

ELEMENTARY 2 YEAR 2 BOOK 4

ISRAEL'S FIRST KINGS

INTRODUCTION

The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To learn more about the story of David and his journey as a man after God's heart.
- To learn the importance of David's actions and their consequences and rewards.
- To understand more about Solomon's life and about how Solomon's decisions affected his spirituality.
- To understand that even kings can only succeed under God's abidance.

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All Scripture is NKJV unless otherwise noted.

MEMORY VERSES

1. "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night." (Psalm 1:1-2)
2. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)
3. "A sound heart is life to the body, but envy is rottenness to the bones." (Proverbs 14:30)
4. "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." (Proverbs 17:17)
5. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)
6. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." (Psalm 23:4)
7. "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over." (Psalm 23:5)
8. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)
9. "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15-16)
10. "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him." (James 1:5)
11. "Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:19-20)
12. "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all." (Ecclesiastes 12:13b)

MEMORY VERSE FLASH CARDS

Instructions

1. Make copies of the memory verse flash cards for the students at the beginning of each quarter.
2. Cut out each memory verse and create a set for each student.
3. Notify each student's parents that our goal is to have students use these flash cards daily to help commit the verses to memory. Each day, their parents should remind them to review the verse and memorize it. By the end of the week, they will have the verse imprinted in their memory and heart. These steps are repeated for each memory verse.
4. Distribute the memory verse flash cards to the students.

<p>Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.</p> <p>(Psalm 1:1-2)</p> <p>①</p>	<p>I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.</p> <p>(Philippians 4:13)</p> <p>②</p>
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LESSON 1

GOD SPEAKS TO SAMUEL

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: God Speaks to Samuel
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: Making Good Decisions
- Life Application Worksheet: What Does the Bible Say?
- Activity #1 Worksheet: God's Way Is the Best Way
- Homework

GOD SPEAKS TO SAMUEL

Instructions: Fill in the blanks using the words below. One of the words may be used twice.

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offering	Eli	servant	see

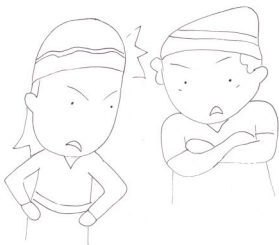
Part I: God's Calling

1. _____ the priest was old, and his eyes began to grow so dim that he could not _____.
2. The first three times God called, Samuel answered, " _____, for you called me."
3. Eli perceived that it was God who had been calling Samuel, and therefore told him to answer the Lord by saying, "Speak, for Your _____ hears."



Part II: Samuel's First Prophecy

1. Eli had two wicked sons who mistreated the _____ of God.
2. The Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will _____. In that day I will perform against _____ that I have spoken concerning his house [...] because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not _____ them."
3. Samuel was _____ to tell Eli what the Lord had spoken to him.



Instructions: Complete the following questions.

Short Answer

How many times in total did God called Samuel? When did Samuel finally answer Him?

True or False

1. _____ Samuel is a prophet.
2. _____ Samuel is a priest.
3. _____ Samuel is a judge.



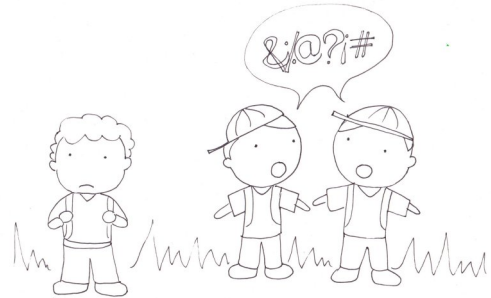
MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

In our daily lives, we are constantly making decisions. While you may not notice, some of them are in fact directly related to our relationship with God. Let's read the following examples and see how these decisions relate to our faith. Have you ever encountered similar situations before?

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night." (Psalm 1:1-2)

1. Why are we blessed when we do not walk in the counsel of the ungodly?

Example #1: At school, Jason's friends have been using bad words when they talk. Jason does not want to be friendless, but at the same time he no longer feels comfortable with these friends who use disrespectful words from time to time. Jason turns to God and prays that he will not be affected by these friends but rather be a good Christian model for them. He also thanks God for his spiritual friends from church.



Jason is blessed by God. Do you know why?

2. Why are we blessed when we do not stand in the path of sinners?

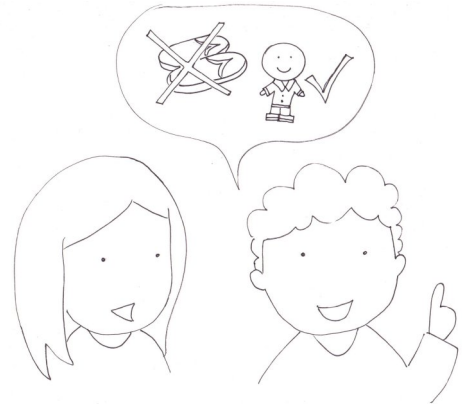


Example #2: Jason really doesn't want to go to school today because he forgot to study for his exam. He has always been a good student, and he doesn't want this one mistake to affect his overall grade. He thought about telling his parents that he feels very sick and therefore cannot make it to school today. However, he quickly abandons this thought because he knows that this would cause unnecessary worries for his parents, teachers, and friends. He would have to lie to his parents, and then to his teachers and friends. They would be more disappointed to know that he is a liar than to find out that he forgot to study. More importantly, he knows that God will be very disappointed because of his dishonesty. So Jason decides that he is going to do his best on the exam and accept the grade that he receives without complaining or making excuses. If his teacher asks him why he did so poorly, he will tell the truth and say that he forgot to study.

Jason is blessed by God. Do you know why?

3. Why are we blessed when we do not sit in the seat of the scornful?

Example #3: After Sabbath service, one of the RE teachers came to Jason and Christine and told them that they should not be wearing sandals to church because church is a holy place for worship. Offended, Christine complained to Jason, saying, "Don't worry about what the RE teacher just said... we're fine! She's just being traditional. Everyone wears sandals nowadays. My friends and I always wear them to school. I don't think we have to change just because she told us to." Instead of agreeing with Christine, Jason told her that he thinks the teacher is right. The church is the house of God, and we should be respectful by dressing appropriately.



Jason is blessed by God. Do you know why?

4. Instead, we are blessed when we delight ourselves in the law of the Lord and meditate in His Law day and night. Now, can you give an example of how we may be blessed according to our memory verse today?

What can I do in
my daily life to
Please God?

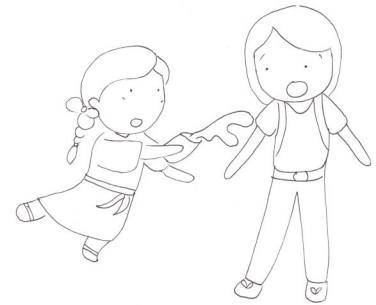
"But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night."

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Read the scenarios below and answer the following questions. After you have finished, your teacher will give you a reference verse for each scenario. Write down the verse and answer the question again using a reference to the verse.

- 1. This morning, your little sister accidentally spilled orange juice all over your shirt, which caused you to be late to school. You were very angry with her and thought that she deserved a bad look from you for the rest of the week.**

Q: When you see your sister later that day, would you give her a bad look? Why?



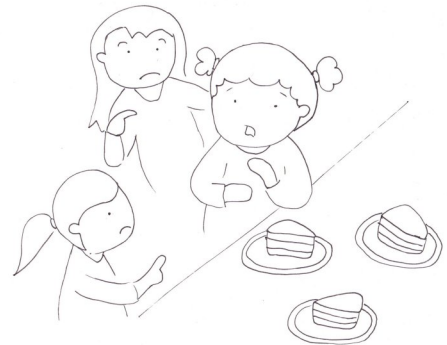
What does the Bible say?

Read: James 1:19-20; Ephesians 4:26-27; Colossians 3:12-13

Q: When you see your sister later that day, would you give her a bad look? Why?

- 2. It is your birthday today, and your classmates are celebrating with you. After you cut the cake, your friend Sammy took the plate with the biggest slice. Since it is customary for the birthday person always to get the biggest slice, your classmates all rebuked Sammy for taking your slice. Sammy, with tears in her eyes, confessed that she did not have lunch earlier because she forgot to bring the lunchbox her mom had prepared for her.**

Q: Would you take the plate away from Sammy?



What does the Bible say?

Read: Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:18; Matthew 7:12

Q: Would you take the plate away from Sammy?

GOD'S WAY IS THE BEST WAY

Read the Bible passages and fill in the tables below.

Abraham Sacrifices Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18)

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God's Direction:

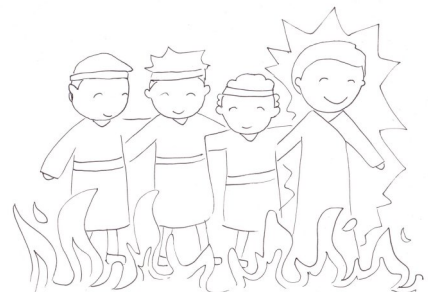
Result:

**Daniel's Three Friends and the Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3:13-30)**

Story:

God's Direction:

Result:



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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Philippians 4:13**)

Fill In the Blank

- Samuel was a _____ from his birth because his mother, _____, had committed Samuel to a vow and consecrated him to the Lord before he was even born.
- God's calling marks a turning point in the life of Samuel as a prophet because the Lord had asked him to speak a _____ concerning Eli and his house.

Multiple Choice

- _____: After God spoke to Samuel, what did he do?
 - Immediately went to tell Eli what the Lord had said to him.
 - Waited until the morning when Eli approached him before speaking.
 - Kept God's words a secret out of fear.
- _____: Eli's two sons sinned against God by doing what?
 - Mistreating the offering of God.
 - Not obeying their father, Eli.
 - Being mean to Samuel.

Short Answer

- How does God speak to us today, apart from dreams and visions?
- Give one reason why Samuel is a successful servant of God.
- How do we know if a decision we make will be pleasing in God's eyes?
- Why is God's direction always the best?

LESSON 2

DAVID HAS THE COURAGE TO FIGHT GOLIATH

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: David Has the Courage to Fight Goliath
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: David and Goliath's Factsheet
- Life Application Worksheet #1: I Can Do All Things
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Real-Life Giant
- Activity #2 Worksheet: Israel Times: An Interview with David
- Homework

DAVID HAS THE COURAGE TO FIGHT GOLIATH

Instructions: Follow the lesson closely and fill in the blanks and true and false.

