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Reading About It

Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my way.
Psalm 119:103

Directions: Follow your teacher's instructions for reading about God's choice of David as Israel's second king.

God Chooses David to Be Israel's Second King

Introduction

After God rejected King Saul for his disobedience, He sent Samuel to the town of Bethlehem to anoint a new king. God told Samuel to offer a sacrifice and invite a man named Jesse and his eight sons to come. God told Samuel he would show him the man He had chosen as Israel's next king. Samuel met the first seven sons, but God said none of them was the one He had chosen. At last, Samuel met the youngest son. He was a young shepherd boy named David. God told Samuel to anoint David as the new king. Then God sent His Spirit to fill David with power. When Saul died, David would become Israel's second king.

Part 1: God Sends Samuel to Bethlehem from 1 Samuel 16

1 Samuel 16

[1] The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you continue to feel sorry for Saul? I have rejected him as king of Israel. Fill your container with olive oil and go. I am sending you to **Jesse** who lives in **Bethlehem**. I have chosen one of his sons to be king."

[2] But Samuel said, "If I go, Saul will hear the news. And he will try to kill me."

The Lord said, "Take a young calf with you. Say, 'I have come to offer a sacrifice to the Lord.' [3] Invite Jesse to the sacrifice. Then I will show you what to do. You must appoint the one I show you."

[4] Samuel did what the Lord told him to do. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the older leaders of Bethlehem shook with fear. They met him and asked, "Are you coming in peace?"

[5] Samuel answered, "Yes, I come in peace. I have come to make a sacrifice to the Lord. Make yourselves holy for the Lord and come to the sacrifice with me."

Then he made Jesse and his sons holy for the Lord. And he invited them to come to the sacrifice.

[6] When they arrived, Samuel saw **Eliab**. Samuel thought, "Surely the Lord has appointed this person standing here before him."

[7] But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't look at how handsome Eliab is. Don't look at how tall he is. I have not chosen him. God does not see the same way people see. People look at the outside of a person, but the Lord looks at the heart."

[8] Then Jesse called Abinadab and told him to pass by Samuel. But Samuel said, "The Lord has not chosen this man either."

[9] Then Jesse had Shammah pass by. But Samuel said, "No, the Lord has not chosen this one."

[10] Jesse had seven of his sons pass by Samuel. But Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen any of these."

Part 2: Samuel Anoints David as King

from 1 Samuel 16

1 Samuel 16

[11] Then he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"

Jesse answered, "I still have the youngest son. He is out taking care of the sheep."

Samuel said, "Send for him. We will not sit down to eat until he arrives."

[12] So Jesse sent and had his youngest son brought in. He was a fine boy, tanned and handsome.

The Lord said to Samuel, "Go! Appoint him. He is the one."

[13] So Samuel took the container of olive oil. Then he poured oil on Jesse's youngest son to appoint him in front of his brothers. From that day on, the Lord's Spirit entered **David** with power. Samuel then went back to Ramah.



Important Names and Words to Remember

Jesse Bethlehem Eliab David

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The MAIN Points

...let the wise listen and add to their learning... Proverbs 1:5 NIV

Directions: Imagine that you are Samuel. Some Israelites have heard that a new king has been chosen for Israel. They ask you if you know anything about it. You tell them what has happened. Fill in the missing words in your story below. If you need help, reread the stories on pages 109-110 in your workbook.

God Chooses David to be Israel's Second King

One day when I was feeling very _____ for King _____, God spoke to me. He told me to go see a man named _____ who lived in the town of _____. God said he had chosen one of Jesse's _____ to be Israel's new _____. I was afraid that _____ might _____ me. But God told me to take a young _____ so I could offer a _____ to the Lord. He told me to _____ Jesse and his sons to the sacrifice. After the sacrifice, I saw one of Jesse's sons named _____. He was tall and _____. I thought he was the one God had chosen. But God told me not to look at the _____ of a person. I should look at the _____ of a person like God does. I saw six more of Jesse's sons, but God told me he had not _____ any of them. Then I asked Jesse if he had any more sons. He said he had a young son in the fields taking care of the _____. I sent for the young son. When he came God told me, "He is the _____." Then I poured _____ on the boy. From that day, the Lord's _____ entered him with _____. The new king's name is _____.



scripture search

Cry out for wisdom . . . Search for it as you would for silver.
Proverbs 2:3-4

Directions: Each book of the Bible is divided into chapters. Each chapter is divided into verses. This helps us find different parts of God's Word. The answers to the questions below are found in 1 Samuel 16. On the blank line, write the number of the verse in 1 Samuel 16 where you found your answer. The verses from 1 Samuel 16 are on pages 109-110 in your workbook.

