Large Group

David Became King

Bible Passage | 2 Samuel 5; 7
Memory Verse | Jeremiah 10:6-7a
Story Point | God promised to build a forever kingdom through David's family.



Countdown Video (3 mins)

Memory Verse Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader connects the lesson to the memory verse, leads the memory verse song with hand motions, and closes in prayer.

Welcome (1 mins)

Large Group Leader tell kids what to expect to happen (1 minute)

- watch the lesson video
- retell the story.
- read the story from scripture

Watch the Lesson Video (4 mins)

Retell the Story (11 mins)

Lead the kids in a fun retelling of the story
Here are some resources to help you formulate this time.

Review what we learned:
God sent Samuel to anoint David as the next king of His people. But David did not become king immediately. He had to wait over 10 years until he finally took the throne. During those years of waiting, David was on the run from Saul. Eventually, Saul died while fighting the Philistines. Today, we will see that David became king.

Today's Lesson

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.

Gospel Discussion | 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? Have you accepted this gift?

Read from the Bible (4 mins)

2 Samuel 7:1-7, 11b-13, 16, 18, 21, 25-26

Remind Kids of Four Questions (1 min)

- What did you like about today's story?
- What did you find confusing?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about God?

Worship Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader briefly introduces self, welcomes kids, leads 1st worship song, and prays for the time.