

## Twos/Threes Lesson Plan - Sunday School

*Sunday, December 14*

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UNIT 12 | SESSION 1

### SOLOMON BECAME KING

1 KINGS 2-3

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**CHRIST CONNECTION:** Solomon asked for wisdom, and God gave it to him. When we ask God for help, He will help us. God helped us by giving us His Son, Jesus, to rescue us from our sins.

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

### Preparation

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#### Lesson Context

**This Unit (4 weeks):** God gave Solomon great wisdom and made him king over His people. Solomon obeyed God and led the people in building the temple. Solomon learned that his own wisdom had limits, but God's wisdom is limitless. Solomon reminds us of our need for Jesus, the sinless King who is true wisdom.

#### 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

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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?

### MAGNATILES & COLORING

For free time before the lesson, ask children to come to the tables and give them the option to either 1) build with Magnatiles or 2) color (paper and crayons in Activity Box). Use this time to ask them questions about their week and get to know them.

**During free time, especially because children are at such a young age, please keep a diligent eye and ear on their words and play with one another.**

**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

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### REVIEW CLASSROOM RULES

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

### WISE WEATHER CHOICE

Gather children on the ground or at the table. Lay out the various objects - sunglasses, sunscreen, umbrella, raincoat, gloves, hat, pillow (in Activity Box). Tell children that you will show them a picture of a type of weather (sunny, rainy, storm, snow, nighttime, etc.) and they need to pick the object that would be wise to wear or use in that weather or at that time. Hold up a weather card one at a time and have kids pick the correct objects to go with the weather.

**SAY** *You all made wise decisions on what to wear or use depending on the type of weather. Today we are going to learn about where true wisdom comes from. We will learn that King Solomon asked God for wisdom and God gave him tons of it!*

## Lesson | 9:20 am

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*Let children know your expectations during the lesson - 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 **1 KINGS 2** in your Bible. **Reverently display the open Bible.**

**SAY** *Today's Bible story is in the Old Testament part of the Bible. The Old Testament tells about the things that happened before Jesus was born. Today we will be reading from the book of 1 Kings. 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.

#### **SOLOMON BECAME KING**

King David told his son, Solomon, “Be brave, do what God says, and good things will happen for our family.”

When David died, Solomon became the new king of Israel. One night, God visited Solomon in a dream.

God said, “Ask Me for anything, and I will give it to you.”

Solomon said, “I’m not sure how to be a good king. Can You help me be wise and know what is right and wrong?”

God was happy that Solomon asked for wisdom and made Solomon very wise so that he would know right from wrong. God told him that he would be the wisest person in the world! God was so pleased with Solomon’s request that he also told him that he would give Solomon long life and lots of money.

When Solomon woke up, he went to the tabernacle in Jerusalem and gave gifts to God.

**Christ Connection:** *Solomon asked for wisdom, and God gave it to him. When we ask God for help, He will help us. God helped us by giving us His Son, Jesus, to rescue us from our sins.*

### 3. Review the Bible Story

- What did Solomon ask God for? (*Wisdom*)
- Did God like his request for wisdom? (*Yes, He did and He said that Solomon would be the wisest person ever!*)
- What else did God say he would give to Solomon? (*He would also give him long life and riches*)

### 4. Pray

## Memory Verse | 9:35 am

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

**“There is none like you, O LORD; you are great!”**

## - JEREMIAH 10:6

**SAY:** *We serve a great God who has all the wisdom in the world. And, God wants to generously give us His wisdom if we will ask.*

### CREATE MOTIONS

Ask the class to create or review motions for the key words in the memory verse. Say the verse several times while doing the motions.

### 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

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### SLEEPING GAME

Invite preschoolers to play a sleeping game. As children come to the group time area, help them to spread out and lay down. Prompt children to close their eyes and be quiet. Explain to children that you are going to whisper a word to them and they need to listen carefully. If they hear the word, they are to sit up. They then need to wait for you to call on them to say the word aloud. After the child correctly says the whispered word, guide the children to lie back down. Play the game as long as time allows. Words to whisper: Solomon, king, God, dream, wisdom, worship, obey.

**SAY** *Solomon was sleeping when God came to him and told Solomon to ask for whatever he wished. What did Solomon ask for? Wisdom!*



## Activity Pages + Transition | 9:45 am

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### ACTIVITY PAGES

Invite children to the tables and pass out the week's **Activity Page** (in Activity Box) and **crayons** (in Teacher Box) to each child. Have them work on it as the new Worship Service volunteer team arrives.

### TRANSITION TEAMS

The worship service volunteer team will switch into the classroom at 9:50. **Please do not leave the classroom until the next service's volunteers have arrived and are ready to take responsibility for the class.** Call the Team Lead if the worship service volunteers have not arrived on time.

If needed, let them know about any pertinent information on children, the lesson, etc.