Part I - General Questions

1. The Philistines stood on a mountain on one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side, with a _____ between them.
2. And a _____ went out from the camp of the Philistines, named _____, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span (about 9 feet, 9 inches). He had a _____ on his head, and he was armed with a _____, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze (about 120 pounds). And he had bronze armor on his legs and a _____ between his shoulders. Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his _____ spearhead weighed six hundred shekels (about 18 pounds).
3. _____ is David's father. He has _____ sons, and his oldest three sons followed Saul to the battle. Their names are _____, Abinadab, and _____. David is the _____ son, who stayed at home to take care of his father's _____ during the battle.
4. Goliath drew near and presented himself _____ days, morning and evening. All of Israel, including the king were _____ and greatly _____.
5. David's father said to David, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried _____ and these ten _____, and run to your brothers at the camp. And carry these ten _____ to the captain of their thousand, and see how your brothers fare, and bring back _____ of them."
6. The men of Israel said, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to _____ Israel; and it shall be that the man who _____ him the king will enrich with great _____, will give him his daughter, and give his father's house exemption from taxes in Israel."
7. Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this _____ Philistine, that he should _____ the armies of the _____?"
8. Now _____, David's oldest brother, heard when he spoke to the men; and his anger was aroused against David, and he said, "Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few _____ in the wilderness? I know your _____ and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the _____."

True or False

1. _____ Saul did not hesitate at all when David first volunteered to fight Goliath.
2. _____ David volunteered to kill Goliath because he wanted his brother to be jealous.
3. _____ David did not wear armor because no one offered him any.
4. _____ David put only one stone in his shepherd's bag.
5. _____ David only used one stone to kill Goliath.

Part II - David Is Committed to Kill Goliath

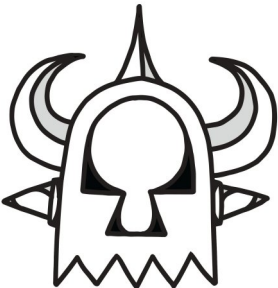
1. "Your servant used to _____ his father's _____, and when a _____ or a _____ came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and _____ it, and _____ the lamb from its mouth; and when it _____ against me, I caught it by its _____, and struck and _____ it."
2. "Your servant has killed both _____ and _____; and this _____ Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has _____ the armies of the _____."
3. "The Lord, who _____ me from the paw of the _____ and from the paw of the _____, He will _____ me from the _____ of this _____."



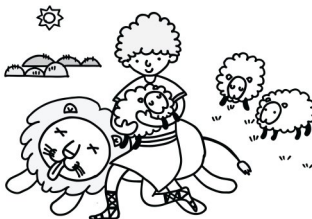
DAVID AND GOLIATH'S FACTSHEET

Instructions: Complete the tables below based on what you have learned in the lesson.

Goliath's Profile

Characteristics	Armor	Reasons to Be Confident
		

David's Profile

Characteristics	Armor	Reasons to Be Confident
		

I CAN DO ALL THINGS

Do you know how we can obtain strength from God when we face giants in our lives? Let's find out!

A. *"Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Corinthians 12:10)*

Before we even get down on our knees to pray for strength, we need first to understand that we need strength from God because we don't have enough, or any at all! We must first h_____ ourselves and acknowledge that God is much b_____ than any giants we may face in our lives and that He can make us s_____ enough for anything that He loves for us to do.

B. *"Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)*

Once we understand to whom we are reaching out, we need to p_____. We should not ask only for God to give us strength but also to give us f_____ to believe that He can and will work miracles through us. In our prayers, we also need to give t_____ because, as much as God wants to help us, He doesn't want us to take Him for granted. God never gives us more than we can bear, so pray with c_____ that God knows His will for you beyond this giant!

C. *"And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed." (Deuteronomy 31:8)*

Sometimes we get d_____ very easily because God doesn't seem to be answering our prayers. But God has His timing and He wants us to have p_____ and h_____. God promised never to f_____ us. When He seems hidden, that's just because He's already ahead of you, making sure that you are on the right path to victory!

I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me!



REAL-LIFE GIANT

Margaret is quiet and shy. She doesn't talk much, doesn't like to speak in front of large groups, and absolutely doesn't enjoy talking to strangers. Today, Margaret found out that there is an E2 Gospel Tea fellowship next Saturday. Margaret's RE teacher encouraged the E2 students to bring their friends to church for this evangelical event. Margaret has always wanted to bring a few of her friends to church, but has never done so because she is worried that they will ask her questions about God and she is too shy to answer them.

Questions

1. What is Margaret's "giant"?



2. If Margaret wants to be a victorious Christian, what does she need to obtain?

3. What is the best way for Margaret to obtain this quality?

Reference Verse

"For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of the Father who speaks in you." (Matthew 10:20)

Courage comes from faith; it doesn't come from taking pride in our own abilities but from believing in God's power to make us capable to do what He wants us to do.

Do you know what God wants you to do for Him?

**Is there something that the Bible has taught you to do
but you haven't obtained the courage to do it?**

What challenges have you turned away from that you can go back and face with COURAGE?

ISRAEL TIMES: AN INTERVIEW WITH DAVID

Finally, the giant is killed! Last month, our armies found the Philistines encamping on the mountain in (1) _____ on the other side of the Valley of Elah. And a (2) _____ went out, named (3) _____ from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span (about 9 feet, 9 inches). He had a (4) _____ on his head, and he was armed with a (5) _____. The weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze (about 120 pounds). And he had (6) _____ on his legs and a (7) _____ between his shoulders. The staff of his spear was like a (8) _____, and his (9) _____ spearhead weighed six hundred shekels (about 18 pounds). This giant drew near and presented himself (10) _____ days, morning and evening. All of Israel, including the king were (11) _____ and greatly (12) _____. While all felt threatened and disgraced, David, our hero, boldly volunteered to fight Goliath before the king despite his young age and inexperience. Not only so, he proved his confidence in execution by killing Goliath with just a (13) _____ and one (14) _____.



What a courageous man David is to face the giant! Here is an interview with David.

Q: What is your background? What do you do for a living?

A: I came from an ordinary family. My father, (15) _____ has (16) _____ sons. I am the (17) _____, and I help my father take care of his (18) _____.

Q: So you weren't in the battle! How did you hear about Goliath?

A: My father said to me, "Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried (19) _____ and these ten (20) _____, and run to your brothers at the camp. And carry these ten (21) _____ to the captain of their thousand, and see how your brothers fare, and bring back (22) _____ of them." So I went and heard the men of Israel say, "Have you seen this man who has come up? Surely he has come up to (23) _____ Israel; and it shall be that the man who (24) _____ him the king will enrich with great (25) _____, will give him his (26) _____, and give his father's house exemption from taxes in Israel." I knew then that the giant was an invincible challenge for Israel.

Q: Everyone was talking about Goliath, but no one was brave enough to fight against him. What made you want to fight against him?

A: Goliath did not only bring (27) _____ to all Israel but he also (28) _____ the (29) _____ God, whose chosen people we are. I knew very well that I wasn't able to fight Goliath on my own, but as I said to the king, we should not let the words of this (30) _____ Philistine fail the heart of any of us, the Israelites. Instead, I saw Goliath as a chance to (31) _____ the name of God. I went into battle for this reason, and I was confident that God would be there, fighting for and with me. May all the glory be unto God who gave me (32) _____ to fight Goliath!

Q: Wow, it all makes sense now! Many people were wondering why you had so much confidence since you are so young and you had never been to any battles before this one. In fact, how did you even convince the king to let you fight Goliath?

A: Well, I gave the king three reasons. Firstly, I told him that I used to (33) _____ my father's (34) _____, and when a (35) _____ or a (36) _____ came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and (37) _____ it, and (38) _____ the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its (39) _____, and struck and (40) _____ it. I wanted him to know that I am a brave and responsible man. I was responsible for my father's sheep, so am I responsible for God's armies. I told the king that I have killed both (41) _____ and (42) _____; and this (43) _____ Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has (44) _____ the armies of the living God. Lastly, I affirmed once again that it was God whom I was fighting alongside. I said that the Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will (45) _____ me from the (46) _____ of this Philistine.

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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Philippians 4:13**)

Fill In the Blank

- Goliath is a _____ among the _____ army. He demanded a man from the armies of Israel to _____ with him and said that if he prevailed and killed this man, the armies of Israel will become _____ of the Philistines.
- David volunteered before _____, the king, to fight Goliath. He proved himself capable by saying he had killed _____ and _____ before and that God will deliver him from Goliath the way He had delivered him from these animals.

Multiple Choice

- _____: David told Goliath that he wanted all the earth to know that _____.
 - There's a God in Israel
 - There's a great king in Israel
 - He's going to be the next king in Israel

Short Answer

- Why were the king and all of Israel dismayed and greatly afraid after listening to Goliath's words?
- What did David mean when he said, "Let no man's heart fail because of [Goliath]"?
- What belief is David's courage based on?
- List 2 things that we can ask God to help give us the courage to do.

LESSON 3

SAUL IS JEALOUS OF DAVID

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Saul's Journal Entry
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: David's Journal Entry
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Understanding Jealousy
- Life Application Worksheet #2, Pages 1 and 2: Overcoming Jealousy
- Activity Worksheet: Find Your Gifts!
- Homework

SAUL'S JOURNAL ENTRY

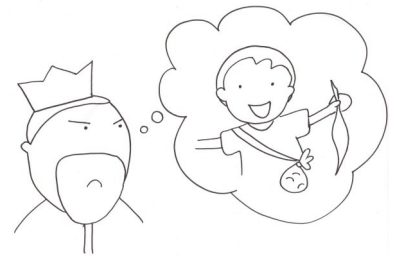
Journal A

Today, David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine. Originally, I was really, really happy knowing that we no longer have to worry about the words from Goliath... But here comes another threat! The women say, "Saul has killed _____, and David _____." I am so _____. David killed a giant, but what about all the Philistines I've killed before? How come David deserves more praise than I do? I _____ David. I am so worried... One day he is going to _____ my _____. From now on, I really need to keep an eye on him.



Journal B

The _____ is with David! There was no way David could have escaped from my presence if God wasn't there to protect him. What do I do now? Not only is God with David, but He has also left me... I used to feel God's spirit with me; He gave me wisdom and knowledge to sustain the kingdom of Israel. Now David has God on his side... I must do something to prevent him from taking over my kingdom. I should _____ David.



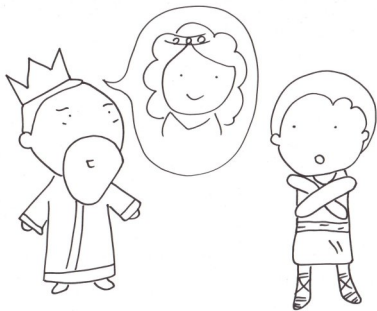
Journal D

Hahahahaha! My daughter loves David. I can easily use her to kill David without using my own hands! I will give _____ to David so that she may be a _____ to him, and that the hand of the _____ will be against him. If David still doesn't want to marry my daughter, I will say to him, "The king does not desire any _____ but one hundred _____ of the _____, to take _____ on the king's enemies." David will surely fall into my trap and soon be killed by the Philistines! I cannot wait!



