

**Large Group Leader:**

Time	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	Welcome kids  Collect the offering: For wells in Africa	Offering bag
	Birthdays: No birthdays this week	
2 minutes	<p>Leader: Today we remember how God chose David to be king. David wasn't perfect, but he loved God and wanted to follow Him.</p> <p>Kids: God keeps His promises!</p> <p>Leader: God promised that a greater King would come from David's family line.</p> <p>Kids: Jesus is that King!</p> <p>Leader: Jesus is the forever King who loves us, leads us, and saves us.</p> <p>Kids: We will follow Jesus!</p> <p>Leader: Come, let's worship God for His faithfulness through every generation.</p> <p>Kids: We worship Jesus, our forever King!</p> <p><b>All:</b> God kept His promise to David, and He keeps His promises to us.</p>	Bible

	Let's worship Him with joy!	
10 minutes singing	I Believe – We will be singing this as a whole congregation now. So focus on the actions and looking happy :)	Video
2 minutes	memory verse! Say it together. There is a song to help learn the memory verse. See slide from right now media	
	Tell the story – Page 79	
3 minutes	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
	Questions from kids video: 1. What does the kingdom of God look like? 2. How can we live forever in God's kingdom?	
	Ask questions: See page 80 1. Did God want a house? 2. What did God promise to do for David? 3. How did David feel when God made this promise?	
2 minutes	Pray with the kids  God, thank You for promising us a forever home through David's family. Thank You for Jesus who makes it possible for us to enter Your kingdom. Help us share the good news of Jesus with others. Amen.	
1 minute	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."	



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# LEARN the Bible Story

## 1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to 2 Samuel 5:1-4; 7. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “David Became King.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

### DAVID BECAME KING

**🗣️ All the tribes of Israel came to David and said, “Even while Saul was king, you were our true leader in battle. We know that the LORD said you would be king over Israel.” So, they anointed David king over Israel.**

**When King David made himself at home in his palace and there were no more battles to fight, he said to the prophet Nathan, “Look, I am living in this amazing palace, while the ark of God sits inside a tent.” He wanted to build a permanent house or temple for God.**

**That night, the Lord said to Nathan, “Go to my servant David and say, ‘You want to build me a house? But from the time I rescued the Israelites from Egypt until now, I have been living with a tent as My dwelling. I have never once asked anyone to build Me a permanent house.**

**“So now tell David, ‘Instead of you building Me a house, I will build you a house. I will give My people a permanent place to live and will keep their enemies away from them. I will raise up a descendant from your family, and I will establish his kingdom. He will build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**

**When David heard these words, he went and sat in the Lord’s presence and said, “Who am I that You have brought me this far, God? You have done great things, but they are nothing compared to what You will do in the future.**

**“You are great, and there is no one like You. You rescued Israel to make a great name for Yourself and performed great and awesome acts to show Your power and love for Your people. May Your words to me come true, just as You have promised, so that Your name will be exalted forever.”**

**Christ Connection: God promised to build a forever kingdom through David’s family. This promise is fulfilled in Jesus, a descendant of David. Jesus is King over everything, and anyone who trusts in Him is welcomed into His forever kingdom. 🗣️**

### STORYTELLING TIPS

**Make a model:** Use a cardboard box to make a model of the ark of the covenant. Let the kids pass the model around as you tell the story. Remind kids that the ark of the covenant represented God’s presence with His people. Tell kids that God cannot be contained in a box.

**Show David’s family tree:** Display a map of David’s family tree. Help kids trace David’s family through the generations leading up to Jesus. Remind kids that God provided a forever kingdom through Jesus, a descendant of David.



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#### 2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

**SAY** 🗣️ After David became king, he built a palace to live in. David felt bad that he had a big palace but the ark of the covenant was in a tent. So, David told the prophet Nathan that he wanted to build a house for God. Did God want a house? **[Allow responses.]** God told Nathan that He never asked for His people to build Him a house. God doesn't need anything—everything is His!

What did God promise to do for David? **[Allow responses.]** **GOD PROMISED TO BUILD A FOREVER KINGDOM THROUGH DAVID'S FAMILY.** God promised that one of David's distant family members would be King over the forever kingdom. Who was the descendant that would build a house for the name of God? **[Allow responses.]** Jesus came from the family of David, and He would build a forever kingdom. Jesus is the forever King because He defeated sin and death.

How did David feel when God made this promise? **[Allow responses.]** David felt like he did not deserve God's grace. God had done great things for His people, but David understood that these good gifts were nothing compared to what God would do in the future. Have you ever received a gift that you didn't deserve? **[Allow responses.]** Receiving a gift we don't deserve makes us grateful to the person who gave us that gift. No one deserves the grace of God. But God freely invites anyone who trusts in Jesus to become part of His kingdom forever. 🗣️

#### 3 GOSPEL DISCUSSION

**SAY** 🗣️ God promised to build a forever kingdom through David's family. This promise is fulfilled in Jesus, a descendant of David. Jesus is King over everything, and anyone who trusts in Him is welcomed into His forever kingdom. Do you want to be part of God's kingdom? 🗣️

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Create an environment where kids are welcome to ask questions about what it means to follow Jesus.)

#### 4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the "Unit 11, Session 3" Questions from Kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. What does the kingdom of God look like?
2. How can we live forever in God's kingdom?

#### 5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Tell kids that God's kingdom will be filled with people from every nation, tribe, people, and language who have trusted in Jesus as their Savior. Share how the Atlanta Ministry Center in Clarkston, Georgia, is inviting people to trust in Jesus and be welcomed into His kingdom forever. Discuss how the center focuses on helping refugees while also sharing the hope of the gospel. Play the missions video.

**SAY** 🗣️ Many refugees come from countries that do not allow religious freedom. Some of the refugees living in Clarkston are from countries like Afghanistan where the government does not allow Christians to share the gospel or Christian worship in public. As these refugees come to



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America, they may be hearing about Jesus for the first time through the volunteers at the Atlanta Ministry Center. ❧❧

Pray for the refugees who have come to America, asking God to meet their needs and for them to hear the gospel and believe in Jesus.

#### 6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Before the session, write each word of the key passage on individual index cards. Show the Key Passage Poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Jeremiah 10:6-7a together.

**SAY** ❧❧ God is King of everything and nothing is greater than Him. Let's continue learning our key passage to remember this truth. ❧❧

Shuffle the cards and place them in a pile. Instruct kids to each select one card. Lead them hold the card up in front of them. Assist kids in reading the card and placing themselves in the correct order of the key passage. Once they have ordered themselves correctly, invite kids to read their word of the key passage.

Lead kids to sing "You Are Great, You Are Great (Jeremiah 10:6-7a)." You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

#### 7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

**SAY** ❧❧ God, thank You for promising us a forever home through David's family. Thank You for Jesus who makes it possible for us to enter Your kingdom. Help us share the good news of Jesus with others. Amen. ❧❧

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**

