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Weaving faith into today's families **NOW™**

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- ✓ **10 AGE LEVELS:** Infants—Adults
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# WEAVING FAITH into TODAY'S FAMILIES

Remember when kids didn't have so many distractions (sports, phones, video games)? And when families made church a priority and came every Sunday? You need a Sunday school that is **"NOW"** and not **"THEN."**

- **NOW** kids will love coming to Sunday school. Watch them grow in their relationship with Jesus!
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- **NOW** you'll have a strategic plan to reach today's families.
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FaithWeaver NOW also works well with KidsOwn Worship and FaithWeaver Friends. All of these programs follow the same three-year scope and sequence and explore the same weekly Bible passages.



It's church—just for kids.



The program that keeps kids growing—all week long!



How FaithWeaver NOW WORKS in the CLASSROOM:

#1

**GETTING STARTED**

Each week as students arrive, they're engaged in age-appropriate activities that help them experience the lesson point in fresh, fun, and meaningful ways.



#2

**BIBLE EXPLORATION**

Whether they are studying the Old or New Testament, every lesson in FaithWeaver NOW uses interactive learning to take students past head knowledge of the Bible to heart- and life-change.

#3

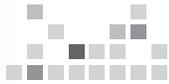
**WEAVING FAITH INTO LIFE**

Learners of all ages discover the adventure of applying God's truth to everyday life by doing fun, surprising activities.



**FAMILY TIME**

FaithWeaver NOW take-home resources spark faith conversation with families—all week long!



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Lesson 1 5

# David Becomes King

2 Samuel 5:1-5; Psalm 37

Most third- and fourth-graders are learning to be independent and to rely on themselves. Although we want to encourage responsibility in our children, kids must learn to rely on God to get them through tough times. Circumstances in their lives will occur that they can do nothing about, but God will help them through. God sees the whole picture where we see only roadblocks. Help your kids understand that because of our faith, we can rely on God even when things don't seem to go in the right direction.

| LESSON                        | WHAT CHILDREN DO  | SUPPLIES   | EASY PREP  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b><br>Getting Started   | <b>Getting There</b><br><i>(about 10 min.)</i><br>Play a game to see if they can overcome obstacles.                              |  |  |
| <b>2</b><br>Bible Exploration | <b>Obstacles Along the Way</b><br><i>(about 20 min.)</i><br>Work with partners to experience how God guided David to become king. | Bibles, blindfold<br><b>Teacher Pack:</b> paper crown, Bible Timeline  |  |
|                               | <b>Who Do You Rely On?</b><br><i>(about 15 min.)</i><br>Test the strength of different materials.                                 | Bible, 1 bowl per child filled to the top with water, small items that sink in water (such as marbles, pebbles, or coins), paper towels, construction paper, aluminum foil | Be prepared to do this activity where spills won't be a problem.                   |



**ONE-POINT LEARNING!**  
Using repetition, kids really learn the one God-focused Bible Point each week!

► **Bible Point**  
We can rely on God.

**Key Verse**  
"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

**Weaving Faith Into Life**  
Kids will rely on God, who never fails.

**REAL-LIFE APPLICATION**  
in every lesson!

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**EASY PREP**

5-10 minutes of prep  
a week—sometimes  
less!