God Chooses David to be Israel's Second King

1 Samuel Chapter 16

Verse

1. Which verse tells you where God sent Samuel to find Israel's second king? _____
2. Which verse tells you why Samuel was afraid to go meet the new king God had chosen? _____
3. Which verse tells you how Samuel would know the person God had chosen to be king? _____
4. Which verse tells you the name of the first person Samuel thought God had chosen as king? _____
5. Which verse tells you that Samuel was not looking at the right things for choosing a king? _____
6. Which verse tells you how many of Jesse's sons God did not choose as king? _____
7. Which verse tells you why Jesse's youngest son was not at home with his brothers? _____
8. Which verse tells you what Jesse's youngest son looked like? _____
9. Which verse tells you that God would help David become a good and strong king for Israel? _____

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Hiding GOD's Word

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

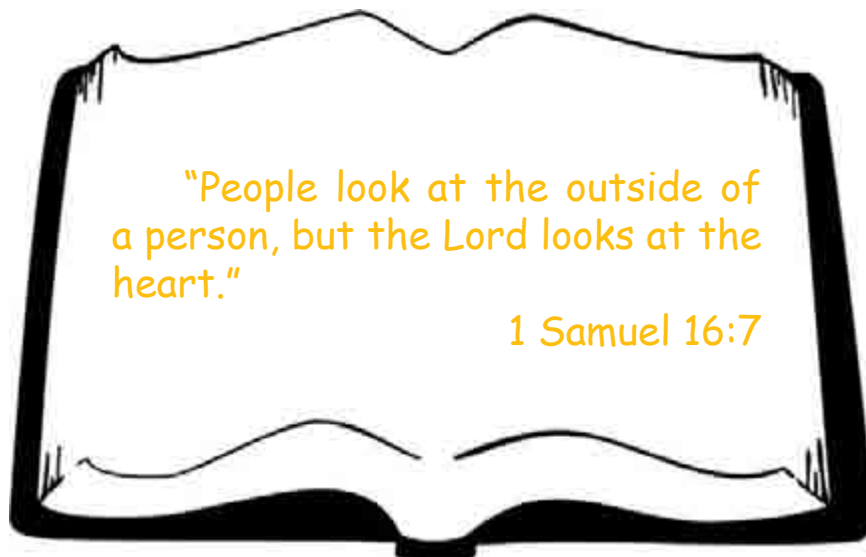
Psalm 119:11 NEV

Questions: Say 1 Samuel 16:7 with your teacher. What does God say is the most important part of a person? What do people often say is most important?

Directions: Write the memory verse once on this page and twice on the next page. Each time you write the verse, you will have to know more of the words. The last time, you will have to know all the words.

Say the verse softly to yourself. Then try to write the missing words without looking back. Cover the verse each time before you write it. When you can write the whole verse without any help, you have memorized it. Congratulations!

1 Samuel 16:7



1. " _____ look at the _____ of a person, but the _____ looks at the _____."

1 Samuel _____

2. " _____ at the _____ of a
_____, but the _____ looks at the
_____."

3. " _____.
_____,

_____."

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Reading About It

Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my way.
Psalm 119:103

Directions: Follow your teacher's instructions for reading about how David serves King Saul.

David Becomes King Saul's Servant

Introduction

God allowed Saul to continue as Israel's king until he died. But God punished Saul for his disobedience. God took His Spirit away from Saul and sent an evil spirit to fill him with fear and worry. One day King Saul's servants told him they would find someone to play music on the harp for him to make the evil spirit go away. When the servants told King Saul that David played the harp, Saul asked David to come to the palace. Whenever David played his harp for the king, the evil spirit would leave Saul alone and he would feel better. King Saul loved David and asked him to stay with him and become his servant.

1 Samuel 16

[14] But the Lord's Spirit had gone out of Saul. And an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him.

[15] Saul's servants said to him, "See, an evil spirit from God is troubling you. [16] Give us the command. We will look for someone who can play the harp. When the evil spirit from the Lord enters you, he will play. Then the evil spirit will leave you alone. And you will feel better."

[17] So Saul said to his servants, "Find someone. If he plays well, bring him to me."

[18] One of the servants said, "Jesse of Bethlehem has a son who plays the harp. I have seen him play it. He is a brave man and fights well. He is a good speaker and handsome. And the Lord is with him."

[19] Then Saul sent messengers to Jesse. The message said, "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep." [20] So Jesse loaded a donkey with bread and a leather bag full of wine. He also took a young goat. He sent them all with his son David to Saul.

[21] When David came to Saul, he began to serve him. Saul loved David very much. And David became the officer who carried Saul's armor.

[22] Saul sent a message to Jesse. He said, "Let David stay and serve me. I like him."

[23] When the evil spirit from God entered Saul, David would take his harp and play. Then the evil spirit would go out of him. And Saul would feel relief. He would feel better again.

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The MAIN Points

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Directions: Read the sentences that tell about David becoming a servant to King Saul. On the line beside each sentence, write TRUE if the sentence is true. Write FALSE if the sentence is false.

David Becomes King Saul's Servant

1. God took His Spirit away from King Saul because of Saul's disobedience. _____
2. God sent a good spirit to King Saul so he would not feel bad about being rejected as king. _____
3. King Saul's servants thought music would make the evil spirit leave King Saul alone. _____
4. King Saul sent his servants to look for someone who could sing and play the flute. _____
5. One of King Saul's servants knew David's father Jesse. _____
6. Jesse had a son who played the harp well, fought well, and spoke well. _____
7. Jesse sent gifts along with his son David to King Saul. _____
8. King Saul did not like David, so he made him carry his armor in battle. _____
9. When the evil spirit troubled King Saul, David played his harp, but the spirit did not leave Saul alone. _____
10. King Saul told Jesse that he liked David and wanted him to become his servant. _____



Thinking About It

How I love Your teachings. I think about them all day long!
Psalm 119:97

Directions: King David wrote many beautiful songs or psalms. He probably sang them while he played his harp. Read two of David's psalms below. Psalm 23 tells us that God is our good shepherd who takes care of us. Psalm 35 tells us that God is like a mighty warrior who will help us fight and win our battles in life.

