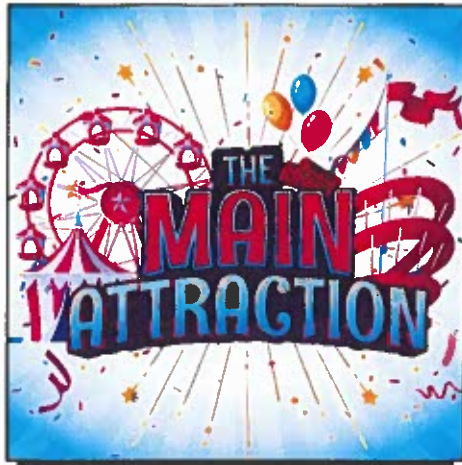




SOLOMON'S WISDOM

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Kings 3:3-15; 4:29-34

FOCUS VERSES: Ephesians 1:3; James 1:17; 2 Corinthians 9:11; Hebrews 13:16

Summary: David's son Solomon became king, keeping God's covenant with David. Solomon loved the Lord. God appeared to him in a dream, asking what Solomon wanted. Solomon requested wisdom to govern Israel, which pleased God. In addition to wisdom, God promised him riches and honor, emphasizing the importance of following Him. Solomon's reign brought prosperity, wisdom and peace to Israel. His wisdom was greater than any other person. Solomon's reign points towards Jesus, the forever King.



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Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



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OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
SOLOMON'S WISDOM

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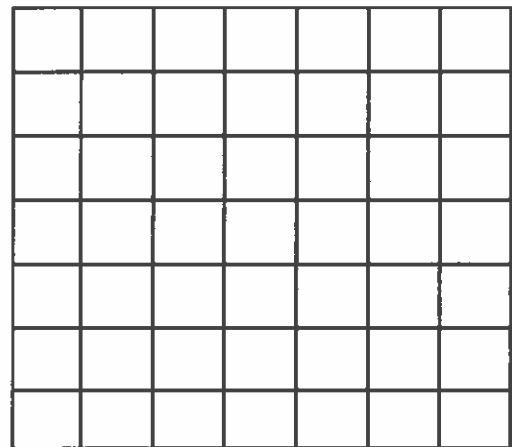
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WORD BANK: WISDOM, SOLOMON, COVENANT, PEACE, PROSPERITY

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SOS

- With a partner, use different colors to take turns writing either an S or an O in a square.
- If you write "SOS" in order in any direction, draw a line through it with your color.
- The game ends when the grid is completely filled.
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HEY, FAMILIES!

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Solomon Builds the Temple (1 Kings 5-8)

Week 2

Brite Idea: God is present.

He Question: Where does God live?

God's home is in heaven, but He is omnipresent and can be everywhere at once. He wants to be with His people. The Holy Spirit lives within every follower of Jesus.

We Question: What does God's presence mean for us?

God is with us and we can have a relationship with Him through Jesus. We can pray to Him anytime, anywhere.

The Kingdom Divides (1 Kings 11-12)

Week 3

Brite Idea: God never gives up on us.

He Question: How does God feel about sin?

God is perfect and holy. He hates sin because it separates people from Him.

We Question: Does God still love us when we sin?

God loves us no matter what. There are consequences when we sin, but we can always have hope. God wants us to turn to Him and seek His forgiveness, which is available because of Jesus.

Elisha is Surrounded (2 Kings 6:8-23)

Week 4

Brite Idea: God is working, even when we don't see it.

He Question: Why can't we see God?

God is spirit. He is invisible, but He is real and always present. He is always working, and we can see the great things He does.

We Question: What do we do when it doesn't feel like God is working?

We can trust God and ask Him to help us have faith that He is working even though we can't see it.

Esther (Esther 2-8)

Week 5

Brite Idea: God always has a plan.

He Question: How can God have a plan for everything?

God is sovereign and in control. He loves us and knows what is best for the world.

We Question: Does God have a purpose for everyone?

God made each of us for a purpose. He has a great plan for our lives and works through us for His glory.

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FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY REMEMBER & RESPOND	MONDAY WONDER & DISCUSS	TUESDAY EXPLORE	WEDNESDAY REVIEW	THURSDAY PUT INTO PRACTICE	FRIDAY & SATURDAY PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 ----- Every good gift comes from God. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: James 1:17 Where does every good and perfect gift come from?	Make gifts for your family members. Wrap them and give them to each other.	PSALM 46:1 What does this verse tell us about God?	Go for a nature walk. Point out various things you notice and thank God for His good gift of creation.	Play your favorite board game together. READ TOGETHER: 1 Kings 5-8 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 ----- God is present. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: John 1:14 How did God become flesh?	Build a temple together using pillows or blocks.	PSALM 46:1 How has God been a refuge for you?	Play a game of hide-and-seek. Talk about how God is always present.	Visit some friends or family members you haven't seen in a while. READ TOGETHER: 1 Kings 11-12 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
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