

Kidmax at Home

Big Idea: God wants us to know him.

Bible Story: King David (script)

Supplies needed: word search activity page, markers, crayons, ark of the covenant activity page, gold/yellow paper pieces (or color white ones), glue

Music: "My Best Friend" (Little Praise Party: My Best Friend)

Start: King David Word Search

Supplies: word search activity page (1 per person), markers

- Give everyone a word search to complete.
- Explain that these words are all from today's Bible Story about King David.

Video: watch this week's video at www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax

Pray & Discuss:

- What was your favorite part of the video/story?
- **Pray:** "Dear God, thank you for the story of King David and the ark. Thank you for Jesus and how he showed us the very best way to live. Thank you that you want us to know you. We love you! Amen."

Craft: Ark of the Covenant

Supplies: crayons, ark of the covenant activity page (1 per person), gold/yellow paper pieces, glue sticks

- Have everyone glue the gold/yellow papers onto the boxes on their pages. This is the ark! Not a boat – the ark of the covenant in today's story.
- Then you can color and decorate the page. You can use this picture to retell today's Bible Story to someone!

Additional Activities

Key Verse Hideaway

Supplies: key verse words, scissors, tape or fastener, wall or surface to attach to, key verse sign

- **Prep:** cut out the key verse words, and place them in order on your wall.
- Have everyone read the verse aloud a couple times.
- Remove one word. Encourage everyone to try saying it again.
- Continue removing one word at a time to see how much everyone can remember.
- To wrap, reveal the key verse sign and repeat the verse one more time all together.

Small Group

Supplies: small group activity page (1 per family), markers

- Explain that the ark from this week's story reminded David and his people that God was always with them.
- **Discuss:** what reminds you that God is always with you?
- Have each family write their answers on their small group page. Once everyone is done, you can share some ideas with one another.
- Emphasize that God was always with David and his people. God is always with us, too! **God wants us to know him** just like David knew him.

Play Dough Ark

Supplies: ark pictures, play dough

- Explain that this week's story from the Bible is about a very special golden box called the Ark of the Covenant. It held the Ten Commandments, which were God's rules.
- Show everyone the ark picture (maybe have 1 for each family to look at)
- Encourage everyone to use the play dough to try and make their own ark of the covenant.
- Emphasize the Big Idea: **God wants us to know him**. Say that God used the rules that were placed in the box to help people get to know him.