Questions: Do you think David played and sang these psalms to King Saul? Does it help you to know that God is your shepherd? Why? Does it help you to know that God will help you fight the battles in your life? Why?

David Becomes King Saul's Servant

PSALM 23

[1] The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need.

[2] He gives me rest in green pastures. He leads me to calm water.

[3] He gives me new strength. For the good of his name, he leads me on paths that are right.

[4] Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid because you are with me. Your rod and your walking stick comfort me.

[5] You prepare a meal for me in front of my enemies. You pour oil on my head. You give me more than I can hold.

[6] Surely your goodness and love will be with me all my life. And I will live in the house of the Lord forever.



PSALM 35:1-3

[1] Lord, battle with those who battle with me. Fight against those who fight against me.

[2] Pick up the shield and armor. Rise up and help me.

[3] Lift up your spears, both large and small, against those who chase me. Tell me, "I will save you."

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Reading About It

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Psalm 119:103

Directions: Follow your teacher's instructions for reading about how young David accepts Goliath's challenge to the Israelite soldiers.

David And Goliath

Introduction

Saul had to continue fighting the Philistines even after God rejected him as king. In one battle, a Philistine giant named Goliath told King Saul to send an Israelite soldier to fight him. All the Israelite soldiers were afraid of Goliath. But when young David heard about Goliath's challenge, he told King Saul he could fight the giant and win. When King Saul gave his permission, David went out to face Goliath's challenge. David placed a smooth stone in his sling and hurled it at the giant. The rock struck Goliath in the head and killed him. When the Philistines saw that their leader was dead, they ran away from the Israelites.

Part 1: A Philistine Giant Threatens Israel

from 1 Samuel 17

1 Samuel 17

[1] The **Philistines** gathered their armies for war. [2] Saul and the Israelites took their positions to fight the Philistines.

[4] The Philistines had a champion fighter named **Goliath**. He was about nine feet four inches tall. He came out of the Philistine camp. [5] He had a bronze helmet on his head. And he wore a coat of scale **armor**. It was made of bronze and weighed about 125 pounds. [6] He wore bronze protectors on his legs. And he had a small spear of bronze tied on his back. [7] The wooden part of his larger spear was like a weaver's rod. And its blade weighed about 15 pounds. The officer who carried his shield walked in front of him.

[8] Goliath stood and shouted to the Israelite soldiers, "Why have you taken positions for battle? I am a Philistine, and you are Saul's servants! Choose a man and send him to fight me. [9] If he can fight and kill me, we will become your servants. But if I defeat and kill him, you will become our servants."

[11] When Saul and the Israelites heard the Philistine's words, they were very afraid.

[16] The Philistine Goliath came out every morning and evening. He stood before the Israelite army. This continued for 40 days.

Part 2: David Volunteers to Fight Goliath

from 1 Samuel 17

1 Samuel 17

[17] Now Jesse said to his son David, "Take this half bushel of cooked grain. And take ten loaves of bread. Take them to your brothers in the camp. [18] See how your brothers are. Bring back something to show me they are all right. They are fighting against the Philistines.

[20] Early in the morning David left the sheep with another shepherd. He took the food and left as Jesse had told him. When David arrived at the camp, the army was leaving. They were going out to their battle positions.

[22] David left the food with the man who kept the supplies. Then he ran to the battle line and talked to his brothers. [23] While he was talking with them, Goliath came out. He shouted things against Israel as usual, and David heard it.

[32] David said to Saul, "Don't let anyone be discouraged. I, your servant, will go and fight this Philistine!"

[33] Saul answered, "You can't go out against this Philistine and fight him. You're only a boy. Goliath has been a warrior since he was a young man."

[34] But David said to Saul, "I, your servant, have been keeping my father's sheep. When a lion or bear came and took a sheep from the flock, [35] I would chase it. I would attack it and save the sheep from its mouth. When it attacked me, I caught it by its fur. I would hit it and kill it. [37] The Lord saved me from a lion and a bear. He will also save me from this Philistine."

Part 3: David Kills Goliath

from 1 Samuel 17

1 Samuel 17

[37] Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you."

[38] Saul put his own clothes on David. He put a bronze helmet on David's head and armor on his body. [39] David put on Saul's sword and tried to walk around. But he was not used to all the armor Saul had put on him. He said to Saul, "I can't go in this. I'm not used to it."

Then David took it all off. [40] He took his stick in his hand. And he chose five smooth **stones** from a stream. He put them in his pouch and held his **sling** in his hand. Then he went to meet Goliath.

[41] At the same time, the Philistine was coming closer to David. The man who held his shield walked in front of him. [42] Goliath looked at David. He saw that David was only a boy. He looked down at David with disgust.

[43] He said, "Do you think I am a dog, that you come at me with a stick? [44] Come here. I'll feed your body to the birds of the air and the wild animals!"

