# This month's theme is:

## HEY, FAMILIES!

#### Here's what we're learning:



### Monthly Memory Verse

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory! (Psalm 24:10)

#### ISRAEL'S FIRST KING (1 Samuel 8:1-9; 13:1-14, 15:10-29)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** God is the one true King.

**He Question:** Can anyone take the place of God? God can accomplish His plan through His people, but no one can be as great as Him. God is the one true King.

**We Question:** What if I want to be in charge of my own life?

God allows us to choose if we want to do things His way or our own way. He loves us no matter what, but because He is the one true King, His way is always best for us.

#### **DAVID IS CHOSEN** (1 Samuel 16)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** God sees our hearts

**He Question:** What does God know about us? God knows everything about people, but He does not act like humans do. He is most concerned about our hearts and who we truly are on the inside.

We Question: What is God looking for in us?

God desires for His people to seek after His heart. Loving

God is more important than how we look or what we can

do.

#### **DAVID AND THE ARK (2 Samuel 5-6)**

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** God is worthy of worship.

**He Question:** Why should God be worshiped?

God is our Creator, King, Savior and Promise Keeper. He deserves all of the praise and glory. We Question: How can we worship God?
We can worship God through singing, prayer, serving and much more. Anything we do for His glory is worship.

#### GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID (2 Samuel 7)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** God promised a forever King. **He Question:** Who is the promised forever King? Jesus is the King whom God promised would come from David's family. He is the Savior God promised in the Garden of Eden and to Abraham. He will reign forever.

We Question: Why do we need a forever King?

Our sin separates us from God. We need a Rescuer to save us from our sin so we can live with Him forever.

Because Jesus will never stop being King, we can trust His promise of rescuing us from sin is forever.





# FAMILY CALENDAR



| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY & SATURDAY  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| REMEMBER & RESPOND  | WONDER & DISCUSS   | EXPLORE  | REVIEW  | PUT INTO PRACTICE  | PREPARE AHEAD  |
| WEEK 1  God is the one true King. What does this mean for me?   | READ TOGETHER: Daniel 7:14. Who is part of God's kingdom?                            | Take turns pretending you are "king" of the house. How are you going to rule your "kingdom"?           | <b>PSALM 24:10</b> Who is the King this verse is talking about? | Make a list of specific ways to trust God to be the King of your family this week.                             | Play "This or That." Discuss any surprising answers. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 Samuel 16 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?                      |
| WEEK 2 God sees our hearts. What does this mean for me?         | READ TOGETHER: Proverbs 21:2  What does it mean to "weigh the heart"?                | Make paper hearts together. Leave them around your home to remind each other that God sees your heart. | PSALM 24:10<br>How can we<br>give glory to<br>God?              | Share what you notice about each other's hearts.   | Go on a walk together. Worship God for His creation.  **READ TOGETHER: 2 Samuel 6:16–23 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?                            |
| WEEK 3God is worthy of worship. What does this mean for me?     | READ TOGETHER: Psalm 150  What can we praise God for?                                | Create a collage with images that remind you of worshiping God.  | PSALM 24:10<br>Why is God<br>worthy of our<br>worship?          | Spend time worshiping<br>God together through<br>music.  | Plan and create a family feast "fit for a king."  READ TOGETHER: 2 Samuel 7  DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?"                                      |
| WEEK 4 God promised a forever King. What does this mean for me? | READ TOGETHER: Isaiah 40:28  How do you feel knowing that God will never grow weary? | Create a "Family<br>Covenant."<br>Consider basing<br>it on Scripture.<br>Display it in your<br>home.   | PSALM 24:10<br>Will God's<br>kingdom ever<br>end?               | Make a cross with two craft sticks. Write the words "Forever" and "King" across the sticks. Decorate together. | Discuss the best advice you've ever received and why it was so great.  **READ TOGETHER: 1 Kings 3:3-15; 4:29-34  **DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God? |