

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Israel Wants a King

TEACHING TRUTH: God is our perfect king

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God is our perfect king

SUPPLIES: Object to be used as a microphone, paper, crayons, art supplies

1. Give the first person something resembling a microphone. It could be a wooden spoon, hairbrush, ice cream scoop, etc.
2. Have each person take turns repeating the teaching truth into the pretend microphone, "**God is our perfect king!**" They can say the teaching truth in different ways such as softly, loudly, in a funny voice, or in their most kingly voice.
3. After everyone has said the teaching truth a few times, pass out paper, crayons, or whatever art supplies you may have and let them draw what they think God's throne might look like.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – God Chooses Saul

SUPPLIES: None; optional crown

1. Have everyone sit in a circle and tell them they are going to play a game similar to Duck, Duck, Goose.
2. Choose someone to be Samuel. Have Samuel walk around the circle while holding the crown.
3. Samuel chooses a king by placing the crown on a person's head and saying, "**God chooses you!**" Samuel runs around the circle and sits in the open spot while "King Saul" tries to tag him. Then the newly crowned king becomes Samuel and walks around the circle to choose the next king.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Psalm 119:105– Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Psalm 119:105).
5. **OPTION:** Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.