

Aug 16

Age 3 and 4 and Kindergarten Lesson Template

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Talk about responses: page 39	
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Amanda. She will get you when ready	
Classroom:	Form hills, mountains, and flat land with the playdough. Say these words: The piles of dough you formed remind me of the hills in today's Bible story. God helped Ahab win the battle in the hills and in the flat lands, but Ahab did not listen and he disobeyed God. Ahab disobeyed God and was punished. Our sin deserves to be punished, but God sent Jesus instead, who died on the cross and rose again so we can have forgiveness and life with God forever.	Playdough
	Worksheet	
	Summer Scripture Bingo - Hand out to students to bring home for the summer	Bingo Worksheet



WELCOME Preschoolers

Post an Allergy Alert, if needed. Set out supplies to engage preschoolers as they arrive. Play music as you welcome preschoolers. Greet children by name at eye level. Follow your church's security procedures.

1 ACTIVITY PAGE

Lead preschoolers to complete "Our Good King" on the Activity Page.

SAY 🗨️ We have been learning about the kings of Israel. Were most of them good kings or bad kings? [Allow responses.] Many of the kings did not obey God. They even led the people away from God. I'm so thankful God gave us a perfect King, His Son, Jesus. 🙏

2 SESSION STARTER

Use one or both of the following options to engage curiosity about today's Bible story.

TALK ABOUT RESPONSES



Talk with children about choices they might make in certain situations. Ask a child how he would respond if someone surprised him with a visit to an ice cream shop, or if another child kicked over his block tower. Speculate about what a child might do if she did not like what was served for dinner, or if she got a new puppy.

SAY 🗨️ If a parent or teacher told you to follow a rule, would you fuss and complain? Or would you obey? God wants us to obey. In today's Bible story, God told the king of Israel what to do, but the king chose to disobey God. 🙏

BUILD HILLS



Invite preschoolers to use blocks to build hills and mountains. Challenge preschoolers to build tall hills and shorter hills. Ask them to build a hill using five blocks, and then build a hill with eight blocks.

SAY 🗨️ Would you rather spend time in the mountains or at the beach? Where would you rather go hiking—in a field or through the hills? [Allow responses.] Today we will hear about a battle that happened in the hills. The Israelites won the battle in the hills and then fought another battle in an area where the land was flat, like a field. 🙏

3 TRANSITION TO LEARN

Gain preschoolers' attention by showing the countdown video, turning the lights off and on, or clapping a simple rhythm for children to copy. Invite preschoolers to pretend to walk up a hill or climb a mountain as they transition to Learn.

Transition from **WELCOME** to **LEARN**





LIVE

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

LISTEN AND MATCH

Print the “Geography Cards” printable on heavy paper and cut along the dashed lines. Use the cards to play a traditional BINGO-like game. Give boys and girls a game board and craft pom-poms or large buttons to use as game pieces. Place a set of individual geography cards (calling cards) in a gift bag. Choose a card from the bag, talk about the geographical features, and instruct children to cover the space on the game boards. (Note: The printable can also be used as a matching game by printing two copies of the calling cards.)

SAY “ King Ahab battled against Ben-hadad and the Aramites. They fought in the hills and won the battle. Then they fought on the flat land, and they won that battle too. God helped them win to show Ahab that the Lord is God. But Ahab disobeyed God anyway. **AHAB DISOBEYED GOD AND WAS PUNISHED.** God still punishes sin, but He also made the way for our sin to be forgiven. When we trust in Jesus, who died on the cross and rose again, we can have forgiveness and live forever with God. ”

FORM HILLS AND MOUNTAINS



Before the session, make sand dough by adding two cups of play sand and one tablespoon of cornstarch to a large bowl. In a separate bowl, mix one teaspoon of blue dish soap with ¼ cup of water. Slowly add the soap mixture to the dry ingredients and mix well. If the dough feels too dry, add small amounts of water until it reaches the desired consistency. Once the sand dough is ready, transfer it to a shallow container. Cover a table with a plastic tablecloth and set the container of sand dough on top. Lead children to form mountains, hills, and valleys with the dough. (Note: The measurements provided are approximate. Adjust quantities as needed to suit the size of your group.)

SAY “ The piles of dough you formed remind me of the hills in today’s Bible story. God helped Ahab win the battle in the hills and in the flat lands, but Ahab did not listen and he disobeyed God. **AHAB DISOBEYED GOD AND WAS PUNISHED.** Our sin deserves to be punished, but God sent Jesus instead, who died on the cross and rose again so we can have forgiveness and life with God forever. ”

2 TRANSITION

Invite preschoolers to complete their coloring pages. Consider leading preschoolers to sing the key passage song or involving them in a simple game to practice the key passage or big picture question. If parents are picking up children at this time, tell them something that their child enjoyed doing or did well during the session. Give parents the completed Activity Page. Distribute the Big Picture Cards for Families. Encourage parents to review the Bible story and engage with the family discussion starters during the week.

