



TODDLERS

The Kings

Know what your child will learn at church, and synch it up at home.

Key Question

Who made you?

Basic Truth

God made me.

Bottom Line

God's way is good.

Bible Stories

October 11th:

King Solomon builds the temple.

(1 Kings 5:1--6:38; 8:12-21)

October 18th:

King Josiah helps the people obey God.

(2 Chronicles 34)

Have questions or need some encouragement? Contact Denise Petek at dpetek@cvconline.org.



SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME



MORNING TIME

When you first see your child in the morning, hold her hands and say, “Good morning! Today is a great day to do what God says! That’s because EVERY day is a great day to do what God says!” Throughout the day, help your child look for ways she can do what God says.



PLAY TIME

Play a question-and-answer game with your child. Say, “Which is God’s way?” Then, give your child two options, like “hitting a friend or sharing with a friend.” Continue to call out two different options, and encourage your child to choose God’s way. At the end, explain that those things are God’s way because they are like Him! God is kind. God is loving. God is patient. God is good. Etc.



DRIVE TIME

As you drive, encourage your child to look out the window at all the different kinds of buildings. Name the buildings together. For example, “I see the bank! Do you see the bank? I see the grocery store. Do you see the grocery store?” Then, remind your child that King Solomon followed God’s instructions and built a special building called a temple. It was good for King Solomon to do what God said. It is good when we do what God says, too!



BATH TIME

At bath time, add several water-safe items that can be lined up on the edge of the tub. Encourage your child to choose eight of the items, place them on the edge of the tub, and count them aloud. Repeat several times. Each time your child counts the items, mention how Josiah was just eight years old when he became king. Josiah wanted to do things God’s way. Help your child say his own age. Tell him that with God’s help, he can love God’s way and do things God’s way, too.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, “Father in heaven, You made us, and You love us. You are good, and You know the best way to live. Help us to remember that we can do what you say to do, and that what You say is best. Help us to trust You. Give us Your power to live life Your way! In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”