



ONE STORY

AFTER GOD'S HEART:
THE LIFE OF DAVID

1 SAMUEL 13 - 1 KINGS 3

After God's Heart - David & Solomon: God's Kids (1 Kings 3:1-12)

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One Story Resources – Day 169

- Reading Plan
- Devotional Book
- Let's Talk Calendar
- Kids Podcast
- OWNit365 Podcast

The Goal

Help them love Jesus & follow Him

Now Solomon made a treaty with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and married Pharaoh's daughter; then he brought her to the City of David until he had finished building his own house, and the house of the Lord, and the wall all around Jerusalem. **1 Kings 3:1 NKJV**

Meanwhile the people sacrificed at the high places, because there was no house built for the name of the Lord until those days. **1 Kings 3:2 NKJV**

And Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David, except that he sacrificed and burned incense at the high places. **1 Kings 3:3 NKJV**

Now the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place: Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. **1 Kings 3:4 NKJV**

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?" **1 Kings 3:5 NKJV**

The Plan

Pray – Teach the Bible – Connect – Model – Ask

And give my son Solomon a loyal heart to keep Your commandments and Your testimonies and Your statutes, to do all *these things*, and to build the temple for which I have made provision."

1 Chronicles 29:19 NKJV

He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.

Proverbs 4:4 NKJV

My son, give me your heart, And let your eyes observe my ways. **Proverbs 23:26 NKJV**

And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, *as it is* this day. **1 Kings 3:6 NKJV**

Now, O Lord my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I *am* a little child; I do not know *how* to go out or come in. **1 Kings 3:7 NKJV**

And Your servant *is* in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too— numerous to be numbered or counted. **1 Kings 3:8 NKJV**

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" **1 Kings 3:9 NKJV**

The Test

They walk with God when you're not there

The speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. **1 Kings 3:10 NKJV**

Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, **1 Kings 3:11 NKJV**

behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you.

1 Kings 3:12 NKJV

Psalm 127

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This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

- 169. 1 Kings 15:1-24, 2 Chronicles 16:1-14, Psalm 118:5-14
- 170. 1 Kings 15:25-33, 1 Kings 16:1-28, Isaiah 65:2-3
- 171. 1 Kings 16:29-34, 1 Kings 17, James 5:16-18
- 172. 1 Kings 18, 2 Kings 1:1-15, Luke 9:51-56
- 173. 1 Kings 19, Psalm 103:13-14, Romans 11:1-18
- 174. 1 Kings 20, 1 Kings 21, 2 Kings 9:24-26
- 175. Reflection & Prayer

GOD WATCHES OVER US

PSALM 121



Isn't it great that the God that watches over us never sleeps? This month we are learning about Psalm 121. No matter where we are or what we are doing, God is always there keeping watch over us.

Memory Verse: God watches over us. Psalm 121:5a (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: I'm Happy That God Watches Over Us

Parent Connect: Have your kid dance creatively as you say this little rhyme together (repeat several times):

*Day and night –
I'm in God's sight!
Dark or light–
I'll be all right!
'Cause I am in God's loving sight!
Yea!*

KING DAVID

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This is a busy summer month of promotion, SBO and vacations so we are taking the time to review David with videos and introduce them to the life of Solomon.

Memory Verse: I lay down and slept, yet I woke up in safety, for the Lord was watching over me. Psalm 3:5

Heart of the Lesson: Be happy with what you have - David wants what's not his - 2 Samuel 11, 12

Parent Connect: Today we talked about being happy with what God has given us and not wanting things that aren't ours. (A preschool appropriate version of the David and Bathsheba story.)

Discuss with your kid: **What are some things that we are happy we have?** (*Reference today's activity sheet*)

ISRAEL GETS A KING

HEROS OF FAITH



Each summer we change it up and show our kids heroes of the faith that lived after the Bible was completed. These are people that were outward focused followers of Jesus even when it was really hard. Our kids can be heroes of the faith too if they choose to believe and trust God.

Memory Verse: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off

every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.” Hebrews 12:1

Heart of the Lesson: Mary Slessor: Missionary to Nigeria

Parent Connect: Tell your parent what you remember about today’s story. What can you apply from Mary’s life to be a peacemaker with your friends and neighbors?



You Asked For It is back and better than ever! We’re putting a fun twist on our classic You Asked For It series by watching videos of Tim answering the questions that YOU, the students of G56, have asked!

Memory Verse: Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Heart of the Lesson: How are people possessed by demons? How can you tell people are being possessed? - Mark 5:1-20, 1 Peter 5:8, Mark 1:21-28, 2 Corinthians 11:14, 1 John 4:4, Luke 10:17-20, Luke 9:49-50

Parent Connect: How would you answer a friend who asked you this question? Discuss as a family: Why do followers of Jesus not have to be afraid of demon possession?



God gave Israel a good King after Saul: King David! David was a king after God's own heart. Just like God wanted David to follow Him, He wants us to follow Him too! We can learn from David's life what it looks like to be after God's own heart.

Memory Verse: Psalm 51:10 (NIRV) “Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

Heart of the Lesson: Showing Others How to Follow Jesus (David & Solomon - 1 Kings 3)

Connect:

- Why did God give Solomon a wish? What did Solomon wish for?
- Solomon asked God for wisdom. What else did God give Solomon and why?
- What are some ways that you can love Jesus through your actions?
- How can you show others Jesus and help them have a desire to love God?