



Day 1

This week we learned about the beginning of the kingdom era, and how Samuel selected David to be a king. When everyone else looks at the outward appearance, God told Samuel that he looks at the heart.

So now that David has been selected as the next king, let's take a look at his life. We all know one thing that is famous for! What is it? Hint...little guy with a sling shot!

Use the QR code to watch the video below. Let's talk about it!



Who was the big guy on the Philistines side? Did you know that he was over 9 feet tall and had over 150 lbs. of armor on! Try getting out a tape measure and seeing how big that is. Then try to pick up your mom or dad and see about how heavy his armor was! Goliath was a big dude!

Who said he would fight him? Did it make sense that little bitty David was willing to fight a giant?

Read 1 Samuel 17:31-37. **What does David say has prepared him for this moment?** It's important for us to know that God uses every little detail in our lives to prepare us for the next thing. We may not understand how the simple acts of our day to day lives can be meaningful, but when put in God's hands, the little things can be used to do big things.

Read 1 Samuel 17:47. **Who does David say will actually fight this fight?** David faithfully brought his ability to use a slingshot to the war. But he knew that without God, he wasn't able to complete this feat. He said to his people and the Philistines that the battle is the Lord's.

Remember that today as you lay your head down. When we are up against a giant situation in our lives, if we bring what we know and we trust in the Lord, he will fight for us.

Write it down somewhere you will see it daily. It's good news for our souls today!

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S!



Day 2:

So we have learned about David as a boy, but let's fast forward a little bit! David becomes King and for the most part, he is a good king. He truly loves the Lord and tries to make good decisions. But he is human, and he does things that he shouldn't have done. David loves the Lord so much that he wants to build him a house to dwell in...the temple! But because of his sinful ways, he wasn't allowed to complete this, so David spend his life collecting the materials for the temple to be built after he died.

David's son Solomon was the next king. An interesting thing happened to Solomon! The Lord came to him in a dream and told him he could have anything he asked for. **If God asked you this, what would you ask for?**

Read 1 Kings 3: 6-9. **What did Solomon ask for? Does that surprise you?**

God makes good on this promise and makes Solomon the wisest man. He uses his wisdom to make a lot of hard choices in his kingdom. One of the wisest things he did was build the temple that his dad wanted to build.

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Why do you think it was important for Solomon to build a temple?

If you have the chance, read 1 Kings 6:14-36. Go slow and discuss how elaborate and beautiful this temple was! It was truly a temple built for a king!

What was significant about where the temple was located? Today, we want you to realize that God cares about the details. The same place Abraham worshipped the Lord after the ram took the place of Issac, is the place Solomon (years and years later) build the temple. God loves the details about the building place. He also made sure every detail of the temple was just like he wanted. But he especially loves the details about your life. If you ever doubt that he cares, he does. He cares about the things that make you happy and the things that make you sad. He cares about where you were born and the events of your life. He cares about your personality and what makes you who you are. God cares about you more than you will ever know.