

DAVID'S REIGN

Trials and Triumphs



Lesson 6: David's Final Triumph

Teacher's Prep: (set aside at least 2 hours **prior** to teaching)

1. **PRAY!** For yourself, and for the children!!
2. **Read** 2 Sam. 7:1-29; 1 Chron. 22:2-23:5; 1 Kings 1:1-2:12; Luke 1:26-33; Rev. 11:15 from the Bible. (15 min.)
3. Read pages 45-49 in the **Teacher Resource book** at least 2-3 times. (30 min.)
4. Read and study the story **outline** on the opposite page. Prepare your Bible: put the bookmarks in their proper place, and read over each bookmark, practicing what you will teach the children! (30 min.)
5. Prepare your **extra activities** or visuals, if any are listed on your bookmarks. (10-15 min.)
6. **Practice** your lesson out loud, and **TIME YOURSELF!** Practice using your visuals, and make sure you hit all bookmark points. (18-20 min.)
7. **TIME TO TEACH!!!** Be sure to **teach** the information found on each bookmark!!! (18-20 min.)

TEACHER'S TIP

Visuals are very important to children. Occasionally, you might want to bring in extra visuals, props, or handouts to pass out to the children to enhance your lesson. Just make sure you don't take up too much time, and that it's not a distraction from your teaching!!

Story Outline Lesson 6: David's Final Triumph

1. **Introduction:** What was the one most important lesson of David's life?
LINK: David wanted to pass on to the new king the one most important lesson he had learned.
2. David wanted to build a temple for God, but God said David's son would build it.
3. David accepted God's Word, rejoicing in His promise to establish David's house forever.
4. David made plans and gathered materials for the temple his son would build.
5. David charged Solomon with the responsibility of building the house of God.
6. David urged Solomon to be obedient to God.
LINK: This was the most important lesson King David wanted Solomon to know. This is an important lesson God wants you to know, too.
GROWTH BOOKMARK #1
7. David listed the materials and workers he had arranged for the building.
8. David commanded others to help in the building project.
9. David defeated the plot of Adonijah, making Solomon king over Israel in obedience to God.
LINK: David reminded Solomon to walk in God's ways and keep His commandments. He knew this was how Solomon could show that he loved God and the only way he could be truly happy. If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior, commit yourself to obey God.
GROWTH BOOKMARK #2
10. David died and Solomon reigned as the first in the line of David.
11. The Lord Jesus came to fulfill the covenant God made with David.
LINK: Jesus wasn't crowned King while He was here on earth. Instead He was nailed to a cross where He died.
GOSPEL BOOKMARK
12. **CLIMAX:** One day all the world will obey the Lord Jesus as the King of Kings whose reign will never end! God says there will be fullness of joy and pleasure forevermore!
LINK: If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior, then you know that one day you will experience that joy. But until that day comes, will you commit yourself to obey God?*
- GROWTH BOOKMARK #3**
- INVITATION BOOKMARK**

**changed from the book. Do the invitation at the end, not the way it is specified in the book.*

GROWTH BOOKMARK #1



I Chron. 22:19

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NOTE:

Although in the lesson book the challenge to the saved child is at the end, please teach this lesson as you have all other lessons: with the invitation at the end of the lesson. The bookmarks and outline in these resources will follow that order.

The invitation should always be last so children have an opportunity to respond and can be separated from the group for counseling, rather than praying a "repeat after me" prayer during the lesson. While you have an opportunity and counselors to pray individually with the children, please do NOT do repeat after me prayers during your invitation.

LINK: This was the most important lesson King David wanted Solomon to know. This is an important lesson God wants you to know, too.

1. **If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior**, commit yourself to obey God.
2. When you choose to disobey God, your life will be troubled. Your joy will be gone because you'll know you're not pleasing God. Even your service won't please Him.
3. You won't be able to tell others about God because no one will want to listen to you if your life shows you are not following Him.
4. Worst of all, you won't be showing your love to God for all He's done for you.
5. **It's not easy to always obey God.** You may see others who don't obey and things may seem to go well for them. You might have friends who don't understand the importance of obeying God and they might encourage you to disobey.
6. It takes real courage and commitment to obey God. What do you need to do?
7. **QUOTE 1 Chron. 22:19 with the children.**
8. This is God's Word urging you to commit yourself to obey Him.

LINK: This is an important lesson God wants you to know. It was also an important lesson King David wanted Solomon to know.

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GROWTH BOOKMARK #2



1 Chron. 22:19

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LINK: David reminded Solomon to walk in God's ways and keep His commandments. He knew this was how Solomon could show that he loved God and the only way he could be truly happy. **If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior**, commit yourself to obey God.