**THIS CHART**  
makes organizing  
the lesson and  
supplies easy!

| LESSON  | WHAT CHILDREN DO   | SUPPLIES  | EASY PREP  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p><b>3</b><br/>Weaving<br/>Faith Into Life</p> | <p><b>In God's Hand</b><br/><i>(about 10 min.)</i><br/>Create reminders of<br/>how they can rely on<br/>God.</p>                             | <p>CD player, Bible Truth<br/>Sleuth, markers, tape,<br/>scissors, 1 copy per<br/>person of the lyrics page<br/>(at the end of this lesson)<br/><b>Teacher Pack:</b><br/>CD: "He's the King"<br/>(track 2), "Person in God's<br/>Hand" handout</p>  | <p>Tear out the Lesson 1<br/>pages from each Bible<br/>Truth Sleuth student book.</p> <p>Make copies of the<br/>"Person in God's<br/>Hand" handout, and<br/>cut the figures out.<br/>You'll need 1 figure<br/>of the corresponding<br/>gender per child.</p> |
| <p><b>4</b><br/>Lasting<br/>Impressions</p>     | <p><b>Daily Challenges</b><br/><i>(about 5 min.)</i><br/>Choose a Daily<br/>Challenge to apply<br/>God's Word.</p>                           | Bible Truth Sleuth  |  |
|   | <p><b>Weaving Faith<br/>at Home</b><br/><i>(about 2 min.)</i><br/>Talk about how to share<br/>what they learned with<br/>their families.</p> | Bible Truth Sleuth  | Tear out the letter to<br>parents from the back of<br>each Bible Truth Sleuth<br>student book.   |

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**EASY-TO-READ LAYOUT**  
makes leading lessons simple!



**1** GETTING STARTED

**Getting There**

**What You'll Do** ■■■■■■

Welcome kids warmly as they arrive, and ask them how their week went.

Have kids form two groups. The first group will form a line and link arms. This group will try to act as a roadblock to keep the other group from crossing the room. Members of the second group will individually try to go from one side of the room to the other. Try this game a couple of times, and then have the groups switch roles.

After the groups have switched roles and played again, have them play once more. But this time, add a new rule. The first group members, who have their arms linked, cannot touch or be touched by you, the teacher. Move around, and try to keep the linked group members to one side of the room so that the other group has plenty of room to get by them. Switch roles, and again keep the linked group from blocking the path of the other group.

**Talk With Kids** ■■■■

Ask:

- Why was it easier to cross the room when I was part of the game?
- When have you ever wanted to get something done and it seemed like things blocked your way?
- What or who do you rely on to help you through frustrating times?

Say: Today we'll learn that David had some very big problems in his life that blocked his way, too. We'll also talk about why ► **WE CAN RELY ON GOD**, even when things happen that seem to block our paths.

**2** BIBLE EXPLORATION

**Obstacles Along the Way**

**What You'll Do** ■■■■■■

Show kids the "David Becomes King" panel of the Bible Timeline. Have a willing child read aloud 2 Samuel 5:1-5 to the group.

**Obstacles Along the Way Supplies**

- Bibles
- blindfold
- Teacher Pack
- paper crown
- Bible Timeline

**SUPPLIES**  
the supply list is included with each activity for easy reference.



Say: **In these verses, we learn that David was 30 years old when he became king. He was king over Judah for seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem, he reigned over all Israel and Judah for 33 years.**

**But the path to the throne was anything but easy. There were many obstacles in the way of David becoming king and wearing his crown. Today, we'll see how David—and others—relied on God to guide him through all his troubles to lift him up and finally make him king of all Israel and Judah.**

**Let's look back to when the Bible first introduces David. God had used Samuel the prophet to choose Saul as the first king of Israel. But Saul had turned away from God. So Saul had become an obstacle along the way. God told Samuel to go to Jesse's home to see the one God had chosen to replace Saul. Let's find out what happened.**

Ask someone to read aloud 1 Samuel 16:1-5.

Say: **Samuel's obstacle was that he feared for his own life—if Saul knew what was going on, he might try to have Samuel killed. But God had a plan to help Samuel, and Samuel followed it.**

**For the next obstacle, I need some helpers to join me here and be Jesse's sons.**

Allow as many as want to join you to do so. You need at least four kids.

Read 1 Samuel 16:6-13 one verse at a time. When you come to one of Jesse's named sons, go to the tallest of your helpers and make a big deal over him or her, but excuse the child and let him or her sit down. Go through the verses until all the kids except one have returned to their seats. When you get to the last child standing, make a big deal over him or her as if he or she were the young David first seen by Samuel.

Say: **After Samuel's obstacle of not knowing exactly who God had chosen, David himself experienced year after year of obstacles along the way to becoming king. Some of the obstacles David faced were: He was a just young shepherd, Saul was already king of Israel, and Saul ended up hating David.**

Hold up the paper crown for kids to see.

