



Session 4: Established
Suggested Week of Use: June 24, 2018
Core Passages: 2 Samuel 7:8-21

News Story Summary

On June 7, the Washington Capitals defeated the Las Vegas Knights to claim the franchise's first Stanley Cup. Many viewed Alex Ovechkin of the Capitals as one of the greatest scorers to play the game but noted that he had not won a championship. That changed with the Capitals win, with Ovechkin being recognized as the leader. His name, along with the other members of the team will be added to the Stanley Cup for future generations to see.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase "Capitals win Stanley Cup.")

Focus Attention

To replace the introduce idea under Focus Attention, call attention to the first questions at the beginning of the session (What makes being remembered by future generations so motivating?) Share the news story summary about the Washington Capitals, emphasizing the adding of the player's names to the Stanley Cup. Lead the group to discuss how having a person's name engraved on a trophy might be a motivator. Direct the question to the group in general, completing the step as written.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement summarize idea under the Summarize and Challenge idea, before reading the second statement in the bullet points, remind the group of the news story noting that the winner of the Stanley Cup will be celebrated for the year until a new winner is crowned at the end of next' year's season. Explain that unlike the Stanley Cup winner, Jesus' rule (reign) will last forever. Continue the summary as written.