DAVID'S JOURNAL ENTRY

Journal C



Today, the king offered _____, his daughter, to me as a wife. As much as I felt honored, I rejected his offer because I didn't feel worthy. I said to the king, " _____, and what is my life or my father's family in Israel, that I should be _____ - _____ - _____ to the king?" Indeed, I didn't come from a royal family and I don't have the privilege to marry the king's daughter. The king has given his daughter to _____ the Meholathite instead. The _____ is with me, and He will give me a wife according to His will and His time.

Journal E

Saul wants to _____ me. O Lord, _____ me from my enemies and defend me from those who rise up against me! I will wait for You for You are my _____ and _____. I am not afraid, O Lord. But I will sing of Your _____ and of Your _____ in the morning. You have been my defense and _____ in the day of my trouble. I must rely on You during this time. You are righteous, and You will surely deliver me from the hands of Saul.



Understanding Jealousy

Today, we learned that jealousy is a scary emotion. It comes from Satan, who wants us to feel bitter and unsatisfied. Saul failed to overcome jealousy and was troubled with a distressing spirit. He couldn't find any happiness even though he was a king. He worried day and night that David would take over his kingdom one day. So, what exactly is jealousy? Let's look deeper into King Saul's example in order to gain a better understanding of jealousy.

1. What made Saul jealous of David in the first place?

1a.

(Hint: What did the women say about when David returned from the slaughter of Goliath?)

1b.

(Hint: Who left Saul, but was with David?)

1c.

(Hint: What did David receive from the people of Israel?)

2. How else did Saul feel when he was jealous of David?

3. What did Saul fear about David?

4. David never threatened Saul nor did he show any intention to harm him or take away his kingdom. Who created Saul's fear about David?

5. Saul didn't have to be jealous. How could he have changed the way he thought?

Overcoming Jealousy

Scenario 1

Michelle is a very good dancer. She dances a lot outside of school but not as a school activity. One day, a new student named Nicole came to her class and when she introduced herself, she told everybody that she loves dancing. Everyone in class, including the teacher, wanted to see her dance, so she did and she was amazing! Everybody applauded and welcomed her to the class, except Michelle. She felt bitter that Nicole was obviously a better dancer than she was. She didn't want to make friends with Nicole nor did she want her classmates to become friends with her. After school, Michelle secretly told her friends that, as a dancer, she knew that Nicole wasn't really that good. She made a lot of mistakes when she danced for the class, and she was trying to show off. That night, Michelle couldn't fall asleep. She kept thinking that Nicole was going to become so popular because of her dancing skills. Deep inside, Michelle knew that Nicole was a very good dancer, but she pushed herself to deny it so that she could feel better about herself. To prove that she was right, Michelle planned to ask her dance teachers to teach her Nicole's dance routine so that she could show her classmates that she was just as good a dancer as Nicole, if not better.

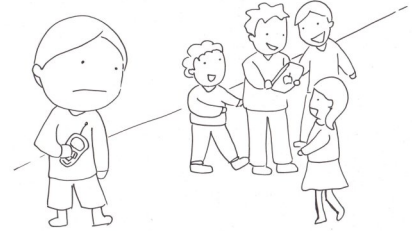


Questions

1. How did Michelle feel when she found out that Nicole was a better dancer than her?
2. How did Michelle treat Nicole?
3. Did Nicole do anything wrong or deserve the way Michelle treated her?
4. How might Michelle have felt differently if she had never compared herself with Nicole?
5. What can Michelle do to overcome her jealousy towards Nicole?

Scenario 2

James had been the first in his class to own a cell phone. He has so many cool games on his phone, and his classmates often asked if they could go to his house to play on his phone after school. Yesterday, Raymond, one of James' classmates, also got his first cell phone, too! It is the newest phone on the market—it was released last week and is very expensive! All of a sudden, James didn't like his phone anymore. He complained to his parents that his phone was too old, even though it is still one of the newest models. He doesn't want to go to school because he feels embarrassed that his phone isn't as good as Raymond's. He no longer invites his friends to his house after school to play on his phone because he thinks that everyone likes Raymond's phone better. What's more, he doesn't want to hang out with Raymond anymore or even see him around school. James cannot focus whenever Raymond is around.



Questions

1. How did James feel when he found out that Raymond has a better cell phone?
2. How did James treat Raymond?
3. Did Raymond do anything wrong or deserve the way James was treating him?
4. How might James have felt differently if he had never compared himself with Raymond?
5. What can James do to overcome his jealousy towards Raymond?

FIND YOUR GIFTS!**Helping Words**

musical	patient	artistic	compassionate
caring	diligent	friendly	humble
easy-going	organized	active	positive

Hello, _____!

God made you in a very special and unique way. Did you know that? He also gave you many gifts/talents that He wants you to use to serve and glorify Him! Here are just a few we can think of...

Gift/Talent	How you can use it to serve God and His church

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 3—Saul Is Jealous of David

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

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Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Proverbs 14:30**)

Fill In the Blank

- Jonathan told David, saying, "My father _____ seeks to kill you. Therefore please be on your guard until _____, and stay in a _____ place and _____."
- Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father, and said to him, "Let not the king sin against his _____, against _____, because he was not sinned against you, and because his works have been very _____ toward you. Why then will you sin against _____ blood, to kill David without a _____?"

Multiple Choice

- _____: Saul was worried that David would _____.
 - Take over his kingdom
 - Kill him with a spear while he played music for him
 - Take his daughter as a wife
- _____: David initially did not want to be the king's son-in-law because he _____.
 - Already knew that it was a trap
 - Was worried that his brothers would be jealous
 - Was poor and lightly esteemed

Short Answer

- What were the women saying when David returned from the slaughter of Goliath?
- What was Saul's reaction after Jonathan explained to him that David was innocent?
- List 3 reasons that Saul was jealous of David.
- If you were Saul, what would you have done to overcome jealousy?

LESSON 4

JONATHAN AND DAVID

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: How did Jonathan and David show that they were true friends?
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Being a True Friend
- Homework

HOW DID JONATHAN AND DAVID SHOW THAT THEY WERE TRUE FRIENDS?

Fill in the blanks.

1. Jonathan _____ of David.

Thus Jonathan _____ of David to Saul his father, and said to him, "Let not the king sin against his servant, against David, because he has _____, and because _____ have been _____ toward you. (1 Sam 19:4)

2. Jonathan helped David _____.

"May the LORD do so and much more to Jonathan. But if it pleases my father to do you evil, then I will _____ it to you and _____, that you may go in _____. And the Lord be with you as He has been with my father. (1 Sam 20:13)

3. Jonathan _____ David.

Then Jonathan, Saul's son, arose and went to David in the woods and _____ in _____. And he said to him, "Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be _____ over _____, and I shall be next to you. Even my father Saul knows that." (1 Sam 23:16-17)

4. David _____ for Saul and Jonathan.

Then David _____ with this _____ over Saul and over Jonathan his son. (2 Sam 1:17)

5. David _____ to Jonathan's son.

So _____ dwelt in _____, for he _____ continually at the _____. And he was lame in both his feet. (2 Sam 9:13)

BEING A TRUE FRIEND

What are the qualities of a true friend? Read the scenarios below and look up the following bible verses to find out what true friendship is.

Scenario #1

Adam was feeling unhappy. Lately, a group of older boys at school have been picking on the younger children. They would scare them, take their snacks, and empty out all the contents of their backpack onto the ground. They've picked on Adam a couple of times. When Adam's mom noticed how dirty his things were, he told his mom he had dropped his things. When some of Adam's friends see the big boys pick on Adam, they tell him to fight back. "Just punch them in the eye, give them a good kick in the stomach, and then run." "Show them who is boss," they advised. During the Sabbath, Adam tells his friend Karl at church. Karl advises Adam to tell his mom and school teacher about the bullying. Karl then suggests that they go to the chapel to pray.

Read Proverbs 27:9.

A true friend _____.

Scenario #2

Katy and Bella are the best of friends. They attend the same school and are in the same class. Today, the teacher told everyone to think of a science project that they could work on at home. When Katy hears this, she is worried because there is no one at home who would be able to help her with her project. Her parents are always at work and her grandmother does not understand English. Katy feels helpless. During recess, Bella asks Katy what she is going to do for her science project. Katy starts to cry and tells Bella that she doesn't know what to do.

Read Proverbs 17:17.

A true friend _____.

Scenario #3

Tom was eager to show the other boys his "new" video game. Actually, it was a "hand-me-down" game his cousin didn't want. When the boys saw the game, they looked at each other and smirked. "That's a NEW game?" they laughed. "It's prehistoric! Yea, nice game Tom!" They turned and walked away. Tom, still holding onto his game, looked hurt. Brian decided to stay behind with Tom.

Read Proverbs 27:5-6.

A true friend _____.

Scenario #4

Judith and Tammy are attending the summer Spiritual Convocation for the first time. During the prayer session, the pastor encouraged the students to pray for the Holy Spirit. Judith and Tammy both come to the front of the chapel to pray. They pray with their whole heart. During the prayer, Tammy receives the Holy Spirit and is overjoyed. As each day of the convocation passes, Judith has yet to receive the Holy Spirit, and she begins to wonder if God loves her and if He will give her the Holy Spirit. Judith feels like giving up.

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.

A true friend _____

Scenario #5

Amanda looked around and noticed that her friend Ricky was not in R.E. class today. She soon found out why. The class was told to pray for Ricky because he had become very sick and would be in the hospital for a while. Amanda felt very sad. She prayed to God, asking that Ricky be made well. At home, Amanda wanted to make Ricky a get well card. She spent a long time drawing the things that Ricky liked and writing things that she thought might cheer him up. Amanda thought that Ricky would be lonely in the hospital, so she decided to make him a card each week and put all kinds of fun things inside. Each evening before bed, Amanda prayed to ask God to heal her friend soon.

Read John 15:13.

A true friend _____

Scenario #6

At school, Donny sits with his friend Tod. Each time the class has math lessons, a math teacher comes into the class to teach them. Tod thinks that math is boring, so he doesn't pay attention. He doodles on his book, looks around to get someone's attention, or even dozes off. Donny learns from R.E. class that it is important to behave well and be a good student. But during math class, his friend Tod sometimes writes him silly notes with a drawing of the math teacher, which cracks Donny up. He tries not to laugh, but Tod kicks on his chair until Donny can't take it and he laughs out loud. One time, during a written test, Tod asked Donny for the answer to one of the questions. Donny knew it wasn't right, but he snuck the answer to Tod anyway. Now Donny, like Tod, has been falling behind in his math class, and the teacher has told his parents about his poor behavior in class.

Read Proverbs 13:20; 12:26.

