

Three Year Old Class

Old Testament

Spring 2

Segment: 5 Prophets and Kings

Lesson #: 1**Lesson Title:** **The Vow: Hannah Prays for a Baby**

Scripture: 1 Samuel

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible

1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and start the new memory verse, as well as the 23rd Psalm through song. They will learn that Hannah prayed for a baby and God gave her Samuel, who she gave back to the Lord out of thanks.

Application from Lesson:

God answers prayers given from our heart. We need to be thankful for what he has done for us.

Materials Needed:

felt board (optional)

foam cut out hands and baby Samuels

Glue, crayons

Samuel's coat sheet

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Song: The Lord's My Shepherd

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Lesson with felt board, and song

Hands craft-children color and glue

Review: Honor God. Love/obey/pray with whole heart. Be thankful/remember wonderful things

Craft 2: Samuel and his coat paper doll, children color

Explanation of Craft

Craft 1: Give children baby Samuel to color. Help them glue baby Samuel onto foam hands.

Craft 2: Children color pre-cut-out Samuel and coat paper doll

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Lesson #: 2**Lesson Title:** **The Voice: God Calls Samuel to be a Prophet, Leader, and Judge**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse, as well as the 23rd Psalm through song. They will learn God called Samuel and he was listening.

Application from Lesson:

We must listen to God and be ready to obey.

Materials Needed:

felt board (optional)

Coloring sheets, felt blankets, firm paper, popsicle stick people.

Glue gun and glue

Crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Sing books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Song: The Lord's My Shepherd

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Turn out lights, ask what children hear at night (dog bark, sneeze, train sound, sheep). Ask children to identify what they hear.

Lesson with felt board or pictures

Craft-children color and glue

Review: Honor God. Listen to God. Love/obey/pray with whole heart. Be thankful/remember wonderful things

Craft 2: Samuel listening sheet, children color

Explanation of Craft

Craft 1: Children color a popsicle stick person (Samuel) and slide it into a sheet of thick paper with a slit in it. Hot glue gun a felt 'blanket' over Samuel.

Craft 2: Coloring sheet

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Lesson #: 3**Lesson Title:** **The Rejection: Samuel's Dishonest Sons Are Rejected/The People Want a King Like Other Nations/Saul is Anointed**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8-11

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible

Memory Verse: "Only fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things He has done for you." 1 Sam 12:24

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse. They will learn how the people of Israel wanted to be like other nations, with a king, and how Saul was anointed.

Application from Lesson:

God is our King. He wants what is best for us.

Materials Needed:

Felt board for storytelling

Coloring sheets and crayons

God/king sheets and pieces (see file)

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome song

Teacher lead prayer and children pray

Hand out Bibles, sing songs

Books of the OT and 39-27-69

Attendance Sheets

Song: We want a king

Memory verse

Lesson intro: Something is lost in our story today. Have you ever lost something? How did you find it?

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures

Explain what a king would require of the people: servants, soldiers, sons, sheep baker, daughters, vines. Explain what God wants: heart, worship, time, strength, mind. King related cards on purple King paper. God related cards on yellow God paper. Then remove cards and ask children to place them on under King or God.

Sing "We want a King"

Review: God is our King. He wants good things for us: love, obedience, prayers from a genuine heart. Be thankful and remember wonderful things.

Coloring sheet: God is our King!

Explanation of Craft:

Explain what God wants: heart, worship, time, strength, mind. King related cards on purple King paper. God related cards on yellow God paper. Then remove cards and ask children to place them on under King or God.

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Lesson #: 4

Lesson Title: **The Stubborn King: Saul Disobeys**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 13, 15

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)

The children will learn:

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse. They will learn how Saul disobeyed, and was not allowed to be king for much longer.

Application from Lesson:

We must obey God. God wants good things for us, but can't give them to us if we are disobedient.

Materials Needed:

Felt board (optional)
Red light/Green light game
Obey God/Obey Parents sheet and pieces, glue
coloring sheet, Crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Song: Obedience

Lesson intro: Does anyone know what obey means? How did you obey Mommy and Daddy today?

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures

Hand out green/red light signs and review the story. Children hold up green for good decision or red for bad decision. Then real life examples: putting toys away being quiet in church, not sharing a toy, singing at church, hitting, not running in the church building, listening when mommy is talking.