[45] But David said to him, "You come to me using a sword, a large spear and a small spear. But I come to you in the name of **the Lord of heaven's armies**. He's the God of the armies of Israel! You have spoken out against him. [46] Today the Lord will give you to me. I'll kill you, and I'll cut off your head. Today I'll feed the bodies of the Philistine soldiers to the birds of the air and the wild animals. Then all the world will know there is a God in Israel! [47] Everyone gathered here will know the Lord does not need swords or spears to save people. The battle belongs to him! And he will help us defeat all of you."

[48] As Goliath came near to attack him, David ran quickly to meet him. [49] He took a stone from his pouch. He put it into his sling and slung it. The stone hit the Philistine on his forehead and sank into it. Goliath fell facedown on the ground.

[50] So David defeated the Philistine with only a sling and a stone! He hit him and killed him. He did not even have a sword in his hand. [51] When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they turned and ran.



Important Names and Words to Remember

Philistines
Goliath
armor

stones
sling
Lord of heaven's armies

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The MAIN Points

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Directions: Answer the questions below from the story of David and Goliath. If you need help, you can reread the stories on pages 119-121 in your workbook.

David and Goliath

1. What nation came to fight the Israelites? _____
2. What was the name of the Philistines' champion fighter? _____
3. How tall was Goliath? _____
4. How much did Goliath's armor weigh? _____
5. How many men did Goliath tell the Israelites to send out to fight him? _____
6. What emotion did the Israelites feel when they heard Goliath's words every day? _____
7. To whom did David bring food at the battle front? _____
8. Who volunteered to fight Goliath? _____
9. Whom did David know would help him defeat Goliath? _____
10. What did King Saul want David to wear when he went out to fight Goliath? _____
11. What weapons did David use to kill Goliath? _____
12. When the Philistines saw that Goliath was dead, what did they do? _____



Thinking About It

How I love Your teachings. I think about them all day long!
Psalm 119:97

Directions: King Saul and King David were very different. Read the descriptions of the two kings below. On the blank lines, write the name of the king the sentence describes.

Two Very Different Kings

1. This king did not really fear and love God. _____
2. This king believed that God would help him become a strong leader. _____
3. This king was often afraid of what people thought about him. _____
4. This king was not courageous. _____
5. This king was not afraid of Israel's enemy, the Philistines. _____
6. This king often made excuses for disobeying God. _____
7. This king depended on God for everything. _____
8. This king was very tall and good looking. _____
9. This king had the kind of heart God wants. _____
10. This king trusted in the power and strength of his armor and army. _____
11. This king trusted in God's power. _____
12. This king was willing to be the servant of another king. _____

Name _____

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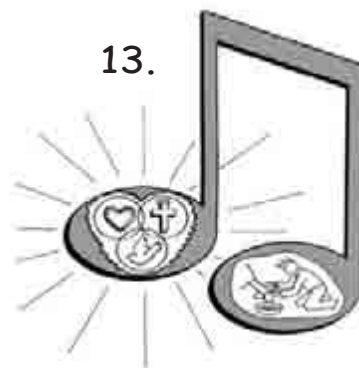
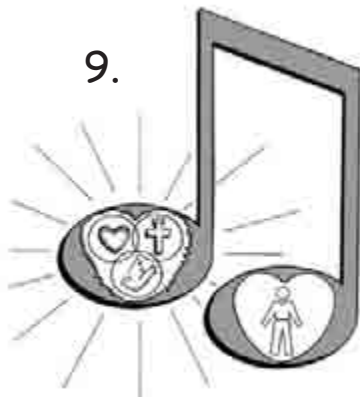
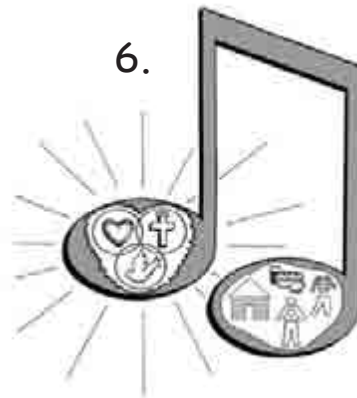
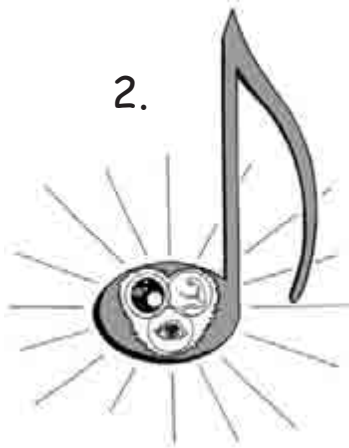
SAY IT WITH SYMBOLS