A true friend _____

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 4—Jonathan and David

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

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Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Proverbs 17:17**)

True or False

- Jonathan and David's friendship was special because not only did they like and respect each other, they both placed God as the center of their lives. _____
- Jonathan demonstrated his love to David by speaking well of David before Saul, helping David flee, and encouraging him. _____
- When Saul and Jonathan died, David wrote a report of how evil Saul was. He had this report read throughout the land. _____

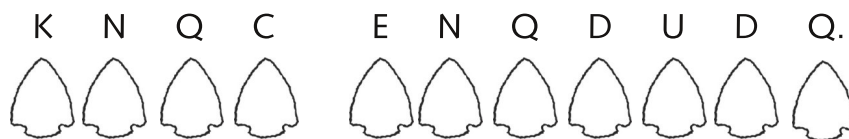
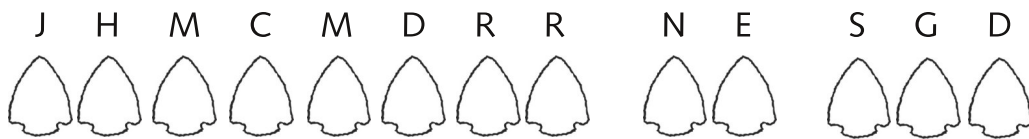
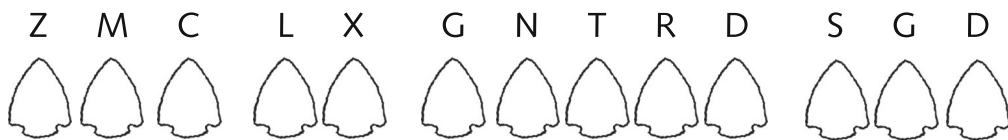
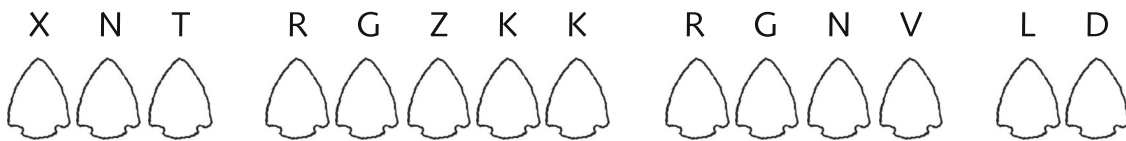
Multiple Choice

- _____: What gifts did Jonathan give to David?
 - A robe, a sling, a sword, and a bow
 - A shield, a sword, and a bow
 - A robe, armor, a sword, and a bow
- _____: Jonathan loved David _____.
 - As he loved himself
 - The same way that David loved him
 - The way David's family loved David
- _____: Jonathan used this signal to tell David that Saul did not intend to kill David and that all was well:
 - Find the arrows. They are next to you.
 - Find the arrows. They are beyond you.
 - Find the arrows. They are on this side of you.

Short Answer

7. How did Jonathan show that he loved David as himself?

8. Write the letter of the alphabet that comes AFTER each letter in the arrowheads to find out the vow that David made to Jonathan.

**Life Application**

9. Draw a picture of something you will do for a friend this week.

LESSON 5

DAVID DOESN'T KILL SAUL

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: David Doesn't Kill Saul
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: Israel Times: Interview with Abishai
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Fearing God
- Life Application Worksheet #2: God's Way vs. Our Way
- Homework

DAVID DOESN'T KILL SAUL

Instructions: Read the story below and circle the correct answer.

David and (Ahimelech, Abishai) went to the army by night, and there was Saul, lying asleep inside the (camp, cave) with his (spear, sword) stuck in the ground near his head. Abner and the soldiers were lying around him. (Jonathan, Abishai) said to David, "(I, God) has delivered your enemy into your (hands, pocket) this day. Now therefore, please, let me strike him at once with the spear, right to the (ground, mat); and I will not have to strike him a (second, safer) time!

But David said to (Saul, Abishai), "(Go, Don't) destroy him! Who can lay a hand on the LORD's (enemy, anointed) and be guiltless? The LORD Himself will deal with him; either his time will come and he will die, or he will go into battle and perish. But the LORD forbid that I should lay on a hand on the LORD's (anointed, son). Now get the (stick, spear) and the (helmet, water jug) that are near his head, and let's go."

ISRAEL TIMES: INTERVIEW WITH ABISHAI

With all sorts of rumors about Saul and David running around the country, the Israel Times is here once again to give you the real story on what happened just a few days ago in the hills of _____. We know that _____ took his army and set out upon hearing rumors about David's location. We also know that they did finally meet each other, but instead of battling each other, something very unexpected happened: they exchanged a few words, and then Saul picked up his army and walked away peacefully! What happened between these two great men?

We are here today to interview someone who was right there with David every step of the way. Please pick the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks.

Q: First, could you tell the readers who you are?

A: My name is _____. My brother is _____, and I am a very close friend of _____.

Q: Could you tell us a bit about your situation when Saul arrived at your hideout?

A: Well, we had heard that Saul was on the move, so we sent out some _____ to scout the area. We discovered Saul and his _____ nearby.

Q: And what happened once David was told? Did he decide to run?

A: Actually, he didn't! David surprised all of us when he turned to us and asked this question: "Who will go down with me to Saul's camp?"

Q: How daring! What happened then?

A: Well, knowing that David must have some sort of plan, I volunteered. We went down into Saul's _____ and found Saul. He had his _____ stuck in the ground next to him, and _____, Saul's second-in-command, was sleeping nearby. Seeing this, I naturally thought, well, this must mean that God has delivered Saul into David's hands! If I struck Saul down now, then David would no longer have to run, and would instead take his rightful place as king.

Q: But you didn't, obviously.

A: No, David told me, "Do not destroy him; for who can stretch out his hand against the LORD's _____, and be _____? As the LORD lives, the LORD shall strike him, or his day shall come to die, or he shall go out to battle and perish. The LORD forbid that I should stretch out my hand against the LORD's _____. But please, take now the _____ and the _____ that are by his head, and let us go."

Q: That was it? That's all you did while you were in Saul's camp?

A: Yes. We went back to our own camp, and then in the morning, David called out to Saul's camp. He asked Saul why he was chasing him. David then showed Saul the spear and water jug that he had taken, and Saul realized that the Lord had given David a chance to kill Saul. But David, being full of _____ and _____, didn't take that opportunity. It was then that Saul saw that chasing David was the wrong thing to do. So, he packed up his army and went home.

Q: Wow! David sure looks at things differently from regular people. Most would see someone chasing them as an enemy that needs to be killed.

A: That's true. But David's different because he's so close to God, and he sees things from God's perspective. David sees Saul as the Lord's anointed, not as an enemy. That's why he treats Saul so carefully even though his life has been threatened so many times.

Well! That sure clears up a lot of puzzling questions about the events that transpired. Thanks for joining us at the Israel Times today! We'll be back next time with more national news.

FEARING GOD

When we talk about “fearing God,” we don't mean to “fear” Him in the normal sense of the word. That is, we are not simply scared of Him. Look up the following verses and write down what each of them says about fearing God. Once you have a better understanding of the word, write down a few ways you think you can demonstrate your fear of God in your daily life.

Reference	"To fear God means to..."
Psalm 128:1	
Psalm 111:10	
Deuteronomy 10:12	
Proverbs 3:7	
Acts 10:35	
Isaiah 11:3	

GOD'S WAY VS. OUR WAY

Instructions: Read the following scenarios and answer the questions that follow.

Scenario 1

Sebastian loved soccer and was excited to try out for his school team. His parents saw his excitement and encouraged him to attend the soccer tryouts. There were only ten spots open, so the competition was very fierce. One by one, the spots were filled. The last spot was either going to go to Sebastian or another boy in his class who was just as skilled as he was, maybe even a bit better. Sebastian saw his dad talking to one of the coaches and handing him something. When his dad saw him watching, he winked and gave Sebastian a thumbs up and a big grin. Sebastian wondered what was happening. The coaches deliberated and announced Sebastian would take the last spot. After the tryouts, Sebastian heard his dad say to his mom that he knew how important being a part of the soccer team would be for his son, and that he made sure it would be so. That night, Sebastian rolled around on his bed, thinking about the soccer tryouts. He really wanted to be a part of the team, but he knew it was wrong for him to have an unfair advantage because of his dad. If he wanted to do what was just and fair, he would have to speak up and probably lose his spot. Before falling asleep, Sebastian prayed to God and asked for courage to do what was right. Because he feared God, he also inquired of God's guidance about whether he should stay on the team.

The next morning, Sebastian went to the soccer coaches and explained that he believed that the other boy competing for the last spot was more talented than he was, and that he didn't want to be awarded the last spot without having truly earned it himself. The coaches discussed it and decided to give Sebastian and the other boy one more chance to try out for the team. That day, Sebastian noticed that he was running faster and scoring more goals than he had in his last tryout, but he didn't feel as if he were doing anything differently from the last time. At the end of the tryout, the coaches again decided to give Sebastian the last spot. They also decided that the boy he was competing against would join the team as a back-up. The other boy came over and thanked Sebastian for being fair and helping him get a second chance to make it onto the soccer team. Sebastian felt relieved that this time, he had earned his spot, and thankful to God for giving him the courage and speed to fulfill his dream of becoming a part of the team fairly.

Scenario 2

Catherine was a stellar student. She would read the lessons the previous night, take detailed notes during class, and turn in her homework on time. A big test was coming up, and all the students were very nervous about it. During lunch, some of Catherine's friends were whispering about a secret answer sheet they could all share to pass the test. Catherine had been studying for a couple of weeks already, but the test was so difficult that she wasn't sure if she would get a good score on it or even pass it. If only she could take a look at the answer sheet, then she would be sure to ace the test. All her friends agreed to meet after school that day to copy the secret answer sheet. Catherine was torn. If she didn't get a copy of the answer sheet, she might fail the test. But if she used the cheat sheet, all of her hard work during this school year would be meaningless. Catherine thought and prayed silently during the classes after lunch until the end of the school day. When the final bell of the day rang, she saw her friends rushing off to the agreed meeting place to copy the answer sheet. After hours of reflection and prayer, Catherine knew she couldn't go along with them because she feared God and knew that He expected better behavior from her. She continued studying in the week before the test and trusted that God would be there by her side when she took the exam.

The day of the test arrived, and for three hours, Catherine answered the questions to the best of her knowledge. Her friends finished the test quickly and left the classroom with big smiles on their faces. A week later, the test results were announced, and Catherine found that she had scored in the top 10%. What was surprising was that her friends' names were not included in the roster. She learned later that day that all the students who had used the cheat sheet were caught, so their test results were invalid. They would be receiving disciplinary action for academic dishonesty. By fearing God, Catherine kept a clear conscience and passed her big test.

