

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: God Chooses David as King

TEACHING TRUTH: God cares most about our hearts

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW — What to Choose

SUPPLIES: Brown paper bags or lunch sacks, red construction paper, markers, scissors

- 1. Grab three paper bags. Decorate two of them with markers, drawing pictures and making them colorful and appealing. Leave the other one plain brown, with no decorations or drawings.
- 2. Draw and cut out one red heart, and place one heart in the plain brown bag when no one is looking.
- 3. Set the bags out, making sure each one is closed. Then, let each person point to the sack that they would choose.
- 4. Once everyone has chosen their sack, open up all the sacks and let them look inside. They will see that only the brown sack has a heart inside.
- 5. Remind everyone that God chose David because of his heart, not because of what he looked like on the outside. We may look plain or fancy on the outside, but God looks at our hearts.

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW — God cares most about our hearts

SUPPLIES: White and red paper, markers, scissors, glue, stickers, sequins

- 1. For each child, fold a white sheet of paper in half, and write the Teaching Truth, "God cares most about our hearts," at the top of the front side of the paper.
- 2. Help each child cut a heart out of red construction paper.
- 3. Have everyone draw a picture of themselves on the front of their paper under the Teaching Truth.
- 4. Using a glue stick, have the children glue the red heart on the inside of the card.
- 5. Let the children continue to decorate the heart with markers, stickers, and sequins.
- 6. Remind the kids that God cared most about David's heart and **God cares most about our hearts, too**. God wants all of us to have hearts like His full of love.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW - Psalm 119:105 - Rock Star

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), something to use as a microphone

- 1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
- 2. Give one person a fake microphone. You could use a spatula, hairbrush, ice cream scoop, etc.
- 3. Play the memory verse song and have the entire group sing along. Whoever has the microphone gets to stand in the center of the circle and be the Rock Star.
- 4. When the song is over, pass the microphone to the next person.
- 5. Repeat until everyone has had a chance to be the Rock Star.