



BIG IDEA

Jesus is the king of kings.

GOD STORY

King Solomon (1 Kings 3–8)

KEY VERSE

Jesus is the greatest king of all. (Paraphrased from Revelation 17:14)

1 | Start

SUPPLIES

- Solomon puzzle

INSTRUCTIONS

- Put together the puzzle. As the picture emerges, let the children know that today's Bible story is about a king named Solomon.
- Explain that God gave King Solomon great wisdom! Wisdom is taking everything you've learned and experienced and putting it together to make good decisions. Solomon used his wisdom to help people.
- Describe scenarios that happen in your children's daily lives. If it's something wise, they should stand up. If it's not wise, they should sit down. Get started with the following examples or make up your own:
 - I did not listen to a parent. (Not wise—sit down)
 - I helped a friend get up after they fell. (Wise—stand up)
 - I asked God to help me. (Wise)
 - I did not listen to God. (Not wise)
 - I hurt my friend's feelings. (Not wise)
 - I spent all my money on candy. (Not wise)
 - I am kind to everyone I meet! (Wise)
- Highlight that Jesus is much wiser than anyone—even King Solomon!
- Introduce the Big Idea for this series: **Jesus is the king of kings!**

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Wall-safe tape
- (Optional) Green construction paper or small evergreen tree
- Circle cutouts
- Colouring supplies (e.g., crayons, markers, etc.)

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Create a Christmas tree prayer wall to use during this series. Tape a tree outline on a wall or, if you'd prefer, make one out of construction paper or even use a small tree!

TIP

- Keep the Christmas tree prayer wall up to use each week.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use the circle cutouts to make three new prayer ornaments to hang on the tree each week.
- Refer to the prayers printed on the circles as your family prays together.



4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- Colour-By-Numbers activity page
- Colour legend
- Colouring supplies (e.g., crayons, markers, etc.)

TIP

- The children don't have to follow the colour legend! Encourage them to colour in their picture however they wish.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child an activity page and a legend.
- b. Set out colouring supplies for them to share.
- c. Demonstrate how to follow the legend to colour in each part of the picture.
- d. As the children colour, review today's Bible story about Solomon. Emphasize that he was a great king—but Jesus is much greater! **Jesus is the king of kings.**

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign
- Wall-safe tape
- Chairs
- String
- Key Verse words
- Clothes pegs

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Hang the Key Verse sign where everyone can see it easily.
- Tie the string between two chairs and position them close to the sign.
- Mix up the Key Verse words and place them on one of the chairs.

TIP

- The string does not have to be tied to chairs—place it wherever works well in your space. This activity is repeated each week, so you could choose an area where the Key Verse banner is left on display.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Introduce the Key Verse for this series (Revelation 17:14).
- b. Work together to put the words in order. Refer to the sign if needed.
- c. Use the clothes pegs to clip the words onto the string and create a banner.
- d. Read the completed verse out loud together.