

K/Fours Lesson Plan - Sunday School

Sunday, November 16

UNIT 11 | SESSION 3

DAVID BECAME KING

2 SAMUEL 5, 7

MAIN POINT / CHRIST CONNECTION: God promised David that he would give him a kingdom that would never end and that one of his descendants would sit on the throne forever. God's promise came true in Jesus. **Jesus came from David's family and is the King of everything forever.**

CATECHISM QUESTION : Q) What kind of death did Christ die? A) The painful and shameful death of the Cross in the place of sinners. (*Psalm 22; Isaiah 53; the Gospel records*)

MEMORY VERSE of the Month: JEREMIAH 10:6 - "There is none like you, O LORD; you are great!." (ESV)

Preparation

Lesson Context

This Unit (4 weeks): After protecting his family's flock of sheep, David was called into a role of shepherding God's flock—the nation of Israel. He showed his trust in God through defeating Goliath, his heart for mercy in sparing Saul, and his willingness to put God's plans above his own. But King David was still a broken human who gave in to his sinful desires. Yet, God showed His love and grace by forgiving and restoring David upon his repentance.

Volunteer Huddle | 8:45 a.m.

Meet in the Threes classroom (first floor) for prayer and important info for this Sunday.

Prep Room | 8:50 a.m.

- Pull out paper and crayons on tables (in Teacher Box)

- If you'd like, put music on the Spotify app on the Roku TV.
- Prep room for any activities you will do during the lesson.

Fellowship & Play Time | 9:00-9:15 am

One volunteer should greet children and families at the door.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Allow children time to engage with one another and play. Use this time to get to know your students and hear about their week. What was a good part/hard part or “yay duck”/“yuck duck” of their week?

FREE PLAY & COLORING

For free time before the lesson, ask children to come to the tables and give them the option to play or color (paper and crayons in Activity Box). Use this time to ask them questions about their week and get to know them.

TRANSITION: Give children a **warning** before you ask them to come to a circle

SAY “Everyone, in 5 minutes we are going to pick up our toys and gather in a circle!”

Sing the clean up song and ask children to come find a seat in the circle.

Activity | 9:15 am

REVIEW CLASSROOM RULES

Post the **Rules Poster** (in Activity Box) somewhere in the room.

INTRODUCE THE LESSON - BUILD A BIG HOUSE TOGETHER

Invite children to come to the floor or table and ask them to help you build a big house out of MagnaTiles (or other blocks in the classroom). While they work, ask children what they would have in their dream house or fort.

SAY Today, we will see that David finally became king over Israel. As king, David built a beautiful palace to live in. But then he wanted to build a house for God. Do you remember what structure the Israelites constructed to represent God's presence among them? [Allow responses.] The tabernacle was a tent, and while it was made of beautiful fabrics and had gold objects, it was no palace. Today, we will learn that David wanted to build a temple, a house for God. However, God told David that he would actually build a house for David, referring to a family. God promised to build a forever kingdom through David's family.

Lesson | 9:20 am

As the children gather in a circle on the floor, let them know your expectations - that you would like them to sit quietly, keep their hands to themselves, listen to the story, etc.

1. Open the Bible & Pray

Open to **2 SAMUEL 7** in your Bible. **Reverently display the open Bible.**

SAY Today we are going to be in a new book of the Bible - **2 Samuel**. Second Samuel comes right after 1 Samuel. Let's listen to this true story from the Bible.

Pray quickly for your time in the Word of God.

2. Tell the Bible Story

Use the **visuals** (in Activity Box) if you'd like to help children follow along with the story.

DAVID BECAME KING

The people of Israel went to David and said, “Even when Saul was king, you were the best leader in battle. We know God said you would be king over Israel.” So they made David the king of Israel.

When King David was living in his palace and there were no more battles, he told the prophet Nathan, “Look at my fancy palace! But God’s special box, the ark, is still in a tent. I want to build a house—a special place for God!”