Say: **This crown represents being a king. Each of you will get to wear this crown, but like David, you must go through some obstacles to get it. You must also rely on a partner to help you, because you'll be blindfolded.**

Have kids form pairs. Select one pair to be the first to try to get the crown. Then have the rest of the group create a human obstacle course. Some suggestions you may want to give to kids include the following:

- **Get down on all fours, and make the person step over you.**
- **Form a "tunnel" with several other kids by kneeling and creating an arch with your arms, and make the person crawl through.**
- **Stand with your legs apart, and make the person crawl through.**



## LEARN BY DOING

Creative experiences take kids deeper into the Bible.

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Have one child in the first pair put on the blindfold. Then have the other child guide the blindfolded child through the obstacle course. When the pair reaches the end, have the child remove the blindfold and put on the crown. Then the “King” will decree one simple instruction for the rest of the group to follow. The King might suggest kids run in place for 10 seconds, do three jumping jacks, or sing a silly song. Have partners switch roles. Have the rest of the group members slightly change their positions in the human obstacle course and then repeat the activity. Do this until everyone who wants to be King has had an opportunity.

**Talk With Kids** ■■■■

Ask:

- What was it like to have obstacles on your way to being the King?
- How were your obstacles like or unlike David’s and Samuel’s?
- How did your guide help you get through the obstacle course, and how did you rely on that guidance?
- How does God help guide you, and how do you show you rely on God?

Say: David relied on God to make him king. David’s path to the crown of all Israel was very hard and very long. Many troubles and hard times arose—when David probably couldn’t see how he’d ever be king. But God sees things from a different perspective. God knew exactly how to guide David to become king. David knew he could rely on God because God can guide us through all the troubles in our lives.

Just as you had to rely on your partner to help you through our human obstacle course, David had to rely on God to guide him. And just as David did, ► **WE CAN RELY ON GOD** to guide us through all the troubles in our lives.

## Who Do You Rely On?

**What You’ll Do** ■■■■■■

Have a willing child read Psalm 46:1: “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

Direct kids to the bowls of water. Give a few small items to each person, and direct them to place a paper towel on top of the bowl, resting in the water.

Say: **I want you to think of some troubles you or someone you know might face. The small items you hold will represent those problems. We’re going to see who we can rely on to help us with all these problems.**

**Pretend the paper towel in the bowl is like trying to rely on yourself to help you out of all your troubles. As you think of a problem, get ready to place your small items on the paper towel.**

**Who Do You Rely On? Supplies**

- Bible  
 1 bowl per child filled to the top with water  
 small items that sink in water (such as marbles, pebbles, or coins)  
 paper towels  
 construction paper  
 aluminum foil

**Who Do You Rely On? Easy Prep**

Be prepared to do this activity where spills won’t be a problem.

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**GET KIDS THINKING**  
 Rich discussion questions help kids make discoveries and own their faith.



Ask:

- **Do you think the paper towel will hold the small items up? Why or why not?**

Allow kids time to think and then to place their small items on top of the paper towel. Ask kids to try to lift the paper towel with the small items on it.

Ask:

- **How is relying on ourselves to lift us out of our problems like trying to lift the small items with the paper towel?**

Have kids remove the paper towels from the bowls. Now have kids each place a piece of construction paper in their bowl of water.

Say: **Now pretend that the construction paper is like trying to rely on your friends to help you out of all your problems.**

Have kids place the small items on top of the piece of construction paper.

Ask:

- **Do you think we can lift the construction paper with our troubles on it? Why or why not?**
- **How is relying on our friends to lift us out of our problems like trying to lift the small items with the construction paper?**

Have kids remove the construction paper from the bowls. Now have kids each place the small items into a piece of aluminum foil, and then set the foil in the bowl with the water covering it. They may want to bend in the sides to create more of a bowl shape.