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 5—David Doesn't Kill Saul

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

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Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Proverbs 3:5**)

True or False

1. Abner went with David to Saul's camp. _____
2. Saul admitted he was wrong for chasing David. _____

Short Answer

3. Why would it have been wrong for David to attack Saul? How did David make the right choice by sparing Saul's life?
4. Explain the meaning of this week's memory verse.
5. Describe a time when someone did something mean to you. How did you feel? What did you do to calm yourself or feel better?
6. Describe a time when you needed to make a difficult decision and share the feelings you had during this time. Based on what you learned in class today, do you believe you made the right decision at that time? Would God be pleased with your choice? Explain in detail.

LESSON 6

A DISCOURAGED DAVID ASKS GOD FOR HELP

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: A Discouraged David Asks God for Help
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: The Wrong Way vs. Right Way
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Finding Strength in Trials
- Homework

A DISCOURAGED DAVID ASKS GOD FOR HELP

Instructions: For the following questions, imagine that you are one of David's men.

1. Coming Home to Ziklag

Describe what you saw when you arrived home at Ziklag.

2. Dealing With the Problem

Write down all the feelings you felt and how you coped with the problem.

3. The Rescue Mission





You continued with David across the brook. What did you think when you found the Amalekite slave lying in the field? What was going through your head when you heard what the slave said?

4. A Great Victory





How did God give David and all his men great victory?

THE WRONG WAY VS. RIGHT WAY

Instructions: Complete the tables below by reading the passages to find out how the characters in the passages dealt with their problems the wrong way and the right way.

The Wrong Ways of Dealing With Problems		
Bible Passage	What was the problem?	What did s/he/they do?
Exodus 17:1-4 		
Genesis 30:1 		
Numbers 13:31-14:4 		
2 Kings 1:2-3, 17 		

The Right Ways of Dealing With Problems

Bible Passage	What was the problem?	What did s/he/they do?	How did God answer?
Genesis 25:21 	Isaac's wife Rebekah did not have children.		
Daniel 2:1-3, 12-19 	Daniel and his three friends, along with all the other wise men, would be killed if they could not interpret the king's dream.		
2 Kings 5:1, 9-14 	Naaman had leprosy.		
Mark 10:46-52 	Bartimaeus was blind, and he had to beg for a living.		

C. Why should we turn to God when we face problems? Look up the Bible verses and fill in the blanks.

1. God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and ever-present.

a. "I will _____ up my _____ to the _____—From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the _____, who _____ and _____." (Ps 121:1-2)

b. "For with _____ will be _____." (Lk 1:37)

2. God loves and cares for us.

a. "_____ all your _____ upon _____, for He _____ for you." (1 Pet 5:7)

3. His way is the best way.

a. "For _____ are not _____, nor are _____
_____, " says the LORD. For as the _____ are higher than the _____, so are _____
_____ higher than your ways, and _____ than your thoughts." (Isa 55:8-9)

b. "Now to Him who is able to do _____ all that we
_____ or _____, according to the _____ that works in us." (Eph 3:20)

4. God is faithful.

a. "For the Scripture says, 'Whoever _____ on _____ will not be put to _____.'"
(Rom 10:11)



FINDING STRENGTH IN TRIALS

Instructions: Read the following scenarios and look up the Bible verses. Then, match the verse to the person that it can strengthen.

o Eph 6:1-2 o Ps 54:4 o Phil 4:6 o Mk 11:25 o Josh 1:9

1. Danny had just moved to town from overseas and was trying to settle in school and church, but he was struggling. Everyone spoke English so quickly that he couldn't understand what they were saying, and he would get nervous every time the teacher would ask him a question. He didn't have enough courage to speak up and was worried that if he asked for help, it would make him look silly and no one would want to be friends with him.

Verse: _____

2. Elise had been best friends with Carol for as long as she could remember. But one day, they had a big fight and Carol said she didn't want to be friends with Elise anymore. She ignored Elise's messages and would walk away from her when they saw each other at school or church. Elise was confused and deeply saddened. "If Carol is going to ignore me, then I'll ignore her, too. I don't need such friends." Elise thought.

Verse: _____

3. Harry's dad recently lost his job, which meant that their whole family had to cut down on how much they spent. But Harry's school was having a field trip to the local sports team's stadium, which Harry had been looking forward to all year. Harry's dad told him that they couldn't afford for Harry to go on the field trip. Harry tried to keep a brave face in front of his dad, but inside he was feeling very disappointed and angry. He went to his room and threw his books on the floor.

Verse: _____

4. Lisa had always been close to her grandma. They always did things together, whether it was watching TV or going for walks in the park. But one day, her grandma fell down during one of their walks, and they had to take her to the hospital. Lisa's parents told the family to pray for her grandma because it was very serious. When Lisa heard this she was sad because her grandma might pass away.

Verse: _____

5. Jake was extremely excited—his soccer team had made it to the finals of the junior tournament! Victory was, in his mind, only a game away. He could practically see the medals and the shining trophy in the school cabinet display. His excitement, though, was combined with a great deal of nervousness. Because of this, he decided to spend extra time practicing after school each day. Jake practiced very hard, but at the same time, his anxiety about the game was increasing, too. What if he made a mistake that caused his team to lose? He knew that everyone played as a team, but in the past, he had made silly mistakes.

Verse: _____

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 6—A Discouraged David Asks God for Help

Homework Assignment

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Weekly Bible Reading: _____

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Psalm 23:4**)

Short Answer

1. Why were the below people discouraged and how did they react when they were discouraged?

a. David

b. David's men

2. How did David inquire of God? How can we inquire of God today?

3. How can the following students be strengthened by the Lord, and what does the Bible say?

Sibling Rivalry

Nelson is always frustrated with his older sister Nancy. He feels as if she doesn't understand him. As a result, the two are always getting into fights and getting scolded by their parents. But Nelson feels that his parents always scold him more harshly than Nancy, and he feels alone and angry.

How can he be strengthened by the Lord?

The Bible says (Eph 4:29-32):

The Looks

Claire's friends at school are always complaining that they don't look pretty enough. They compare themselves to pop stars and want their hair and clothes to be like their idols'. Claire's parents can't afford to buy her such expensive brand name clothes, so her classmates constantly tease her about the way she dresses and looks. Claire feels very discouraged and sad.

How can she be strengthened by the Lord?

The Bible says (1 Sam 16:7; Mt 6:25-33):

Excluded

Jack always says grace at school before he eats lunch. But all of his friends and classmates make fun of him, saying he's weird and a loser for doing that. This discourages Jack because he's trying to do the right thing, but he feels like he is suffering because of it.

How can he be strengthened by the Lord?

The Bible says (Mt 5:11-12; 14-16):