That night, God talked to Nathan. God said, “Tell David, ‘Do you want to build Me a house? I have been living in a tent since I rescued the Israelites from Egypt. I never asked for a big house.’

“Instead, I will make a promise to David. I will give his family a kingdom that will last forever. They will always be safe, and David’s family will have kings forever.”

When Nathan told David what God said, David sat down and talked to God. David said, “Wow! Who am I that You are so good to me? You have done amazing things, but what You’re promising for the future is even better!”

David praised God. He said, “You are so awesome, God! You rescued Israel and showed everyone how powerful and loving You are. Please make Your promise come true, so everyone will know how great You are forever.”

CHRIST CONNECTION: *God promised David that he would give him a kingdom that would never end and that one of his descendants would sit on the throne forever. God’s promise came true in Jesus. **Jesus came from David’s family and is the King of everything forever.***

3. Review the Bible Story

- What did David want to build for God? (*a house or temple*)
- Did God want David to build him a house? (*No, God said that one of David’s sons would build it for him*)
- What did God promise to David? (*He promised to give David a kingdom that would last forever and that there would be a king forever on the throne*)
- What did David do when he heard God’s promises? (*He praised and thanked God!*)

4. Catechism Question

SAY *Let's review the new catechism question we learned last week:*

Q) What kind of death did Christ die?

A) *The painful and shameful death of the Cross in the place of sinners.*

Jesus died on the cross for our sin, but as we will remember through our story today, he rose three days later and by defeating death he became the forever king!

Let's review all of the catechism questions together:

Q) What is sin?

A) *Sin is going our own way instead of God's way.*

Q) What is righteousness?

A) *It is God's goodness.*

Q) Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever sin?

A) *No. He was holy, blameless, and undefiled.*

Q) What kind of death did Christ die?

A) *The painful and shameful death of the Cross in the place of sinners.*

5. Pray

Memory Verse | 9:30 am

Open your Bible to **JEREMIAH 10:6** and lead the kids to repeat the verse several times, using hand motions if you'd like:

"There is none like you, O LORD; you are great!"

- JEREMIAH 10:6

SAY: *When David became king, he wanted to serve God and do great things for Him. However, God told David that He was going to do even greater things for David. No one, not even David, is greater than God. God promised David great things, and David believed God's promises.*

MEMORY VERSE THEATER

Invite the class to say the memory verse in lots of fun ways. Some suggestions: loud, soft, high-pitched, low/deep, eyes closed, slow, fast, holding your nose, singing, holding your tongue, etc. Get creative and come up with your own fun ways to learn the memory verse.

PLAY THE MUSIC VIDEO

Have the children repeat the verse with you several times. Then play the memory verse music video from the YouTube app on the Roku TV (*YouTube account should be [Fellowship Kids](#) (switch accounts on the top of the left sidebar if not) > go to [Library](#) on the left side bar > Choose [Playlists](#) on the top > choose your classroom*).

After the activity, invite children to sit at the tables to complete their activity pages.

Extra Activity | 9:40 am

“GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES”

Arrange the preschoolers into a circle. Tell preschoolers to say “God keeps His promises,” one word at a time (one child says one word, and the following child says the next word). Repeat until you have gone around the circle several times.

SAY *We worked together to remember that God keeps His promises! Today in our Bible story, David became king, just like God promised. David believed God's promises.*

Dismissal | 9:45 am

As parents arrive,

- Match the 4 digit code on the parent's tag to the child's tag
- Check out the child on the tablet by clicking the check box to the left of their name on the roster.
- Give feedback! Tell parents how the student did that morning.



Clean Up

- Wipe down tables if any messes were made with activities. [Magic eraser sponges can erase markings on desks.]
- Put teacher and activity items back in the Activity Box or Teacher Box.
- Place the TV remote in the white holder on the dry erase board.
- **Return the small Activity Box, class tablet, and your lanyards to the check-in desk.**