Say: **Now pretend that the aluminum foil is like trying to have God lift you out of all your problems.**

Ask:

- **Do you think we can lift the foil with our small items on it? Why or why not?**

Have kids lift the aluminum foil up and out of the water. Remove the bowls of water, paper towels, construction paper, and foil.

### Talk With Kids ■■■■

Ask:

- **In what ways is God like our aluminum foil?**
- **How can relying on other people and things let us down, the way the paper towel and construction paper did?**
- **When faced with problems and messes, how do we know what to rely on?**





Say: **Relying on God to lift us out of our troubles and to guide us is better than relying on ourselves, our friends, or anything else. He's the only one who's strong enough to stand up to any challenge. David relied on God through all the obstacles that stood in the way of his becoming king. Let's remember that ► WE CAN RELY ON GOD to guide us through all our troubles. Our Key Verse reminds us of that, too! It says, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). Just like our aluminum foil provided strength for our items, God is our strength and will lift us up when we face problems. Let's repeat the Key Verse together.**

Lead kids in repeating the Key Verse a few times, and then close the activity in prayer, thanking God for strength in times of trouble.

**LIFE APPLICATION**

Engaging activities help kids apply Bible truths to everyday life.

**In God's Hand Supplies**

- CD player
- Bible Truth Sleuth markers
- tape
- 1 copy per person of the lyrics page (at the end of this lesson)
- Teacher Pack**
- CD: "He's the King" (track 2)
- "Person in God's Hand" handout

**In God's Hand Easy Prep**

Tear out the Lesson 1 pages from each Bible Truth Sleuth student book.

Make copies of the "Person in God's Hand" handout, and cut the figures out. You'll need 1 figure of the corresponding gender per child.

**3 WEAVING FAITH INTO LIFE**

**In God's Hand**

**What You'll Do**

Say: **We've been learning about how David relied on God through troubles. Let's read some words he wrote about that.** Read Psalm 37:39-40 aloud to the kids.

Distribute the "Person in God's Hand" copies, giving each girl a girl figure and each boy a boy figure. Have kids color the figures to look like themselves. Then have kids think of problems that they or their families are facing. Have each child quietly write these on one side of the figure.

Play "He's the King" (track 2 on the CD) as kids work. When the song is over,

Say: **God knows what each of our problems is, and wants to help us with them.**

**► WE CAN RELY ON GOD to take the problems we just wrote about and turn them into good things.**

Have kids fold the figures so they stand up. Hand out the Bible Truth Sleuth pages, and direct kids' attention to the "In God's Hand" activity.

Have kids each tape their figure to the picture of God's hand on the Bible Truth Sleuth.

After kids have finished, say: **Let's sing "He's the King" as worship to God and as a prayer of thanks to him because he holds us in his hand and lifts us out of all our problems.** Pass out copies of the lyrics.



 Let's sing about the Lord,  
 The greatness of our God,  
 For he's the King of everything.  
 We're wild about his love  
 And all that he has done,  
 For he's the King of everything.

I know God; I talk about him every single day.  
 I pray to him at all times; he's the only way.  
 I love him! He loves me no matter where I go,  
 And everything I do will be for God and God alone.

*(Repeat from the beginning.)*

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When the song is over,

Ask:

- What does it mean to place your problems in God's hand?
- If God is a king, what can he do with your problems?

Say: **Everyone has troubles. When we feel overwhelmed by problems, we can go to God for refuge. David encountered one trouble after another on his way to becoming king. And once he was king, he faced battle after battle. But even as his problems kept coming, David knew ► WE CAN RELY ON GOD.**



Daily Challenges Supplies

Bible Truth Sleuth

**4** LASTING IMPRESSIONS

Daily Challenges

**What You'll Do** ■■■■■■

Say: **Let's think about how ► WE CAN RELY ON GOD this week.**

Direct kids to find this week's Daily Challenges on their Bible Truth Sleuth pages. Read these Daily Challenges aloud, and ask kids to choose one that they'll commit to this week. They can choose one or more of these three options:

- **Have a sleepover at your house, and teach your friends the Key Verse.**
- **Each night before you go to bed, thank God for taking care of you that day.**
- **Each morning tell your parents that you trust God to take care of your family that day.**

Make sure you choose a Daily Challenge as well, and share your decision with kids. Kids will be more inclined to follow through on their commitments when they see you doing the same.