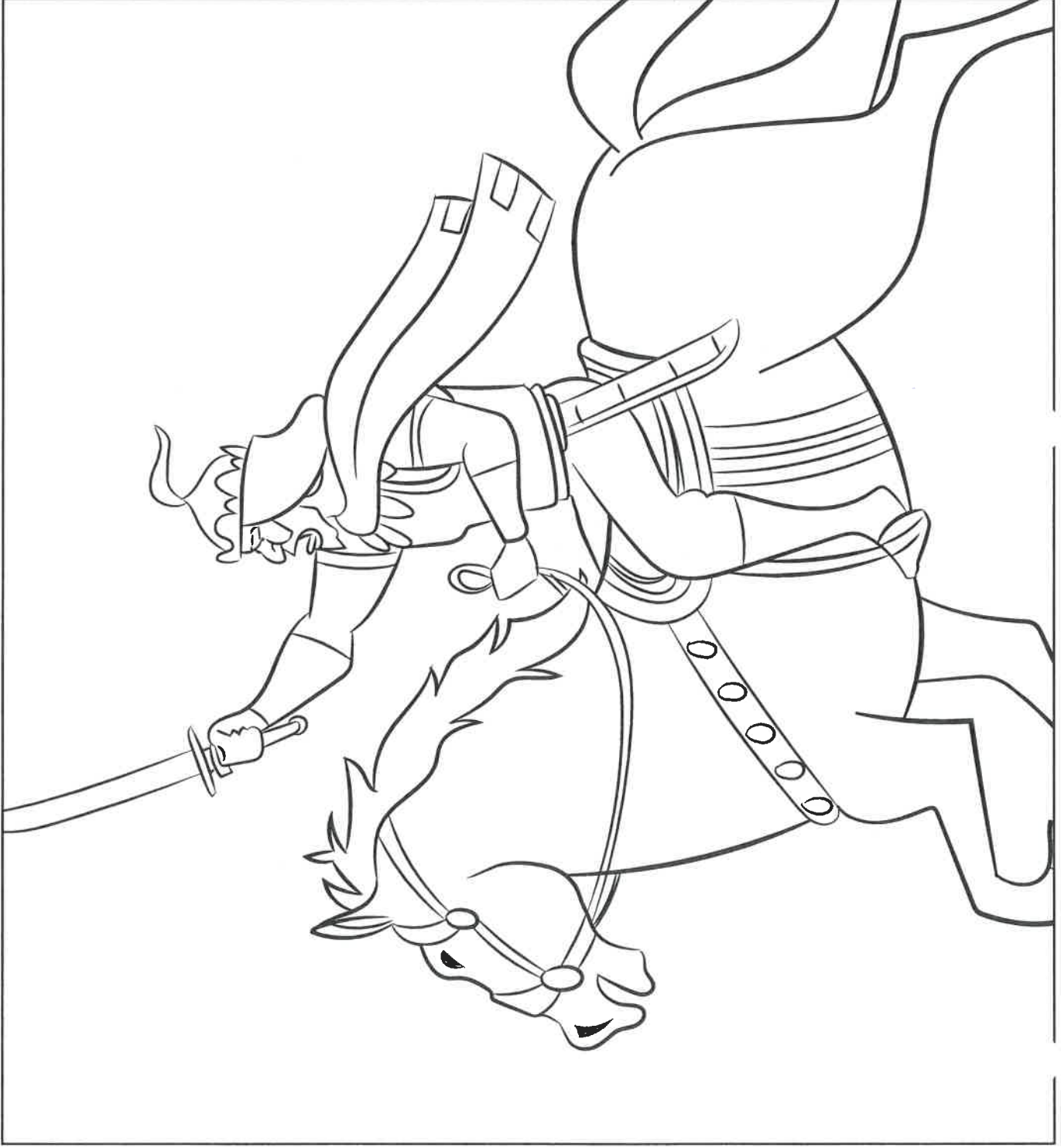
Our Good King

INSTRUCTIONS: Ahab was an evil king. Jesus is our good King because He died on the cross and rose again so our sins can be forgiven. Look at the letters below and circle all of the j's. Then trace the name JESUS.





NAME: _____



The Reign of Ahab

1 Kings 20-22; 2 Kings 1

STORY POINT:

Ahab disobeyed God and was punished.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Ahab disobeyed God and was punished. We deserve punishment for our sin, but when we trust in Jesus, God does not give us the punishment our sins deserve. Jesus died on the cross so we can have forgiveness and life with God forever.

KEY PASSAGE:

1 Kings 8:60

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

How many gods are there? There is one true God.

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