become "David"