**Talk With Kids** ■■■■

Ask:

- **What's a practical way you're going to do your Daily Challenge? Share a time, a place, or other ideas.**

Say: ► **WE CAN RELY ON GOD the way David did. As we grow closer to God and rely on him alone, God makes our lives something very special. Let's rely on God by following through with our Daily Challenges this week.**

Weaving Faith at Home

Send the parent letters home with your kids or give them to parents when they pick up their children. This is a great way to show families they're important to your church and to support their role as spiritual leaders to their children.

Encourage kids to talk with their parents about the Daily Challenges they chose and what they learned about relying on God. Also encourage kids to do the activities on the "HomeConnect" section of their Bible Truth Sleuth pages with their families.

Talk to your Director about e-mailing the FREE FamilyConnect to all your church's families. Available at [group.com/digital](http://group.com/digital).

End the lesson with a prayer, asking for help to remember that we can rely on God to guide us through all our troubles.

Weaving Faith at Home Supplies

Bible Truth Sleuth

Weaving Faith at Home Easy Prep

Tear out the letter to parents from the back of each Bible Truth Sleuth student book.

**DAILY CHALLENGES**  
Daily Challenge options give kids a faith that weaves into their lives.

**WEAVING FAITH AT HOME**  
Each week, kids are encouraged to talk to their parents about what they've learned.



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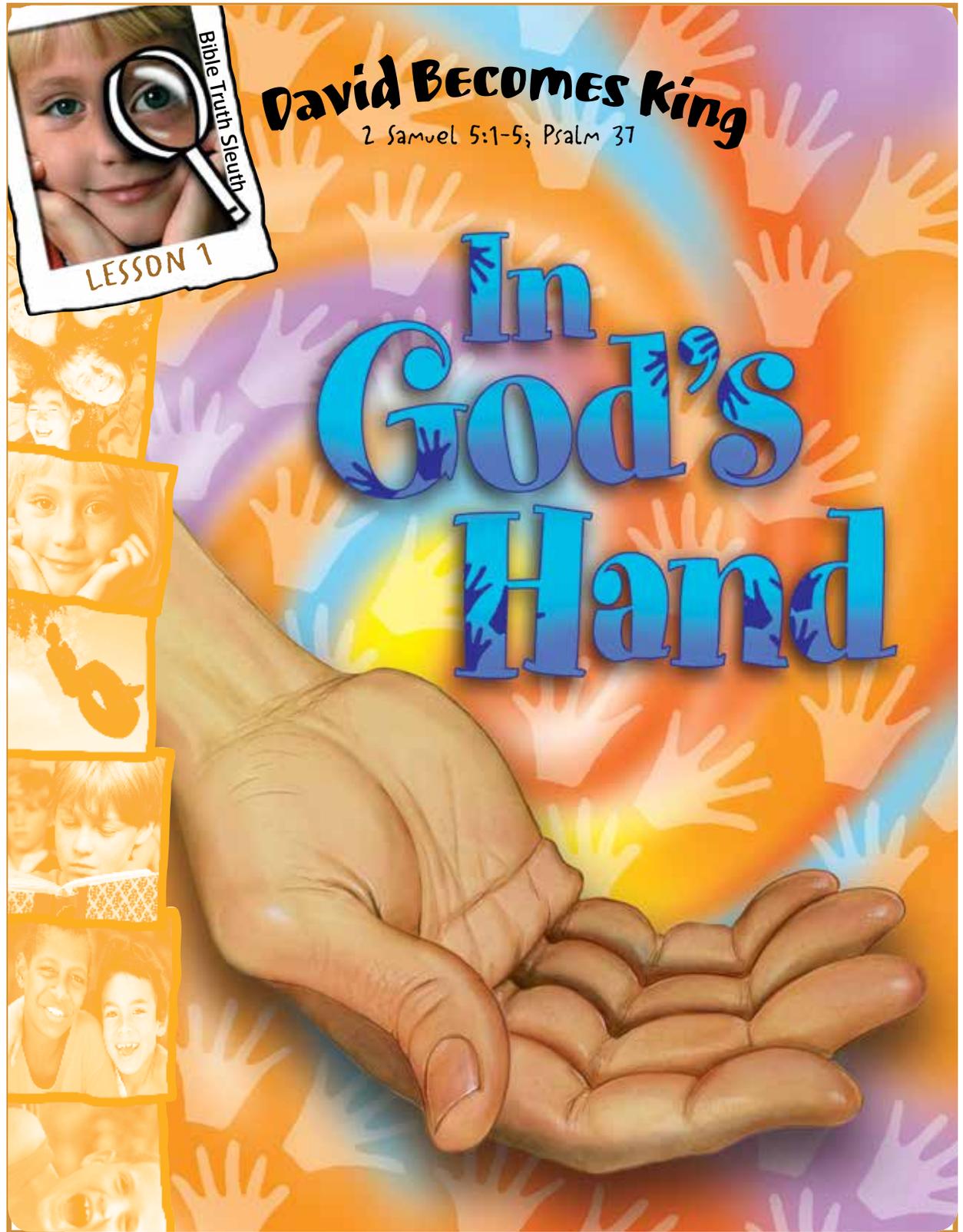