1. That is how you show that you love God, and the only way you, too, can be truly happy.
2. To commit yourself means to be firmly determined to do it.
3. Don't let anything or anyone keep you from obeying God.
4. Let's say our verse together
QUOTE 1 Chron. 22:19 with the children.
5. That means to determine in your mind, your heart, and your "want-to" to seek (obey) God.
6. **When you are tempted to disobey, say this verse out loud.** Ask God to give you the desire on the inside to obey - then do it!
7. You can depend on God's strength to obey Him.

LINK: If you faithfully commit yourself to obey God, others will see that you love him, and you will have true joy in your heart. David wanted Solomon to have the true joy in his heart that comes from loving and obeying God.

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GOSPEL BOOKMARK



1 John 1:7

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LINK: Jesus wasn't crowned King while He was here on earth. Instead He was nailed to a cross where He died.

1. But that, too, was part of God's plan!
2. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross? (*because we have sinned*).
3. What is sin? (*anything we think, say, or do that makes God unhappy*). Can someone give me an example of sin? (*lying, cheating, disobeying*).
4. Who has sinned? (*everyone*). Does that include me and YOU? (*yes!*). What did God say is the punishment for sin? (*separation from God forever*).
5. You see, God, the Creator (which means He **MADE** everything - including me and you), is holy and right. Sin can't be around Him, and it must be punished.
6. Because each of us was **born** with the sinful desire to go our own way instead of God's way, we each deserve the **punishment** for sin.
7. Jesus, **God the Son**, was born and lived a **perfect** life. He was the only one who was without sin, yet He **took** YOUR punishment by **dying** on the cross and giving His perfect blood to save you from your sin. **READ 1 John 1:7.**
8. Because of what Jesus did, you can be forgiven!

LINK: God loves you and wanted to make a way for your sin to be forgiven. Jesus didn't stay dead: He rose again 3 days later. Jesus wasn't crowned King on earth, but He is alive now in Heaven!

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GROWTH BOOKMARK #3



1 Chron. 22:19

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LINK: If you have believed on the Lord Jesus as your Savior, then you know that one day you will experience that joy. But until that day comes, will you commit yourself to obey God?*

1. Remember today's verse?
QUOTE 1 Chron. 22:19 with the children.
2. When you are tempted to disobey, say this verse out loud.
3. Ask God to give you the "want-to" on the inside to obey - then do it! God will give you the strength to obey Him as you depend on Him.
4. Can you think of one area of your life where you haven't been obeying God? Perhaps you have been missing your quiet time with God (spending time reading the Bible and praying each day), or maybe you have not been telling others about Him.
5. Maybe you argue a lot with your parents or brothers or sisters.
6. Pick one area where you need to grow in your obedience to God and commit that area to Him right now!

LINK: The biggest area that you need to obey God is to admit your sins to God and put your trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Perhaps some of you have never done that before. You can do that today - right now, and then you'll know for sure that one day you can be part of the triumphant kingdom in heaven, ruled by King Jesus!

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John 3:16

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LINK: The biggest area that you need to obey God is to admit your sins to God and put your trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Perhaps some of you have never done that before. You can do that today - right now, and then you'll know for sure that one day you can be part of the triumphant kingdom, ruled by King Jesus!

1. **REVIEW:** We have talked a lot the past few weeks about how you and I were born sinners, and there's nothing we can do to get rid of our sin on our own. Our sin cannot be in heaven with God. However, God sent Jesus to die on the cross and take the punishment for your sin.
2. **READ VERSE:** John 3:16
3. **EXPLAIN VERSE:** This verse is probably very familiar to you all. It means that God loves you so much, and He doesn't want to be separated from you forever. But first, you have to admit (**TELL**) God that you **KNOW** you have sinned, and that you are sorry for your sins. Then you need to **BELIEVE** that Jesus really did come and die on the cross for your sins, and **CALL (PRAY)** and ask Jesus to be your Lord and Savior.

If you ask Jesus to be your Lord and Savior, this verse promises that you will not be separated from God forever: but you will have everlasting life!
4. Please **bow** your heads and **close** your eyes.
5. If you have **NEVER** asked Jesus to be your Lord and Savior and you would like to know how you can do that today, please **SHOW ME** by raising your hand. Everyone else keep your eyes closed.
6. If your hand is raised, **FOLLOW** me so I can show you from God's Word how you can be God's child. Everyone else **STAY** here while (next teacher) prays.