

This Month: We are learning about David's family.

This month we will be hearing stories about David. David was the youngest of the eight sons of Jesse. When choosing a king to succeed Saul, God chose David rather than his older and stronger brothers. God reminded Samuel that God does not see people as others see them. God knew David's heart. After David is chosen to be the next king after Saul, David spends some time as an outlaw hiding from

King Saul who wanted to kill him. During this time David met Abigail and she taught him about peace. After David becomes king, he decides to take care of King Saul's grandson, Mephibosheth, instead of what was traditionally done (killing all heirs). At the end of David's life, he passes his legacy to his son Solomon. Solomon becomes king and seeks God's wisdom to be a good leader.

Week

1 Bible Story:

David and Samuel
(1 Samuel 16:1-23)

Bible Story Focus:

God knows us deeply, seeing into the heart of each of us.

Wonder Together:

What is something about you that people can't tell simply by looking at you?

Week

2 Bible Story:

David and Abigail
(1 Samuel 25:1-42)

Bible Story Focus:

God calls us to be peacemakers.

Wonder Together:

How can you be a peacemaker?

Week

3 Bible Story:

David and Mephibosheth
(2 Samuel 9:1-13)

Bible Story Focus:

The world wants us to claim power, but God wants us to show love and care.

Wonder Together:

How does it make you feel when you show kindness to someone?

Week

4 Bible Story:

David and Solomon
(1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:1-15)

Bible Story Focus:

Families can teach us about God and God's unconditional love.

Wonder Together:

Who teaches you to follow God?

Memory Verse

The LORD sees into the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7)

Pray Together

Dear God, thank you for stories about David and his family. They teach us to show your love to everyone. Amen.