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## BIBLE FOCUS (THE BASICS)

David faced many obstacles on his way to becoming king. David was young. He was a shepherd, not a soldier. The current king, Saul, hated David and tried many times to kill him. David was forced to flee from his own country. Saul was eventually killed in a battle. But even then, the followers of Saul contested the throne of Israel. Not until after many trying years did David become the king God had chosen.

Many times the way to the throne looked hopeless, but David relied on God because he knew that God would guide him through all the trials he had to face.

**Bible Point:** We can rely on God.

**Key Verse:** "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

### A Matter of Course



Create an obstacle course in your yard or in a park. Try to find things to go over, under, or around. As you go through the challenges, talk about how God reliably guides us through all the obstacles we have to face.

### Daily Challenge

Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week and

follow through on his or her challenge! (Have kids circle their choice below.)

- Have a sleepover at your house, and teach your friends the Key Verse.
- Each night before you go to bed, thank God for taking care of you that day.
- Each morning tell your parents that you trust God to take care of your family that day.

### PARENT STUMPER

Q: What land did David rule over before he ruled over all of Israel?

A: Judah



## THE WORD FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY Psalm 37:5-6

How can you "commit your way to the Lord"?

### TUESDAY Psalm 37:18

According to this verse, why can you rely on God?

### WEDNESDAY Psalm 37:23-24

What is an example of one way the Lord upholds you when life gets difficult?

### THURSDAY Psalm 37:30-31

How can you be this kind of person this week?

### FRIDAY Psalm 37:39

How has the Lord been a stronghold in your life?

### SATURDAY Psalm 37:40

How has God helped you recently?

What are you doing to weave faith into your life?