Sing "Obedience again" with children.

Color pieces for obedience sheet, glue them onto correct side of paper.

Review: We must not be like Saul. God wants good things for us and can't give them to us if we disobey. Love/obey/pray with whole heart. Be thankful/remember wonderful things

Explanation of Craft:

Children select which side of paper—obeying God or obeying parents—to put different tasks on. Help glue them to proper side, and have the children color.

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Lesson #: 5

Lesson Title: The Heart: Samuel Anoints David

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)

The children will learn:

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse, as well as the 23rd Psalm through song. They will learn how God led Samuel to find David, and how God saw David's heart because he sees us differently than how people see us.

Application from Lesson:

God knows what is in our hearts.

Materials Needed:

Felt board (optional)
Clip art for children
Sheets with half labeled Good/ half labeled Bad
Coloring sheets
Glue sticks, crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Song: Obedience

Lesson intro: Who can describe what you look like? Eye color? Hair color? Clothe you have on? That's how we see each other, because we are human. But God is great and wonderful because he can see what's inside of us. Today we're going to learn about what he did to one man who had a wonderful heart.

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures

Sing "Obedience again" with children (with note that David & Samuel had obedient hearts).

Get out two sheets, one labeled Put In Our Heart and one labeled Get Out of our Heart. Hand out pieces and talk about what goes on each sheet. Good:

Respecting parents, prayer, desire for scripture, worship, love. Bad: anger, shouting, jealousy, plotting/cheating. Color and glue clip art on the sheets

Review: God sees what is inside our hearts, not the outside. Love/obey/pray with whole heart. Be thankful/remember wonderful things.

Coloring sheet: Samuel anoints David

Explanation of Craft:

Craft 1: Get out sheets, one half labeled Put In Our Heart and one half labeled Get Out of our Heart. Hand out pieces and talk about what goes on each sheet. Good: Respecting parents, prayer, desire for scripture, worship, love. Bad: anger, shouting, jealousy, plotting/cheating. Color and glue clip art on the sheets.

Craft 2: Coloring sheet

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Lesson #: 6**Lesson Title:** **The Shepherd: David Protects the Sheep**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:34-37

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse. They will learn how David had faith in the Lord to protect him as he protected his sheep. The sheep depended on David for protection, and David depended on God.

Application from Lesson:

God will protect us

Materials Needed:

Felt board (optional)

Sheep cutouts for children, David cutout with pipe cleaner crook, green felt for pasture

Glue gun and glue sticks

Paper bags, sheep face & mouth, glue sticks, crayons

Coloring sheets & crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Song: Obedience

Lesson intro: Who can describe a sheep? What do they look like? Do they have big teeth? Claws? Do they attack things? No, they are animals who need protection. Who protects them? What does a shepherd do? Today we will learn about a brave shepherd boy and how he got help to protect his sheep.

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures

Craft one: Children color sheep, then teacher hot glue guns them onto a green felt pasture, with David in the 'field.' Talk about how David watches over them, and God is looking down from above to protect them all.

Review: God cares for us, we can depend on him to see us through.

Coloring sheet or sheep puppet.

Explanation of Craft:

Craft 1 Make pasture ahead of time. Children color sheep, then teacher hot glue guns them onto a green felt pasture, with David in the 'field.' Talk about how David watches over them, and God is looking down from above to protect them all.

Craft 2 Sheep puppet: Children color pieces and glue mouth on bottom part of paper bag, head on top

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Lesson #: 7

Lesson Title: **The Giant: David Kills Goliath**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:1-58

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse. They will learn how David had faith in the Lord to protect him as he fought the giant Goliath. David depended on God, and God delivered him.

Application from Lesson:

We can trust that God will protect us as we do His work, no matter how big the obstacle is.

Materials Needed:

Felt board (optional)

Paper bags, sheep face & mouth, glue sticks, crayons
Coloring sheets & crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Song: There Was a Little Boy David

Lesson intro: Have you ever had a big problem? Today we are going to learn about a boy who had a BIG problem. His problem was NINE FEET TALL! (show 9 feet tall). But all he needed was a rock, a sling, and God.

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures

Activity one: Goliath puppets. Children color face and mouth/beard. Glue on paper bags.

Review: God will protect us in doing His work, even when it seems like it's TOO MUCH!