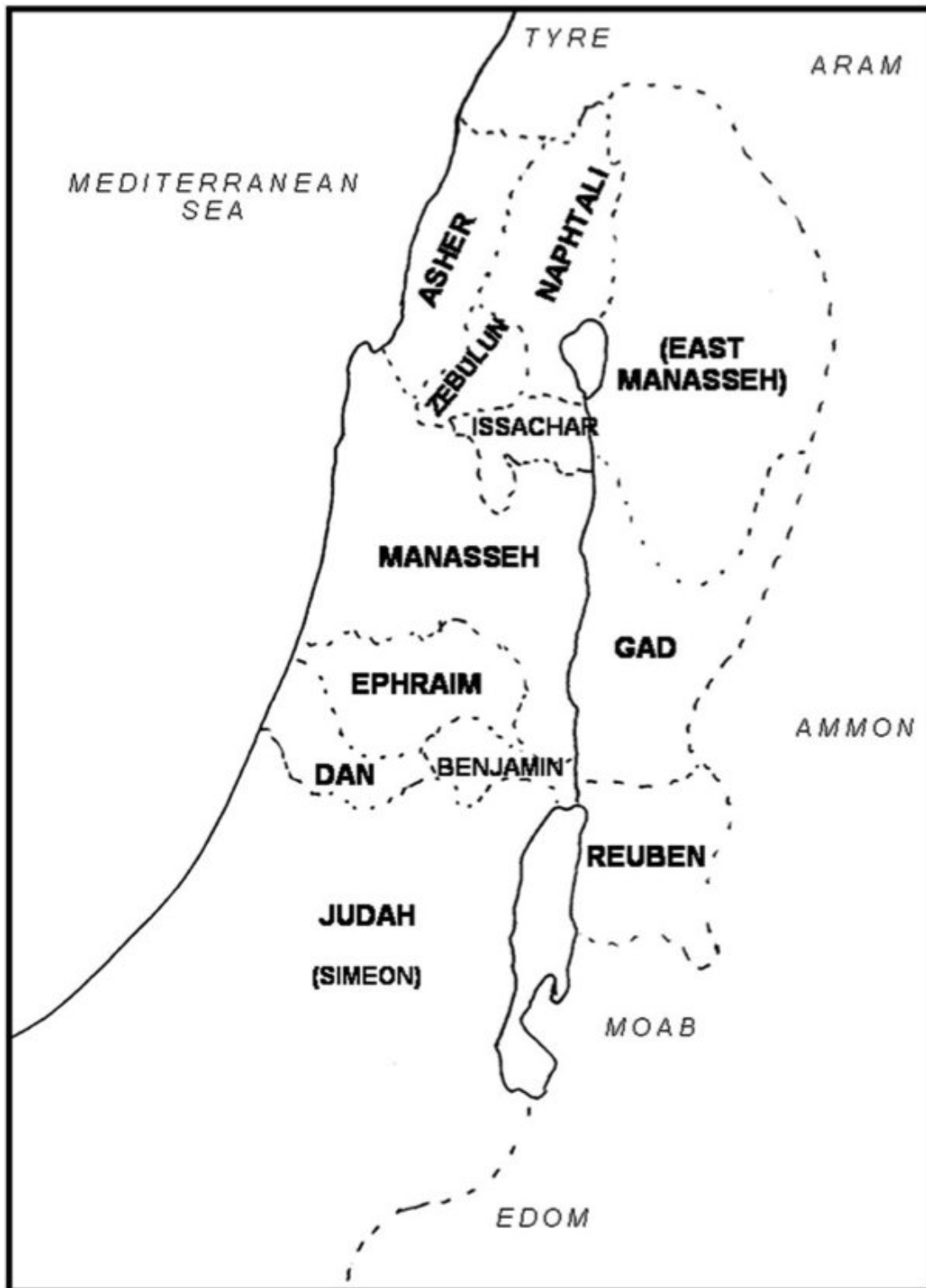
LESSON 7

DAVID GAINS VICTORIES IN GOD

Worksheets

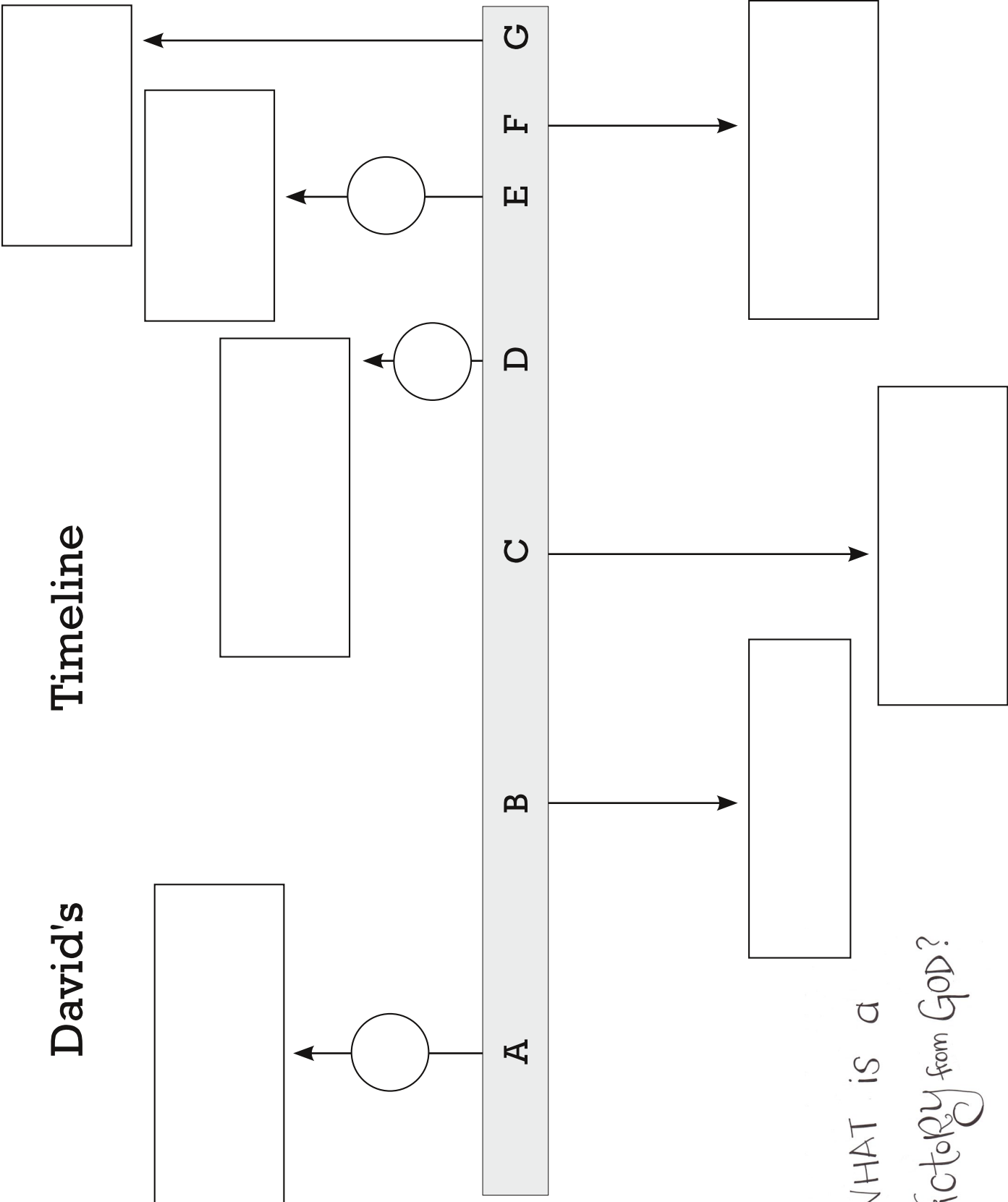
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: David Gains Victories in God
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: A Psalm of David
- Life Application Worksheet: True Victory or Empty Victory?
- Activity Worksheet: Write Your Own Psalm!
- Homework

DAVID GAINS VICTORIES IN GOD



David's

Timeline



Psalm 24

A Psalm of David.

24 The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell therein.

2 For He has founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the waters.

3 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD?
Or who may stand in His holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,
Nor sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive blessing from the LORD,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

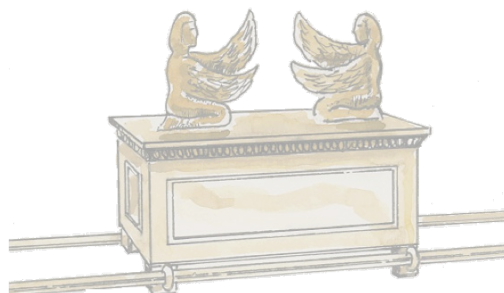
6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him,
Who seek Your face. *Selah*

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
The LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Lift up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.

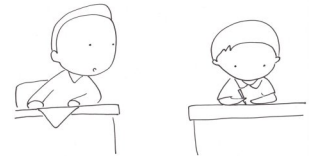
10 Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory. *Selah*



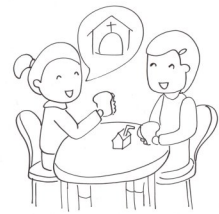
TRUE victory OR EMPTY victory?

Instructions: Read each of the following scenarios and write down if it is a “true victory” or “empty victory”.

1. Derek didn't study enough for his final mathematics exam, so during his test, he copied his friend's answers. When the results come out, Derek received one of the better grades in the class, resulting in him receiving compliments from many of his classmates.



2. Anna has wanted to preach to her friend for a long time, and she has been praying for wisdom from God to know what to say. One day, out of the blue, Anna's friend asks her about church and about when the services are held. Anna praises God in her heart and tells her friend the service times.



3. James loves to help out at church. He always raises his hand when the teacher asks for a volunteer to help vacuum the classroom. One day while vacuuming, an elderly church member walked by and told James how good of a brother he was and that he was more well-behaved than the others. James beamed and was happy.



4. Tina gets frustrated at home because she feels her siblings are always misbehaving and using foul language. One day, she reads a Bible verse that says, “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth.” While her siblings are arguing and swearing, she yells, “LET NO CORRUPT WORD PROCEED OUT OF YOUR MOUTH!” They fall silent, shocked at Tina's outburst.



5. Fred is studying hard to get good grades to enter a prestigious junior high school. All of his friends are taking tutoring classes on Saturdays to help them get into this school, but Fred knows that going to church is more important than the tutoring classes or grades. He resolves to study hard when he has the time, and if he gets in or not, he knows that God has the best will for him.



Write your
own PSALM!

A Psalm of _____.

For He has founded _____,

And established _____.

Who may _____?

Or who may _____?

He who _____,

Who _____.

He shall receive _____,

And _____.

Who is this King of _____?

The LORD _____,

The LORD _____.

Lift up _____!

Lift up, _____!

Who is this King of _____?

The LORD of _____,

He is the King of _____.

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 7—David Gains Victories in God

Homework Assignment

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Psalm 23:5**)

1. What victories did God grant David and how did David give glory to God?

Victory 1:*Gave glory to God by...***Victory 2:***Gave glory to God by...*

2. One way to give glory to God is by testifying how God has worked in your life. Write a paragraph on how God has shown His power in your life before and share this with a non-family member. Ask the listener to sign and date that they have heard your testimony.

Personal Testimony

Listener's Signature: _____ Date: _____

LESSON 8

DAVID HELPS A LAME PRINCE

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Understanding the covenant made between David and Jonathan
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Do You Have Kindness?
- Life Application Worksheet #2, Pages 1 and 2: Case Study: Sean and Joseph
- Homework

UNDERSTANDING THE COVENANT MADE BETWEEN DAVID AND JONATHAN

David and Jonathan's friendship is a gift of God's love. It shows:

1. Loyalty of _____ brotherhood
2. Pure and abiding _____
3. The power of _____

God made a wonderful bond of friendship between them, sealed by a covenant.

Let's read 1 Samuel 18:1-4, and fill in the blanks.

"Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the _____ of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day, and would not let him go home to his father's house anymore. Then Jonathan and David made a _____, because he _____ him as his own soul. And Jonathan took off the _____ that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, even to his sword and his bow and his belt.

Do you know why they entered into a covenant?

1. Jonathan and David both had the same qualities. They both _____ God and _____ in God.
2. Jonathan knew that David was destined by God to become the next _____ of Israel.
3. As a sign of this _____, Jonathan took off his _____ and _____, _____, _____, and _____ and gave them to David.
4. Jonathan put his own life in danger by _____ up for David when Saul tried to kill David (1 Sam 20:30-31).



5. When David had to flee for his life, they exchanged kisses of farewell to show their _____ and _____ in each other. "Then Jonathan said to David, 'Go in _____, since we have both _____ in the name of the LORD, saying, "May the _____ be between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants, forever."' So he arose and _____, and Jonathan went into the city (1 Sam 20:41-42).
6. David continued to _____ his covenant with Jonathan after his friend's _____. He found Jonathan's bones from battle and _____ them properly (2 Sam 21:12-14). He also showed great kindness to Jonathan's son, _____ (2 Sam 9:1-13).



How did David show kindness to Mephibosheth?

- a. He _____ Saul's land to Mephibosheth.
- b. He ordered Ziba and his sons to serve Mephibosheth by _____ the land and _____ in the harvest.
- c. Mephibosheth was to _____ at his table continually.



DO YOU HAVE Kindness?

There are many good examples of kindness in the Bible. Let us look at one example in Matthew 14:13-21.

1. When Jesus saw the multitude, He was “moved with compassion” for them (v. 14). What does it mean to be “moved with compassion”?
2. What was the first thing recorded in this passage about what Jesus did as a result of being moved with compassion?
3. Right now, none of us are doctors. In what ways can we help the sick, as the Lord Jesus does?
4. What else did Jesus do for the multitude that also showed kindness?
5. How did Jesus “benefit” from doing the acts of kindness to the multitude?
6. Did David expect to receive anything from helping Mephibosheth? Let’s read Luke 6:32-35. What does it teach us about the spirit of showing kindness?

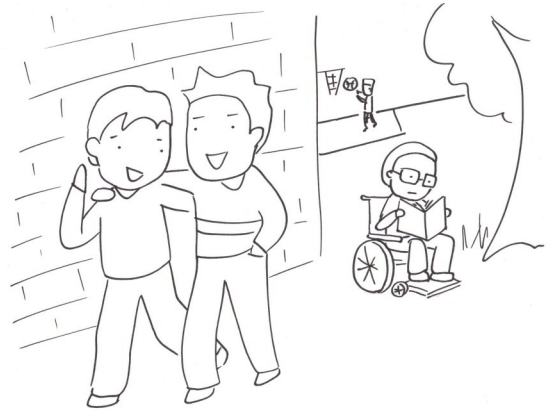


Case Study: Sean and Joseph

Scenario 1

Joseph is a new student at Sean's school. He's having a hard time adjusting to his new school. He is a bright student, but he prefers reading novels to playing basketball. He is also very shy because he has bad acne that scars his skin. He has no friends and is very lonely.

