



PRESCHOOL

A NEW KING FOR ISRAEL

Young Reader's Bible: A New King for Israel

Supplies: Various sized boxes, one with a heart inside. Optional: cup filled with confetti.

Open: Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes, go over the classroom rules.

Main Point to Drive Home: God looks at the heart.

Song: (Optional) Sing a song from the boom box. If the kids are interested, create motions and invite them to dance and sing along.

Story Time:

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story.

Review: Review the 10 Commandments up to what the kids know, add another if they're ready. Ask what they remember from the story last week. (They learned about the Call of Samuel).

Read "A New King for Israel"

Explain: God didn't choose the one that people expected him to choose. He chose David because he knew his heart. But even then, he didn't become king for many years. Optional: act out the anointing with a cup filled with confetti.

Play a Game:

Have various boxes available. Let each of the kids pick a box. If they get the one with the heart inside, they win. Play several times, reminding them that God can see the inside, no matter what the outside looks like.

Close in Prayer