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| Bible Content                          | Scripture                | FaithWeaver NOW™<br>Sunday School  | KidsOwn Worship®<br>Children's Church | FaithWeaver Friends®<br>Program |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| God Creates the World                  | Genesis 1:1–2:3          | God made the world.                | God's creation is awesome.            | God Made the World              |
| God Creates Adam and Eve               | Genesis 2:4-22           | God made us.                       | We are God's handiwork.               | God Made Everybody              |
| Adam and Eve Sin                       | Genesis 3:1-24           | God doesn't want us to sin.        | God is holy.                          | God Lets Us Make Choices        |
| Cain Kills Abel                        | Genesis 4:1-16           | God wants us to love our families. | God deserves our best.                | God Cares Why We Do Things      |
| Noah Builds the Ark                    | Genesis 6:5-22           | God wants us to obey.              | God is always right.                  | We Can Obey God                 |
| God Floods the Earth                   | Genesis 7:1–8:22; 9:8-16 | We can count on God's promises.    | We can count on God.                  | God Keeps His Promises          |
| People Build a Tower at Babel          | Genesis 11:1-9           | We put God first.                  | God is all we need.                   | Let's Put God First             |
| Abram Follows God's Direction          | Genesis 12:1-8           | We can always trust God.           | God is our guide.                     | We Can Follow God               |
| Lot and Abram Divide the Land          | Genesis 13:1-18          | God wants us to put others first.  | God brings peace.                     | Remember God's Golden Rule      |
| God Makes a Covenant With Abram        | Genesis 15:1-18          | God has good plans for us.         | God knows everything.                 | God Knows Everything            |
| Abraham's Visitors/ Sodom and Gomorrah | Genesis 18:1–19:29       | God does amazing things.           | God works in many ways.               | God Is Amazing                  |
| Isaac Is Born                          | Genesis 21:1-6           | Thank God for his gifts.           | God's promises bring us joy.          | Rejoice in the Lord             |
| God Cares for Hagar and Ishmael        | Genesis 21:8-21          | God always hears us when we pray.  | God hears our prayers.                | God Is Listening                |

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| Bible Content                               | Scripture            | FaithWeaver NOW™<br>Sunday School            | KidsOwn Worship®<br>Children's Church   | FaithWeaver Friends®<br>Program |
|---|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus | Mark 1:1-8           | Repentance makes our hearts ready for Jesus. | We can welcome Jesus into our lives.    | We Can Help Others Meet Jesus   |
| God Dwells With Us                          | John 1:1-14          | Jesus is God.                                | Jesus lives in us.                      | Through Jesus, We Can Know God  |
| Jesus Is Born                               | Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20 | We celebrate Jesus.                          | Jesus' birth is something to celebrate. | We Can Serve God                |
| Faithful People Thank God for Jesus         | Luke 2:22-40         | We thank God for Jesus.                      | We can praise God for Jesus.            | Let's Thank God for Jesus       |
| Wise Men Find Jesus                         | Matthew 2:1-12       | Jesus deserves our worship.                  | Jesus is worthy of our worship.         | We Can Give Gifts to Jesus      |
| John Baptizes Jesus                         | Mark 1:4-11          | God sent Jesus.                              | God wants us to believe in Jesus.       | God Gave Us His Son, Jesus      |
| Jesus Surprises Nathanael                   | John 1:43-51         | Jesus knows all about us.                    | God is all-knowing.                     | Jesus Knows Us                  |
| Disciples Follow Jesus                      | Mark 1:14-20         | Follow Jesus.                                | Jesus is our leader.                    | Come Follow Jesus               |
| Jesus Demonstrates His Authority            | Mark 1:21-28         | Jesus is all-powerful.                       | Jesus has awesome power.                | Jesus Is Most Powerful          |
| Jesus Heals, Prays, and Preaches            | Mark 1:29-39         | Jesus cares for us.                          | God wants us to depend on him.          | Jesus Came to Help Us           |
| Jesus Calms a Storm                         | Mark 4:35-41         | We should turn to Jesus when we're afraid.   | Jesus takes care of us.                 | Jesus Cares When We're Afraid   |
| Four Friends Help a Paralyzed Man           | Mark 2:1-12          | Jesus forgives us.                           | God is a forgiving God.                 | Friends Bring Friends to Jesus  |
| Jesus Heals the Blind Man                   | Mark 10:46-52        | Jesus meets our needs.                       | God is merciful.                        | Tell God What You Need          |

