

Unit 4 at a Glance

Heroes of Old

Unit Overview

In this unit the children will study the lives of two of the most exciting people in the Old Testament: Moses and David. God's power and his heart to protect his people will be taught as the children study significant events ranging from the baby Moses being saved in a basket, to the parting of Red Sea, to the young shepherd's slaying of a giant. The children will be inspired as they hear about these faithful heroes of old!

Unit Goals

- The children will identify specific events in the lives of Moses and David.
- The children will see that God is powerful and that he uses his power to protect them.
- The children will imitate godly characteristics of Moses and David including: obedience, serving, shepherding and sharing with others.

Unit Contents

Lesson 1 Moses' Birth

Scripture Memory Verse: Exodus 3:12
God said, "I will be with you."

The children will become acquainted with the story of Moses' birth and specifically how he was kept safe by being placed in a basket that floated in the Nile River. They will learn that God protected Moses as a baby. They will also learn the many ways that God protects them as well.

Lesson 2 The Burning Bush

Scripture Memory Verse: Exodus 3:12
God said, "I will be with you."

The children will learn how God appeared to Moses to tell him that he would lead his people out of Egypt. God's power along with his desire to protect his people will be stressed in this lesson. The children will also identify ways in which they can protect and help others.

Lesson 3 Exodus

Scripture Memory Verse: Exodus 3:12
God said, "I will be with you."

This lesson tells of the dramatic parting and crossing of the Red Sea. The children will study the character of Moses and his obedience to God's direction. God's power and his heart to protect and save his people will be stressed. The children will identify friends who need to know about God's powerful love.

Lesson 4 The Shepherd Boy

Scripture Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7
"The Lord looks at the heart."

In this lesson the children will learn of David's boyhood as a shepherd and how God made him a king. The fact that God chose David because of his heart and not his appearance is highlighted in this lesson. The children will also practice ways that they can make God and others happy through their choices.

Lesson 5 David and Goliath

Scripture Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7
"The Lord looks at the heart."

The lesson tells the striking story of David battling and beating the giant, Goliath. God's power to protect his people will be stressed. The children will also identify their own fears and ways that God can help them overcome those fears.

Lesson 6 David and Jonathan

Scripture Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7
"The Lord looks at the heart."

This lesson details the remarkable friendship of David and Jonathan. The children will identify ways that David and Jonathan helped and protected each other. The children will also be encouraged to make new friends at school or in their neighborhoods.



Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Have a "go make a new friend" day. You and your child can meet some new neighbors with children, or go shopping at a toy store or mall where you might find some other parents with children. The goal is for both you and your child to make new friends!
- Have fun reading or acting out the Bible stories week-by-week with your child. For example, you could be Goliath and your child could play David. Use props and quiz your child on the facts as you play.
- Take some time explaining to your child the different ways that God protects us from harm. Explain that God gives us people to keep us safe. Have your child make a special "thank you" card for someone whose job it is to protect, such as a police officer or doctor or fire fighter. You and your child can mail or deliver it together.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



Unit 4 Song Sheet



Moses in a Basket

(Tune: Mulberry Bush)

1. Moses went floating down the river,
down the river,
down the river.
Moses went floating down the river,
Moses in a basket.
2. Pharaoh's daughter picked him up,
picked him up,
picked him up.
Pharaoh's daughter picked him up,
Moses in a basket.