One day, Kyle and Jake, two of Sean's classmates, found Joseph by himself reading. As a joke, they took his book and decided to play keep away. Joseph could not keep up with Kyle and Jake. It did not take long for Joseph to give up.



1. Why do you think Kyle and Jake decided to do what they did?
2. How do you think Joseph was feeling at this moment?
3. If you were present at the scene, what would you have done to show kindness to Joseph?

Scenario 2

Sean saw what Kyle and Jake were doing. He understood that what they were doing was very wrong. Even though Kyle and Jake thought that they, including Joseph, were having fun, Sean knew that Joseph did not see it that way. He knew that Joseph was offended and hurt.

Sean felt the need to intervene. He went over to Kyle and Jake and took the book away from them. He spoke to them directly and firmly, telling them never to do this again or he would report it to their teacher. He knew that doing that might offend his two classmates, but he also knew that he should do the right thing. He then walked over to Joseph and returned the book to Joseph.



1. How do you think Joseph feeling was at this moment?
2. Think of a time when someone was kind to you. How did you feel then?

Scenario 3

Joseph said “thank you” to Sean, and then turned and headed to his next class. Sean started walking with Joseph, and they began to talk. Joseph slowed down, so Sean helped push his wheelchair.

Actually, Joseph had Muscular Dystrophy. He cannot walk. He could not keep up with Kyle and Jake and that was why he gave up so quickly. Joseph was used to the bullying and teasing. He was actually surprised when Sean helped him. Joseph was nervous, but also glad that he had found a friend in Sean.



1. How do you think Sean was feeling after he helped Joseph?
2. How did Joseph’s disability change your view of the situation?

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 8—David Helps a Lame Prince

Homework Assignment

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**John 13:34-35**)

Fill In the Blank

1. And if you do _____ to those who do _____ to you, what _____ is that to you? (Luke 6:33)

2. But love your _____, do good, and lend, hoping for _____ in return; and your _____ will be great, and you will be _____ of the Most High. For He is kind to the _____ and _____. (Luke 6:35)

Short Answer

3. List the characteristics of the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23).

4. Describe how David was kind to Mephibosheth (2 Sam 9:7, 9-10).

LESSON 9

KING SOLOMON ASKS FOR WISDOM

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: King Solomon Asks for Wisdom
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1, 2, and 3: Living Wisely
- Homework

KING SOLOMON ASKS FOR WISDOM



What is
WISDOM?



How can I
gain
wisdom?

Read the Bible verses, and then fill in the correct answers using the choices below.

- From Nature around Us
- From Fearing God
- From Asking God
- From Receiving Instruction
- From the Word of God

a. James 1:5 _____

b. Psalms 119:97-100 _____

c. Proverbs 9:10 _____

d. Proverbs 9:9 _____

e. Proverbs 3:19 _____

Read Ephesians 5:15-20. This passage talks about some of the behaviors of the wise and foolish. List down these behaviors in the chart below.

The Wise

The Foolish



What do the
wise do?



What are the
benefits
of having
wisdom?

Read the Bible verses then fill in the blanks.

a. *Proverbs 3:16; 4:8-9*

We will have _____, _____, _____, and _____.

b. *Proverbs 3:23*

Wisdom will keep us from _____ and _____.

c. *Proverbs 8:35; 2 Timothy 3:15*

We will receive _____.

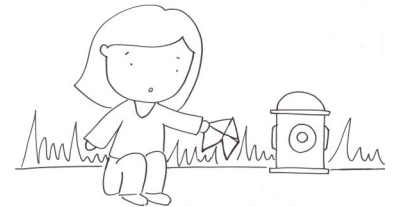
Living Wisely

Statements

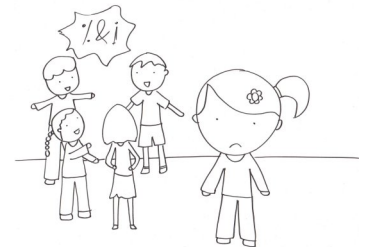
- Asks God
- Reads the Bible
- Learns from nature
- Make good use of time
- Is filled with God's Spirit
- Gives thanks to God
- Fears God
- Receives instruction
- Walks carefully
- Understands God's will
- Sings songs to God

Scenarios

1. Jesse was walking along the street when she noticed a folded envelope lying on the ground. She picked it up and found \$50 inside. She looked around to see if anyone had dropped it, but there was no one around. She wondered what she should do with it. "Finders keepers!" she decided, as she stuffed the money into her coat pocket. But by the time she got home, Jesse wasn't so sure if it was right to keep the money. She decided to go to her room to pray.



2. Tracy had a lot of friends. Sometimes, they didn't always do what was right. When she was around them, she made bad decisions, too. She knew that God was not pleased with some of the things she did. Tracy decided to hang out more with friends that would help her follow God.



3. Trent knew that he should read the Bible, but he often didn't understand what he was reading. However, he still kept trying. He read it in small parts, and he asked questions when he didn't understand. In his prayers, he asked God to help him understand His word.



4. James had gone to his friend's house after school for a couple of hours without letting his parents know. When he got home, his parents, who were angry and worried, told James that he needed to ask them before he could go next time. James rolled his eyes and didn't seem to care what his parents were saying.



5. Ella's RE class was having a day out at the zoo. This was Ella's first time there, and she especially enjoyed watching the flamingos. Ella realized that it took a very wise, creative, and humorous God to create all these different animals.



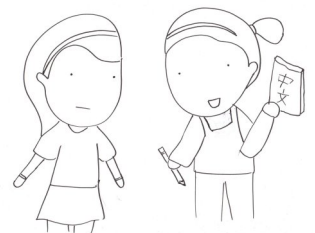
6. Samantha loved being popular, wearing name brand clothes, and hanging out with her friends. Going to church and reading the Bible didn't mean much for her. Besides, her friends, favorite magazines, and TV shows told her how to act anyway.



7. Eric has a big test at school the next day, but his friends have come around to try out his new computer game. Eric knows that he should be studying for the test, but one game leads to another, and another. By bedtime, Eric is feeling very nervous because now he has no time to prepare for the test.



8. Helen tells her friend Peggy that she will no longer be able to attend RE class on Saturdays because she has to go to Chinese school. Peggy reminds Helen that going to church on the Sabbath is a commandment. Helen says that learning Chinese is important, too, and that it would be useful to her in future. Besides, God is a loving God, and He will overlook little things like that.



9. Tom felt that going to church was boring. Whenever his teacher talked about God, he would tune her out and think about his computer games instead. He had not always been like this. At the last SSC, he received the Holy Spirit, and even after returning home, he spent a lot of time praying each day. Lately though, Tom seldom prayed and was spending more time playing games.



10. Sasha's grandma had been living with her family since she was born. Every day, her grandma busied herself taking care of the family, cooking delicious meals, and cleaning the house. Even though she was tired from these chores, Sasha noticed that her grandma never complained. In fact, she seemed happy every day, and Sasha could hear her grandma humming hymns to herself as she went about doing her work.



11. Nicky was scheduled to play the piano for the first time at church. Although he had practiced very hard, he was still very nervous. He prayed to God to give him a calm heart. Nicky played well, and in his prayer, he thanked God for helping him through it.



E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 9—King Solomon Asks for Wisdom

Homework Assignment

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Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Ephesians 5:15-16**)

True or False

- Solomon asked for wisdom because he wanted to be smarter than the other kings. _____
- We can gain wisdom through reading more books, getting better grades, and hanging out with smart people. _____
- Wisdom would enable Solomon to make wise judgments, to choose correctly, and to know the difference between right and wrong. _____

Short Answer

- Why did Solomon's request please God?
- How can we gain wisdom?
- What are some of the ways a wise person would behave?
- Give an example of how wisdom would help you in your daily life.

LESSON 10

SOLOMON'S WISDOM IS TESTED

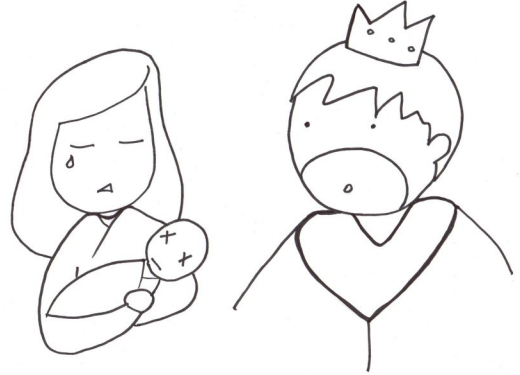
Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Solomon's Wisdom Is Tested
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: Understanding Wisdom from God
- Life Application Worksheet: How can we obtain wisdom from above?
- Homework

SOLOMON'S WISDOM IS TESTED

First Woman's Testimony

Statement: The other woman and I dwell in the same house and I gave birth while she was in it. _____ days later, she also gave birth. There were only the two of us in the house. And this woman's son died because she lay on him in the middle of the night. So she woke up, came to my room and took my _____ from my side while I was _____. Then, she laid my baby in her bosom and her dead child in my bosom. And when I woke up the next morning to nurse my son, I found out that he was _____. But when I was examined him, I realized that the baby wasn't my son. This _____ child belongs to the other woman and the _____ child is my son. (vv. 19-21)



Judgment: She is / is not the living child's mother. (Circle the right answer.)

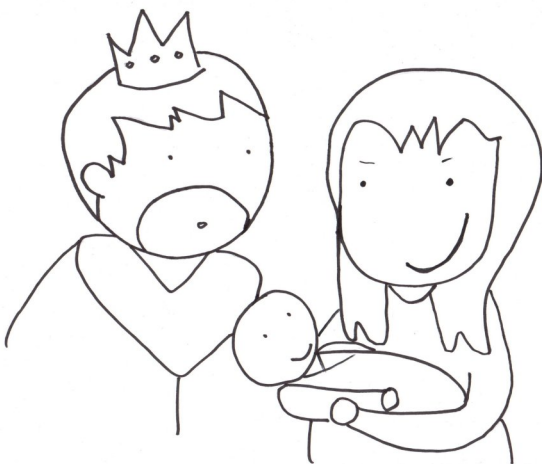
Reasons: She yearned with _____ for the baby so that he would not be killed but rather be given to the other woman. (v. 26)

Second Woman's Testimony

Statement: The first woman and I dwell in the same house, and we both gave birth around the same time. Her child is _____ and my child is alive.

Judgment: She is / is not the living child's mother. (Circle the right answer.)

Reasons: She didn't care if the baby was going to be _____ in half. She'd rather the living child be dead than to give the first woman the baby. (v. 26)



Understanding
WISDOM from GOD:
to judge
between
TRUTH & ERROR

Proverbs 2:9 teaches us that one of the fruits of godly wisdom is the ability to understand righteousness and justice. The Hebrew word used here is bin, meaning "to consider carefully, to investigate and to pay close attention to."