Activity two: Coloring sheet

Explanation of Craft:

Craft 1 Goliath puppet: Children color pieces and glue mouth on bottom part of paper bag, head on top

Craft 2: Coloring sheet

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Lesson #: 8

Lesson Title: **The Friends: Jonathan Warns David**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 18-20, Psalm 52, 54

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse. They will learn how Jonathan and David had a Godly friendship, and how Jonathan helped David escape from Saul.

Application from Lesson:

Friendships where both people are focused on pleasing God can last forever.

Materials Needed:

Felt board (optional)

Friend cutouts

Construction paper

Glue sticks

Coloring sheets & crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Song: Obedience

Lesson intro Today we are going to learn about a man who was a very good friend to David. Who here has a good friend? How do you know that you are friends? What sorts of kind things do you do for your friends? David's very best friend was the son of King Saul, which means he was a prince!

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures

Activity one: A friend loves at all times craft. Distribute construction paper, pieces of 'friend' and glue sticks to children. Construct friend. Each child gets all other children to sign names on the sheet as 'friends'

Review: A Godly friend is a blessing, and will help us in hard times.

Activity two: Coloring sheet

Explanation of Craft:

Craft 1 . Distribute construction paper, pieces of 'friend' and glue sticks to children. Construct friend. Each child gets all other children to sign names on the sheet as 'friends'

Craft 2: Coloring sheet

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Lesson #: 9

Lesson Title: **The Cut Robe: David Respects King Saul**

Scripture: 1 Samuel 24-26, Psalm 142

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse. They will learn how David was obedient to God and spared Saul's life, and how David repaid Saul with good.

Application from Lesson:

We need to depend on God and trust his plan. It is never right for us to take revenge on another person.

Materials Needed:

Felt board (optional)

Fabric robe with a corner cut off and attached with velcro

Stop sign templates with: "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against a fellow Israelite, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." - Lev. 19:18

Craft sticks

Glue sticks

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Song: Obedience

Lesson intro: Today we are going to learn about how David obeyed God even when his friends encouraged him not to. He had a chance to take REVENGE on King Saul. Does anyone know what revenge means? It is the feeling you get when someone hurts you and you want to hurt them back. Does God want us to take revenge on others?

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures

Activity one: Children act out Saul & David in the cave

Activity two: "Stop sign"

Review: Recognize that God takes care of his people

Explanation of Craft/Activity:

Craft 1: Have children act out the story. Make King Saul's robe out of paper or inexpensive cloth so David can cut a corner off. Use under the table as the cave. Continue reenacting the story so children get chance to be different characters.
Craft 2: Children color stop sign red. Glue popsicle sticks to the handle. Glue verse on opposite side of stop sign.

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Lesson #: 10**Lesson Title:** **The Ruler: David Becomes King**

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:1-12, 1 Chron. 11:1-3

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse.

The children will recognize the following:

1. God has a plan – had a plan for David to be King
2. God keeps His promises - told David he would one day be King

Application from Lesson:

Trust God - David waited, listened, and obeyed God.

Materials Needed:

Felt board (optional)

Crown cut-outs & jewels, stickers, other decorations

Glue to affix decorations & stapler to attach crown ends to each other

Coloring sheets & Crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Song: Obedience

Lesson intro: Today we are going to learn about David becoming King. Do we have a king in the country where we live? We do not have an earthly King here, but we do have a heavenly King. Who is that? Did the Israelites have the same heavenly King as we have? They did! Why did they need an earthly king as well?

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures.

Song: My God is so Big

Activity one: Children make crown

Activity two: David becomes King coloring sheet

Review: God has a plan for me, We need to trust and obey God

Explanation of Craft/Activity:

Craft 1: Give children crown cutouts, have them decorate them. Fit the children's crowns to their heads and staple the ends

Craft 2: Coloring sheets and crayons

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Lesson #: 11**Lesson Title:** **The Ark: Correct and Incorrect Transport of the Ark**

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6:1-15, 1 Chron. 15

Memory Work: OT Books/# of Books in the Bible
1 Sam. 12:24

Memory Verse: "Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you."

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

The children will review the books of the OT and work on the memory verse.

The children will recognize the following:

1. God has a way to do things, and he has told us that.
2. We must do exactly as God has instructed us.

Application from Lesson:

God has a plan for all of us, and he has rules. He has shared those rules, and we must obey him.

