



Session 2: Crowned
Suggested Week of Use: June 10, 2018
Core Passages: 2 Samuel 3:8-21

News Story Summary

In April, North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un and South Korea's president Moon Jae-in held a summit in South Korea. The leaders of these two countries meet for the first time in over a decade. During the meeting both Kim and Moon agreed to move forward to end the Korean War, which began in 1950 (hostilities ceased in 1953). They also signed the Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity and Unification on the Korean Peninsula. This document commits the two countries to a nuclear-free peninsula and future talks to bring a formal end to the Korean War.

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase "North and South Korea summit.")

Focus Attention

To supplement Read in the Focus Attention idea, share the news story summary about the summit between the two Korean leaders. Highlight the paragraph at the beginning of the session in the Personal Study Guide. Lead the group to discuss if the statements included in the paragraph apply to the change that is currently being sought between North and South Korea. Allow them to explain their answers. Ask: *What does the desire for peace between the two leaders of these countries say about them? What does the success of the summit say to the world?* Complete the step as written.

Summarize and Challenge

To supplement Review under the Summarize and Challenge idea, remind the group of the news story summary. Guide group members to identify features of the Korean summit that can be used for God's purposes. Challenge group members to pray for world leaders to be used by God to bring about His redemptive plan in this world.