The Lord God is like our sun and shield. Psalm 84:11

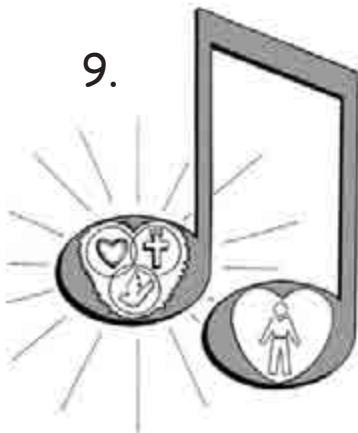
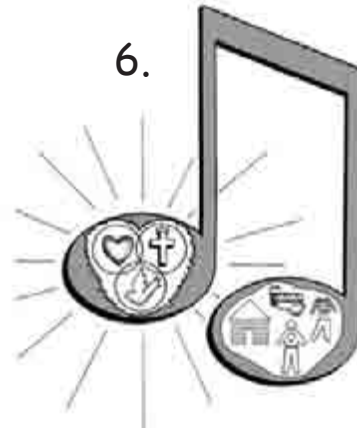
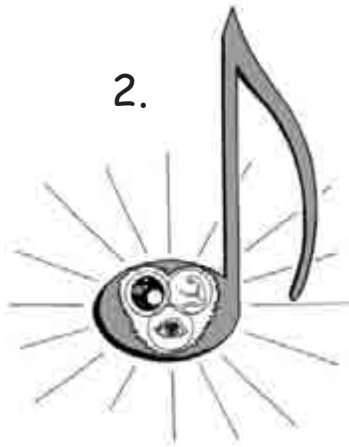
Directions: Read the questions below. On the blank lines, write the number of the Biblical Truth that answers the question.

Young King David

1. Which Biblical Truth tells us why God looks at our heart, not what we look like on the outside? _____
2. Which Biblical Truth did King David understand when he agreed to play music for King Saul and to carry his armor? _____
3. Which Biblical Truth tells you why David was not afraid to fight Goliath? _____
4. Which Biblical Truth tells you why David knew God would help him defeat Goliath? _____



Directions: At the bottom of the page, write the number of the Biblical Truth symbol next to its meaning.



God created His image-bearers to love and serve one another.

God created people in His image.

God is the only true and almighty God.

God created people to need Him for everything.

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Reading About It

Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my way.
Psalm 119:103

Directions: Follow your teacher's instructions for reading about King Solomon's kingdom.

King Solomon Builds a Very Powerful Kingdom

Introduction

King Solomon's kingdom grew much larger than the kingdom of his father David. King Solomon's kingdom stretched from near Egypt in the south to the Euphrates River in the north. King Solomon made people who were not Israelites become his slaves. He used the slaves to build cities in Israel and to do other building work in his kingdom. King Solomon built ships to bring gold, spices, and other supplies to Israel. He raised horses and built chariots for his army. In King Solomon's kingdom, the Israelite families grew larger and larger. Everyone in King Solomon's kingdom had plenty to eat, and everyone was very happy.

Land

1 Kings 4

[21] Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates River to the land of the Philistine people. His kingdom went as far as the border of Egypt. These countries brought Solomon the payments he demanded. And they obeyed him all his life.

Cities

1 Kings 9

[15] King Solomon had forced slaves to build the Temple and the palace. Then he had them fill in the land on the east side of the city. And he had them build the wall around Jerusalem. He also had them rebuild the cities of Hazor, Megiddo and Gezer. [17] He also built the cities of Lower Beth Horon, [18] Baalath and Tadmor, which is in the Judean desert. [19] King Solomon also built cities where he could store grain and supplies. And he built cities for his chariots and chariot soldiers. Solomon built whatever he wanted in Jerusalem, Lebanon and everywhere he ruled.

Slaves

1 Kings 9

[20] There were people in the land who were not Israelites. There were some Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. [21] The Israelites had not been able to destroy them from the land. So Solomon forced them to work for him as slaves. And they are still slaves today. [22] But Solomon did not force any Israelites to be his slaves. The Israelites were his soldiers, government leaders, officers, captains and chariot

commanders and drivers. [23] There were 550 supervisors over Solomon's projects. They were supervisors over the men who did the work.

Ships

1 Kings 9

[26] Solomon also built ships at Ezion Geber. This town is near Elath. It is on the shore of the Gulf of Aqaba, in the land of Edom. [27] King Hiram had sailors who knew much about the sea. So he sent them to serve in Solomon's ships with Solomon's men. [28] Solomon's ships sailed to Ophir. From there they brought back about 32,000 pounds of gold to King Solomon.



1 Kings 10

[22] King Solomon also had many trading ships at sea, along with Hiram's ships. Every three years the ships returned. They brought back gold, silver, ivory, apes and baboons.

Horses, Chariots, and Soldiers

2 Chronicles 1

[14] Solomon gathered horses and chariots. He had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horses. He put some horses and chariots in the cities where the chariots were kept. And he kept some with him in Jerusalem.

1 Kings 4

[26] Solomon had 4,000 stalls for his chariot horses. And he had 12,000 chariot soldiers. [27] Each month one of the district governors gave King Solomon all the food he needed. This was enough for every person who ate at the king's table. The governors made sure he had everything he needed. [28] They also gave the king enough barley and straw for the chariot and work horses. Each person brought this grain to the required places.

Food

1 Kings 4

[22] Solomon needed much food each day to feed himself and all the people who ate at his table. It took 185 bushels of fine flour and 375 bushels of meal. [23] It also took 10 cows that were fed good grain, 20 cows that were raised in the fields and 100 sheep. And it took 3 different kinds of deer and fat birds.