Materials Needed:

Felt board (optional)

Ark Replica (in Resource Room)

Something to act as a cart for the ark

Coloring sheets & Crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome Song

Prayer & Children Pray

Hand out Bibles

Books of the OT and 39-27-66

Attendance sheets

Memory Verse: 1 Sam. 12:24

Song: Obedience

Lesson intro: Do you have rules in your house? What are some of those rules? How do you know what the rules are? What is your job when it comes to rules? Today we are going to find out what happened to King David and another Israelite when they didn't obey God's rules.

Lesson with felt board or Abeka pictures.

Activity one: Children act out incorrect and then correct transport of the ark. Some can be Uzzah, David, the oxen, and musicians.

Activity two: Ark coloring sheet

Review: We must remember and study God's rules, and obey them.

Explanation of Craft/Activity:*Craft 1:* Re-enact transport*Craft 2:* Coloring sheets and crayons

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Lesson #: 12

Lesson Title: The Dancer: King David Celebrates

Scripture: 2 Samuel 6: 1-19, 1 Chron 15:29

Memory Work: OT Books

Memory Verse: "Only fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things He has done for you." 1 Sam 12:24

(Goals and Objectives)

The children will learn:

- * the OT books and memory verse.
- * how King David worshipped God.
- * David was not afraid to show his joy for the Lord in front of others.
- * David loved God with all his heart and he was full of joy that the ark had returned to Jerusalem.

Application from Lesson:

- * We should not be afraid to show our joy and praise of the Lord.
- * We should not be afraid to tell others about our faith. Our joy should overflow in Him.

Materials Needed:

Coloring sheet of royal garments
Picture of David celebrating and dancing
Crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome song

Teacher lead prayer and children pray

Hand out Bibles, sing songs

Books of the OT and 39-27-69

Attendance Sheets

Song: We want a king

Memory verse

Tell children today's lesson will come from the book of 2 Samuel.

Lesson Intro: David was so excited about the ark. Do we show the same excitement when we worship the Lord?

After the ark had made its way to Jerusalem, carried as God had instructed by rods held by Levites, King David and the people were so happy. They spared nothing to worship and praise the great God who loved and cared for them. Since they were obedient to God's word, they were in harmony with Him, and that made them happy.

David was so excited that he took off his royal garments and broke out dancing, dancing and leaping around because the ark was in Jerusalem, at last. He went about to all the people, giving them a cake of bread, some meat, and a raisin cake.

Unfortunately, David's wife Michal did not share the feelings of those who were rejoicing. She was very angry and bitter about it. In fact, she even made fun of David. But do you know what David said? He said, "I have been chosen by God to lead these people and today we are celebrating!"

Explanation of Craft:

Color picture (see folder)

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Lesson #: 13**Lesson Title:** The Injury: David Helps Mephibosheth

Scripture: 2 Samuel 9

Memory Work: OT Books

Memory Verse: V

(Goals and Objectives)**The children will learn:**

- * the OT books and memory verse.
- * how King David kept his promise to Jonathan.
- * David showed compassion toward other people and helped.

Application from Lesson:

We should do what we have promised to others.

Materials Needed:

Feltboard
Egermeier's Bible Lesson Book
Foil/plastic wrap
Paint brushes
Paint
Paper
Coloring sheet
crayons

Order of Activities and Songs:

Welcome song

Teacher lead prayer and children pray

Hand out Bibles, sing songs

Books of the OT and 39-27-69

Attendance Sheets

Song: We want a king

Memory verse

Tell children today's lesson will come from the book of 2 Samuel.

Lesson Intro: We thank God all the time for our healthy bodies. But have you ever thought about what it would be like to not have a healthy body? What if you had to lie in bed sick all the time? Or what if you could never use your legs? How would you walk to Bible class? Or run with your friends? Today we are learning about how and why King David helped a young boy who couldn't walk.

Lesson with feltboard, Abeka cards, or the lame prince from Egermeier's.

Activity one: Have the children get on the floor. Have each of them cross the room scooting without using their legs. Talk about the difficulties.

Activity two: Have the children try to paint without using their hands. Cover the ends of the paint brushes with foil/plastic wrap and have them use their mouth to try to paint.

Review: We must do what we say we will do. We also must help those in need.

Complete the coloring sheet.

Explanation of Craft:

Complete coloring sheet. (See folder)