Instructions: Study the following verses and fill in the blanks using the words below.

choices	foolishness	discern
Holy Spirit	different	judge

"For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God." (1 Cor 3:19a)

"Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?" (1 Cor 1:20)

1. Wisdom from God is _____ from the knowledge of the world. In God's eyes, wisdom of this world is _____. But those who are spiritual understand that wisdom from above is far more superior.

"From where then does wisdom come? And where is the place of understanding? It is hidden from the eyes of all living. [...] 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding.'" (Job 28:20-21, 28)

"But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things." (1 Cor 2:14-15a)

2. Wisdom is so important because having it is like having the ability to _____, that is, to judge, all things with godly wisdom rather than wisdom from this world. This ability is necessary for us to know how to make wise _____ in a world of increasing wickedness. In order to seek after godly wisdom, we must follow the word of God and depart from evil.

"But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God." (1 Cor 2:10)

"For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God." (1 Cor 2:11)

3. Wisdom from above is revealed to us through the _____. He searches all things spiritual and helps us understand the deep things of God.

HOW CAN WE OBTAIN WISDOM FROM ABOVE?

Instructions: Read the following scenarios and answer the questions that follow.

Scenario #1

Mary is eager to seek after God's wisdom, and she prays about it every day. Mary thinks that praying to God is the fastest way to obtain God's wisdom, and that reading the Bible is too slow because some Scripture is very difficult to interpret. Therefore, Mary never reads the Bible and believes that God will give her wisdom directly.



Reference Verse: "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and of spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Heb 4:12)

Discussion Questions

1. Do you agree with Mary that there is no need to read the Bible and that praying to God is the fastest way to obtain wisdom?
2. What does Mary lack in her pursuit of God's wisdom?

Scenario #2

Helen studies the Bible on a regular basis with her family, as well as with brothers and sisters from church. She gets very excited every time when she learns something new from the Scripture. However, her knowledge of the Bible does not seem to reflect in her daily life. For example, she knows that God wants us to be gentle and slow to speak, but almost every day, she yells at her little brother and fights with him.



Discussion Questions

1. What is wrong with Helen's pursuit of God's wisdom?
2. What changes can Helen make in her pursuit of God's wisdom?

WISDOM
is from **GOD!**

"My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, so that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding, if you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures; then you will understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God." (Prov 2:1-5)

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 10—Solomon's Wisdom Is Tested

Homework Assignment

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Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**James 1:5**)

Multiple Choice

1. _____ : The two women went to the king because _____.
 - a. They wanted the king to judge who the living child's mother was.
 - b. Their babies were missing.
 - c. They wanted the king to judge who killed the dead child.
2. _____ : The king judged that the first woman was the living child's mother because _____.
 - a. The baby looked more like the first woman.
 - b. God gave him instruction to do so.
 - c. The first woman yearned compassionately for the baby when the king wanted to divide the baby in half.
3. _____ : When the king commanded the baby to be divided in half, the second woman _____.
 - a. Started crying out of sadness
 - b. Did not care and told the king to go ahead and do it
 - c. Gave up and told the king the truth

Short Answer

4. Why did King Solomon ask God for wisdom? What did he plan to use it on?

5. How did King Solomon glorify God with his judgeship?

6. Why do we need wisdom from above?

7. How can wisdom from above be obtained?

8. How would you begin seeking after God's wisdom?

LESSON 11

KING SOLOMON BUILDS GOD'S HOUSE

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: King Solomon Builds God's House
- Life Application Worksheet: Serve God with All Our Hearts
- Homework

KING SOLOMON BUILDS GOD'S HOUSE**A. The Workers**

1. How many people did Solomon have in labor cutting the timber in Lebanon? _____
2. How many people did Solomon send to Lebanon each month? _____
3. How many people carried burdens? _____
4. How many people quarried stone in the mountains? _____
5. How many people supervised the work of the temple? _____

B. The Temple

1. The inside of the temple was overlaid with _____.
2. There were two rooms inside the temple. The larger room is called the Holy Place (or the Sanctuary). It was decorated with precious _____ and carvings of beautiful images, such as _____ and _____.
3. The smaller room is called the _____. Only the _____ were allowed to enter. Inside were two _____, overlaid with _____, who had their _____ stretched from one side of the room to the other side, touching both sides of the walls.

C. God's Presence Is Manifested

1. _____ brought the _____ was brought into the temple and placed inside the _____ (or Inner Sanctuary) after the temple was built. As the priests carried the ark of the covenant into the temple, the king and all the people of Israel were before them, sacrificing _____ and _____.
2. When the _____ came out, a _____, the glory of the Lord, filled the temple.



SERVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEARTS

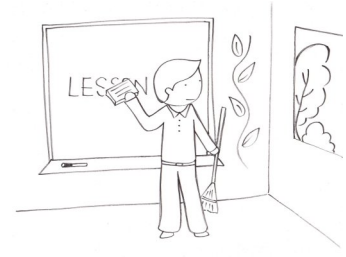
God doesn't measure our work according to what we did, but according to our hearts. He examines our hearts and sees if we are serving Him with a willing and joyful heart. Let's look at a few examples!

1. Shirley saw a piece of trash on the floor of the chapel. Shirley looked around and saw that her RE teacher was about to pass by, so she went to pick up the piece of trash, making sure that her RE teacher was there to see what she did.



Did Shirley do a "great thing" for God?

2. After RE class, Patrick stayed in the classroom to clean up. He put everything away, wiped the whiteboard, and swept the floor. He thought to himself, "If my RE teacher didn't tell me to do this, I'd be playing outside right now."



Did Patrick do a "great thing" for God?

3. Ivy came to church half an hour before afternoon service today. When she went into the RE classroom, no one was there. She saw a few empty plates sitting on the dirty tables and some crumbs underneath. Ivy thought to herself, "Someone must have forgotten to clean up after they had lunch today! Let me clean everything up before it is time for class so that no one gets distracted from learning." So, Ivy cleaned the classroom before everyone started to arrive.



Did Ivy do a "great thing" for God?

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 11—King Solomon Builds God's House

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory VersePlease write down this week's memory verse. (**Ephesians 5:19-20**)

Fill in the Blank

- When the Israelites were in the wilderness, they carried the _____ everywhere they went. Before Solomon's temple was built, it was kept inside a _____. When the work of the temple was completed, Solomon asked the priests to bring it into the _____ inside the temple.
- After the temple was built, Solomon _____ the temple with a prayer. He and the people of Israel made sacrifices to the Lord and held a _____ that lasted seven days.

Multiple Choice

- _____: Solomon's father David did not build the temple of God because _____.
 - He was too old.
 - He didn't know how to build it.
 - There were many wars during his reign.
- _____: The people rejoiced after the temple was built because _____.
 - They remembered the things that God had done for them.
 - The work was finally over.
 - Solomon gave them food to bring home.

Short Answer

5. What did the workers do when building the temple of God?

6. What was in the ark of the covenant at the time it was brought into the Most Holy Place in the temple of God?

7. Why should we dedicate our church to God?

LESSON 12

SOLOMON'S GREATNESS AND DOWNFALL

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The Requirements of a King
- Life Application Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Reinforcing Our Weak Links
- Homework

THE Requirements OF A KING

Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20 to find out what God wanted a king to do.



What did God want the king to do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Why did God command this?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

1. He _____ and _____.

Write down two examples:

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2. He _____.

3. He _____ wives and concubines.

4. He went after _____ the goddess of Sidon, _____ the god of Ammon and _____ the god of Moab.



How did God
Punish
King Solomon?

1. God _____ the _____.

2. God _____ of _____.

3. God _____ the son of _____ to tear away Solomon's kingdom.



Instructions: Place a check beside the weaknesses that you have:

☐ Bad temper (Jas 1:19; Eph 4:26)

**BAD
TEMPER**

☐ Easily influenced by friends (Prov 13:20; Prov 12:26)

☐ Jealous of others (1 Tim 6:6; 1 Cor 13:4)

LAZY

☐ Lazy (Prov 12:27; Prov 20:4; Eph 5:15-16)

☐ Impatient (Prov 14:29; 1 Cor 13:1)

IMPATIENT

☐ Poor listener (Jas 1:19; Mk 4:9)

☐ Proud (Prov 16:18; Ps 115:1)

PROUD

☐ Greedy (1 Tim 6:6; Heb 13:5)

☐ Selfish (Phil 2:3-4)

SELFISH

☐ Complaining (Phil 2:14; 1 Cor 10:10)



☐ Unforgiving (Mt 6:14-15; Col 3:13)

☐ Aggressive (Mt 11:29; Tit 3:2)

☐ Worry (1 Pet 5:7; Mt 6:31-33; Phil 4:6)



☐ Fearful of things (1 Jn 4:4; 2 Tim 1:7; Psalm 56:3-4)

☐ Other weakness not listed that I also have: _____

B. REINFORCING OUR WEAK LINKS

Memorize
BIBLE VERSES
 about your weakness

1. Memorize Bible verses about your weakness

Choose one Bible verse listed next to your weakness. Write the verse down here and store it in your heart.

2. Think of a Plan of Action

a. Briefly describe a time when you gave in to your weakness.

Example: One time I was very angry and shouted at my brother for taking my comic books without asking.



b. What better way could I have dealt with this? Work with a partner to brainstorm ideas.

Example: I could have let him know that I was very upset and that he needed to ask for permission first before taking anything. I could have returned to my room and waited until I was calmer before speaking to him.

3. Pray about your weakness each day

Lord, I have a weakness for



Fill in the blanks.

a. For if you _____ according to the _____ you will _____; but if by the _____ you put to _____ the _____ of the _____, you will _____ (Rom 8:13).

b. Therefore _____ your members which are on the earth: _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____, which is idolatry (Col 3:5).

E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 12—Solomon's Greatness and Downfall

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What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Ephesians 5:19-20)

True or False

- Solomon began to worship idols all at once. _____
- Solomon still remained faithful to God; he only built the temples for his wives' use. _____
- In the early days of Solomon's reign, God blessed Solomon's obedience by granting him wisdom, riches, peace, and safety.

Multiple Choice

- _____ : What was the main reason for Solomon's disobedience?
 - He was rich.
 - He loved horses.
 - He loved and married women of foreign nations.
- _____ : How did God punish Solomon?
 - Solomon was robbed of all his wealth and riches.
 - God raised up enemies against him and took away his kingdom.
 - Solomon's wives all left him.
- _____ : At the end of Solomon's life, the most important lesson he learned was _____.
 - Not to get married
 - To marry someone from your own country
 - Fear God and obey His commandments

Short Answer

- Which of God's rules for kings did Solomon disobey?
- Why did Solomon depart from God even though he was the wisest person ever to live?
- Name a weakness that you have. What actions do you plan to take to overcome this weakness?

"Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path."

(Psalm 119:105)