People

1 Kings 4

[20] There were many people in Judah and Israel. There were as many people as there were grains of sand on the seashore. The people ate, drank and were happy.

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The MAIN Points

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Directions: Complete the sentences below that tell about King Solomon's powerful and wealthy kingdom. If you need help, you can reread the story on pages 235-236 in your workbook.

King Solomon Builds a Very Powerful Kingdom

Land

1. King Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the _____ River to the land of the _____. His kingdom went as far south as the border with _____.

Cities

2. King Solomon used _____ to build cities in Israel. He built cities for storing _____ and supplies. He also built cities just for his _____ and chariot _____.

Slaves

3. Some people living in Israel were not _____. King Solomon made them become his _____. The Israelites worked as King Solomon's _____, government leaders, officers, captains, and _____ commanders and drivers.

Ships

4. King Solomon built many _____. King Hiram sent his _____ to serve on Solomon's ships. Every three years the ships came back to Israel. They brought back _____, silver, ivory, _____ and baboons.

Horses, Chariots, and Soldiers

5. King Solomon had _____ chariots and 12,000 _____. He also had 12,000 chariot _____.

Food

6. King Solomon needed much food for himself and everyone who ate with him. Every day he needed 185 bushels of _____ and 375 bushels of _____. He needed 10 _____ that were fed on grain and 20 _____ that were raised in the fields. King Solomon also needed 100 _____ and three kinds of _____ and fat _____.

People

7. There were as many people in Israel as there were grains of _____ on the _____. Everyone was very _____ to be living in King Solomon's kingdom.

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Reading About It

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Psalm 119:103

Directions: Follow your teacher's instructions for reading about the queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon.

The Queen of Sheba Visits King Solomon

Introduction

Many people from other countries who learned about King Solomon's wisdom and wealth came to see him. One of the king's visitors was a queen who ruled the nation of Sheba. Sheba was a very long distance from Israel, and it took many months for the queen and her servants to travel to Jerusalem. The queen asked King Solomon many questions, and he answered every one of them. Then the king showed the queen his palace and his treasures. She was amazed at everything she heard and saw. The queen knew that Israel's God had blessed Israel and Solomon very much. Before she left, the queen of Sheba gave King Solomon many gifts, and he gave her many gifts, too.

1 Kings 10

[1] Now the **queen of Sheba** heard about Solomon's fame. So she came to test him with hard questions. [2] She traveled to Jerusalem with a very large group of servants. There were many camels carrying spices, jewels and much gold. She came to Solomon and talked with him about all that she had in mind. [3] Solomon answered all her questions. Nothing was too hard for him to explain to her. [4] The queen of Sheba learned that Solomon was very wise. She saw the palace he had built. [5] She saw his many officers and the food on his table. She saw the palace servants and their good clothes. She was shown the servants who served him at feasts. And she was shown the whole burnt offerings he made in the Temple of the Lord. All these things amazed her.



[6] So she said to King Solomon, "I heard in my own country about your achievements and wisdom. And all of it is true. [7] I could not believe it then. But now I have come and seen it with my own eyes. I was not told even half of it! Your wisdom and wealth are much greater than I had heard.

[8] "Your men and officers are very lucky! In always serving you, they are able to hear your wisdom! [9] Praise the Lord your God! He was pleased to make you king of Israel. The Lord has constant love for Israel. So he made you king to keep justice and to rule fairly."

[10] Then the queen of Sheba gave the king about 9,000 pounds of gold. She also gave him many spices and jewels. No one since that time has brought more spices into Israel than the queen of Sheba gave King Solomon.

[13] King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba many gifts. He gave her gifts that a king would give to another ruler. Then he gave her whatever else she wanted and asked for. After this, she and her servants went back to her own country.

Important Names and Words to Remember

queen of Sheba

Name _____

Date _____



The MAIN Points

...let the wise listen and add to their learning... Proverbs 1:5 NIV

Directions: Pretend you are the queen of Sheba. You have just returned home from visiting King Solomon. People in your country are asking you all about your trip. Answer the people's questions below. If you need help, reread the story on pages 239-240 in your workbook.

The Queen of Sheba Visits King Solomon

1. **Why did you go to visit King Solomon?** I heard he was a very _____ king. I wanted to ask him some very hard _____.
2. **Was King Solomon able to answer your hard questions?** King Solomon answered _____ of my _____. Nothing was too _____ for him to explain to me.
3. **What did you see?** I saw the beautiful _____ he had built. I saw the _____ of his army. And I saw all of the delicious _____ on his table. Even his servants wore very good _____. Then I saw the beautiful _____ he had built for the Lord. Everything _____ me.
4. **What did you tell King Solomon after you saw everything?** I told the king that everything I had heard about him was _____. But I also told him that his _____ and _____ were much greater than I had heard.
5. **Why do you think King Solomon has such a wealthy kingdom?** The _____ of Israel has blessed the Israelites and made Solomon their _____.

6. Did you take King Solomon any gifts from our kingdom of Sheba? Yes. I gave King Solomon 9,000 pounds of _____. I also gave him many of our wonderful _____ for cooking and making perfume. Then I gave him some very beautiful _____.