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|---|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Jesus Teaches About Commitment            | Mark 8:31-38          | Following Jesus takes commitment.                         | Jesus is worthy of our commitment.  | Be Proud to Follow Jesus                   |
| Jesus Clears Merchants From the Temple    | John 2:13-22          | God wants sincere worship.                                | God deserves our sincere worship.   | God's House Is a Place to Worship          |
| Jesus Explains Why God Sent Him           | John 3:12-21          | God sent Jesus to save us.                                | God saves us.                       | Jesus Came for You                         |
| Jesus Notices a Widow's Giving            | Mark 12:41-44         | God wants us to give cheerfully.                          | Wholehearted giving pleases God.    | Give Your Best to God                      |
| People Rejoice as Jesus Enters Jerusalem  | Mark 11:1-11          | We can honor Jesus with actions and words.                | Our praise honors Jesus.            | Celebrate Jesus                            |
| Jesus Is Alive!                           | Mark 16:1-8           | We celebrate Easter because Jesus is alive.               | Jesus lives.                        | Jesus Is Alive                             |
| Jesus Appears to His Disciples            | John 20:19-31         | Faith is believing in Jesus even though we can't see him. | Jesus is Lord.                      | Believe in Jesus                           |
| Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts        | 1 Corinthians 12:4-27 | God gives people different gifts for serving him.         | God gives us spiritual gifts.       | Everyone Is Important to God               |
| Peter Tells the Sanhedrin About Jesus     | Acts 4:5-14           | Trusting in God makes us courageous.                      | God's spirit strengthens us.        | God Will Help You Be Strong and Courageous |
| Philip Tells the Ethiopian About Jesus    | Acts 8:26-40          | Follow where God leads.                                   | We respond to God through worship.  | It's Cool to Tell Others About God         |
| Peter Visits Cornelius                    | Acts 10:1-44          | God wants us to tell everyone about Jesus.                | God accepts all who believe in him. | God's Love Is for Everyone                 |
| Barnabas Encourages Christians in Antioch | Acts 11:19-26         | Christians should encourage each other in faith.          | Christians worship God together.    | Christians Encourage Each Other            |
| Jesus Sends Power From God                | Acts 2:1-21           | God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us.                  | The Holy Spirit is powerful.        | The Holy Spirit Helps Us                   |

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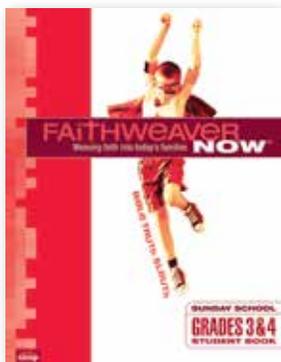
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| God Tests Abraham                       | Genesis 22:1-18           | Our obedience pleases God.                  | Our obedience honors God.                   | Not available in summer.     |
| Isaac Marries Rebekah                   | Genesis 24:1-67           | We can seek God's direction through prayer. | God is pleased when we seek his direction.  |                              |
| Jacob Deceives Esau and Isaac           | Genesis 25:27-34; 27:1-40 | Honesty is important to God.                | God is always truthful.                     |                              |
| Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel           | Genesis 29:15-30          | God uses hard times to help us grow.        | God works in all situations.                |                              |
| Joseph Dreams Disturbing Dreams         | Genesis 37:1-11           | We should show Jesus' love in our families. | God's love is perfect.                      |                              |
| Joseph's Brothers Sell Him Into Slavery | Genesis 37:12-36          | God wants us to do what is right.           | Our actions show that we truly worship God. |                              |
| Pharaoh Puts Joseph in Charge           | Genesis 39:20-41:49       | God uses us to make a difference.           | God is worthy of our service.               |                              |
| Joseph Forgives His Brothers            | Genesis 42:1-45:28        | God wants us to forgive as he forgives us.  | We can honor God by forgiving others.       |                              |
| God Protects Moses                      | Exodus 1:1-2:10           | God protects us.                            | God watches over us.                        |                              |
| Moses Meets God at the Burning Bush     | Exodus 2:11-3:20          | God can use anyone.                         | God is an awesome God.                      |                              |
| The Israelites Receive Cruel Treatment  | Exodus 5:1-6:1            | God wants us to hope in him.                | God is our hope.                            |                              |
| God Sends Plagues on Egypt              | Exodus 7:8-10:29          | God uses his power to help us.              | Nothing matches God's power.                |                              |
| The Israelites Escape From Egypt        | Exodus 11:1-12:36         | Jesus sets us free.                         | God's freedom lasts forever.                |                              |

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