

Activity 17

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Kids

How did God fulfill His promise to bless Israel with a land of their own? God gave Israel victory over all their enemies and presented to them a land flowing with milk and honey.

Have you counted the cost?

Materials

-Your child's favorite toy/game/pet (you could also potentially talk about something they've really wanted)

Instructions

1. This is a heavy topic and hard to grasp for adults and children alike. We don't want to shy away from this, but we want to begin to cultivate their thoughts towards the weight of what God did for Israel.
2. Grab your child's favorite toy or a picture of a toy they've really been wanting. Have them talk about why they love it so much or why they want it. They may even get a little worked up and excited talking about this thing they love! How did they get it? Did they have to give up some other toys to make room? Did they do extra chores to earn it? Did they buy it with their birthday money? If it's a pet, have they ever had to say no to hanging out with friends so they could take care of them? Do they wake up early or stay up for walking them?

Point

Talk this through with your kids. We know this doesn't compare to what God gave up in order to keep His promise to Israel. Although the other nations rejected or did not know God, they were still human people, and therefore image bearers of God. They were not just cast aside. But God loved Israel and had plans to bless the whole world through them. So he did everything necessary to keep his promise to them.