7. Did King Solomon give you any gifts? Yes. He gave me _____ gifts. He gave me everything I _____ for.



Name _____

Date _____



Reading About It

Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my way.
Psalm 119:103

Directions: Follow your teacher's instructions for reading some of King Solomon's proverbs and wise teachings.

King Solomon's Wise Words

Introduction

King Solomon spoke and wrote many wise words. Some of his teachings are written down in the Bible for us. You can read King Solomon's words in the Book of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. King Solomon's words tell us about the importance of getting wisdom. He also tells us to obey our parents and to be careful about what we think, say, see, and do.

Part 1: What Solomon's Wise Words Will Do for Us

from Proverbs 1

Proverbs 1

[1] These are the wise words of Solomon son of David.
Solomon was king of Israel.

[2] They teach wisdom and self-control.
They give understanding.

[3] They will teach you how to be wise and self-controlled.
They will teach you what is honest and fair and right.

[4] They give the ability to think to those with little
knowledge.
They give knowledge and good sense to the young.



Part 2: Wise Teachings From King Solomon

from Proverbs 1-4; Ecclesiastes 12

Searching for Wisdom

Proverbs 1

[7] Knowledge begins with respect for the Lord.
But foolish people hate wisdom and self-control.

Proverbs 2

[3] Cry out for wisdom.
Beg for understanding.
[4] Search for it as you would for silver.
Hunt for it like hidden treasure.
[5] Then you will understand what it means to respect the Lord.
Then you will begin to know God.

[6] Only the Lord gives wisdom.
Knowledge and understanding come from him.

Following Sinners

Proverbs 1

[10] My child, sinners will try to lead you into sin.
But do not follow them.

Listening to Your Parents

Proverbs 1

[8] My child, listen to your father's teaching.
And do not forget your mother's advice.

Being Kind and Truthful

Proverbs 3

[3] Don't ever stop being kind and truthful.
Let kindness and truth show in all you do.

Trusting in Your Own Strength

Proverbs 3

[5] Trust the Lord with all your heart.
Don't depend on your own understanding.
[6] Remember the Lord in everything you do.
And he will give you success.

Accepting Discipline

Proverbs 3

- [11] My child, do not reject the Lord's discipline.
And don't become angry when he corrects you.
[12] The Lord corrects those he loves,
just as a father corrects the child that he likes.

Watching What You Think, Say, See, and Do

Proverbs 4

- [23] Be very careful about what you think.
Your thoughts run your life.
[24] Don't use your mouth to tell lies.
Don't ever say things that are not true.
[25] Keep your eyes focused on what is right.
Keep looking straight ahead to what is good.
[26] Be careful what you do.
Always do what is right.
[27] Do not do anything unless it is right.

Obeying God

Ecclesiastes 12

- [13] Here is my final advice: Honor God and obey his commands. This is the most important thing people can do.

Name _____

Date _____



The MAIN Points

...let the wise listen and add to their learning... Proverbs 1:5 NIV

Directions: Read the list of teachings and gifts that you can receive by studying King Solomon's wise words. Match the gift or teaching with its definition at the bottom of the page. Write the matching number on the blank line.

King Solomon's Wise Words

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|----|---------------|-------|
| 1. | Wisdom | _____ |
| 2. | Self-Control | _____ |
| 3. | Honesty | _____ |
| 4. | Fairness | _____ |
| 5. | Righteousness | _____ |
| 6. | Knowledge | _____ |
| 7. | Good Sense | _____ |

1. The things we know, understand, and believe that are true
2. The treatment of everyone in the right way, not just my friends
3. The ability to do the right thing even when I don't feel like it
4. Right thoughts, words, and actions
5. The ability to use what I know so I can do what is right for God, myself, others, and the earth
6. Knowledge that helps me make good choices
7. Truthfulness in everything I think, say, and do



scripture search

Cry out for wisdom . . . Search for it as you would for silver.
Proverbs 2:3-4

Directions: Read King Solomon's wise teachings below. Write the missing words on the blank lines. Then write the Scripture address for each teaching. Look in the Scriptures on pages 244-245 in your workbook to help you. The first one is done for you.

Wise Teachings From King Solomon

Scripture

Scripture Address

1. Cry out for wisdom.
Beg for understanding.

Proverbs 2:3

2. Only the _____ gives wisdom.

3. My child, sinners will try to _____
you into _____. But do not follow them.

4. My child, listen to your _____
teaching.

5. _____ the Lord with all your heart.
Don't depend on your own _____.

6. My child, do not _____ the Lord's
discipline.

7. Honor _____ and _____ his
commands. This is the most _____
thing people can do.

Name _____

Date _____



Hiding GOD's Word

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

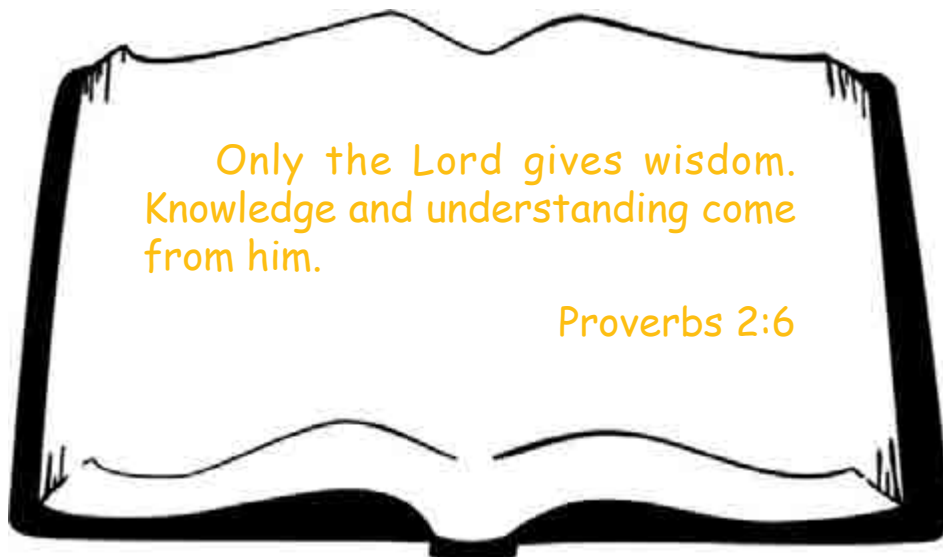
Psalm 119:11 NIV

Question: Say Proverbs 2:6 with your teacher. Where can you find wisdom, knowledge, and understanding?

Directions: Write the memory verse once on this page and twice on the next page. Each time you write the verse, you will have to know more of the words. The last time, you will have to know all the words.

Say the verse softly to yourself. Then try to write the missing words without looking back. Cover the verse each time before you write it. When you can write the whole verse without any help, you have memorized it. Congratulations!

Proverbs 2:6



1. Only the _____ gives _____. Knowledge and _____ come from _____.

_____ 2:6

2. _____ the _____ gives _____.
_____ and _____ come from _____.

3. _____

Name _____

Date _____



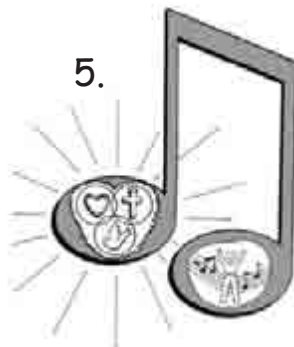
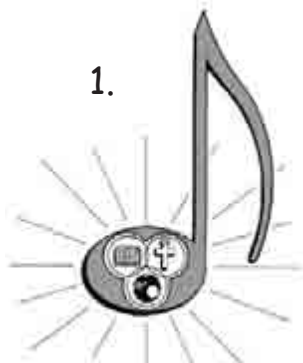
SAY IT WITH SYMBOLS

The Lord God is like our sun and shield. Psalm 84:11

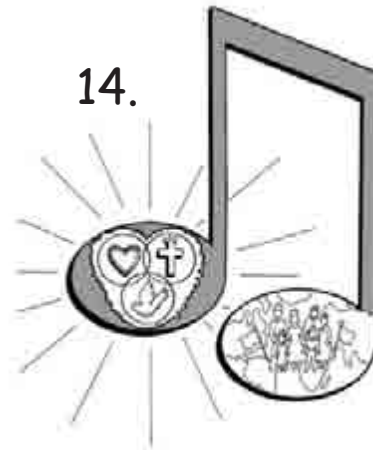
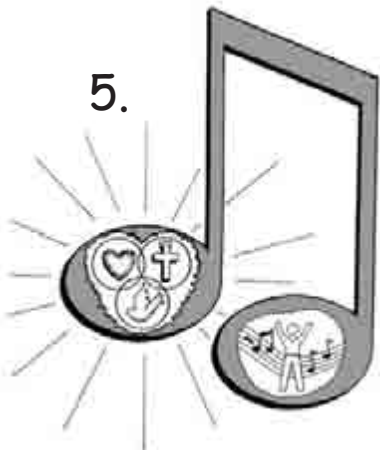
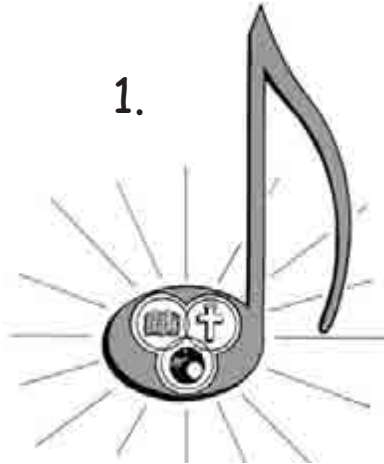
Directions: Read the questions below. On the blank line, write the number of the Biblical Truth that answers the question.

The Stories of King Solomon

1. Which Biblical Truth tells you why God chose the Israelites to be his special people? _____
2. Which Biblical Truth tells you why every word King Solomon wrote is true? _____
3. Which Biblical Truth tells you about God's plan for the families of Jacob's twelve sons and King Solomon? _____
4. Which Biblical Truth tells you where you came from and why you are here? _____
5. Which Biblical Truth tells you why you can learn wisdom from everything King Solomon wrote? _____



Directions: Write the number of the Biblical Truth symbol next to its meaning.



God made the family and nation in which His image-bearers are to live and serve each other.

God is truth and always tells us what is right and true.

God created people to be His children and to praise His glory.
