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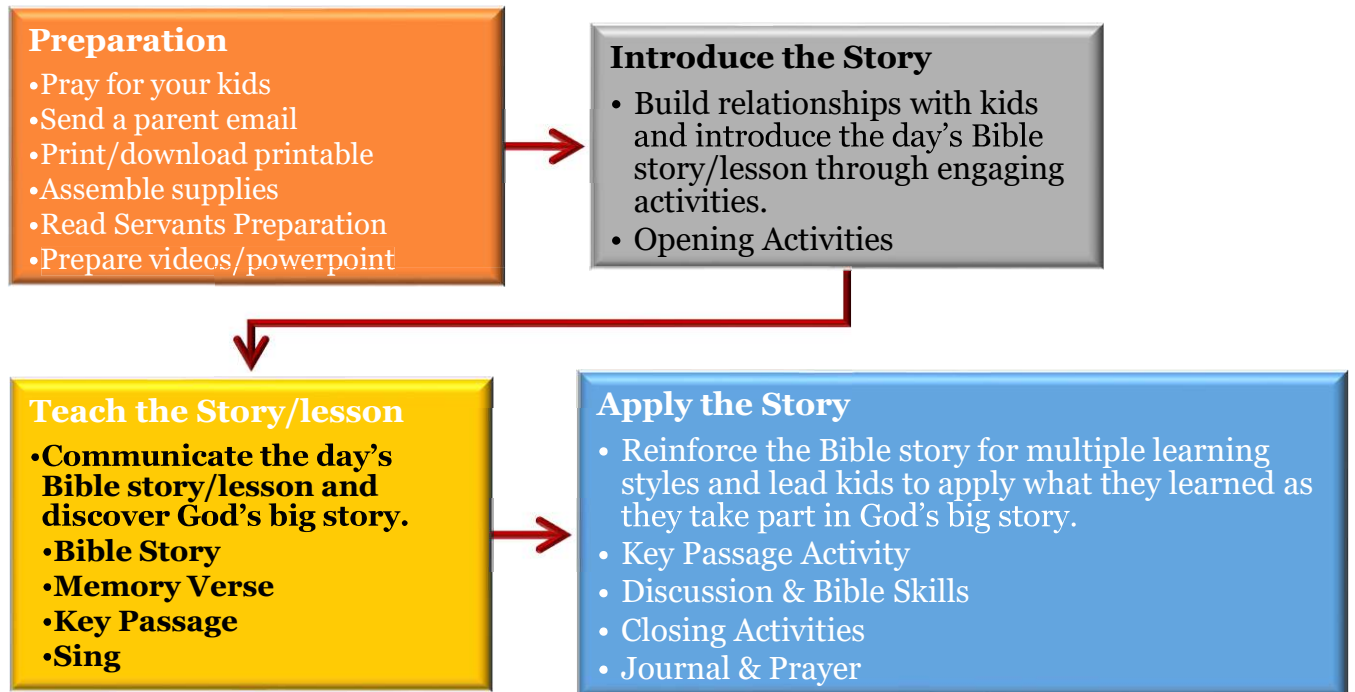
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PRE-LESSON PLAN:



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Pre-class reading and assignment (add)

Class session

Opening hook – (add), i.e., a question(s) opening activity.

Short intro (add): review application of last session, and homework.

Chapters in the plan, the story- by chapter,

Learning Goals – Application

Activities (add): (in beginning or end)- linguistic questions, verse memorization activity, true/false questions, emotional questions, fact questions,

Memory Verse (add) - ways of memorization.

<http://www.sundayschoolsources.com/ottoc.htm#The United Kingdom>

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Add: linguistic questions, true/false questions, emotional questions, fact questions, Memory Verse- verse memorization activity, ways of memorization (add)

Homework – or after class maybe

<http://www.joyfulmeditations.org/resources/kids/bible-activity-sheets#1%20kings>

When we try to disguise our true motives, we may be able to fool our family members or friends by our actions, but God knows our hearts. He knows and judges our motives behind our actions.

Activities:(in beginning or end)- linguistic questions, verse memorization activity, true/ false questions, emotional questions, fact questions, (add)

Memory Verse- ways of memorization (add)

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Homework – take home sheet (add)

Look for the themes, [Jesus Christ](#), [Politics Religion](#), [Power](#), [Spirituality](#), [Wisdom](#)

Lesson delivery ideas:

Creative Application – More Than Meets the Eye

We already have talked about how God knows us better than anyone. Sometimes we can hide things from people, but we can never hide from God. He knows exactly what is in our hearts and minds.

Give each child a coffee filter and have them draw a stick figure about one inch tall near the bottom edge of the large side of their coffee filter with a black felt-tipped marker (not a perma-marker). Point out to children that the figure represents them and how others may see them.

Ask the children what color their figures are? Are they sure they are black? Tell them that next we are going to pretend that putting our stick figures into the water is like God looking at us to see what we're like.

Give each child a small cup half-filled with water and tell them to gently dip the end of their filters (where their figure is drawn) into the water slightly. What do you notice about your black stick figure? What colors do you see now? (The water will move up the filter and begin to separate the black ink into other colors. What looks like one color is really a combination of many colors together.) Point out to children that we can only see what is on the outside (just the black ink) but God can see what is in our hearts (the blue or other colors that appear).

Prayer: Lead children in a time of prayer acknowledging that God knows everything about them and still loves them. Encourage children to confess any hidden sin in their hearts and bring any other requests before Him.

MEMORY VERSE:

1 KINGS 13:30

"Now this thing became a sin, for the people went to worship before the one as far as Dan."

WEEK #9: CHAPTER 15-16:28, KINGS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH, EVIL AND GOOD

Pre-class reading and assignment.

Opening hook – (add), i.e., a question(s)

Short intro: review application

Chapter# 15

Abijam To Jehoshaphat (Gesundheit)

1. Abijam & Asa reign over Judah.
2. Asa follows God; Nadab & Baasha reign over Israel.
3. Israel fights against Judah

1. Abijam & Asa reign over Judah. 15:1-8

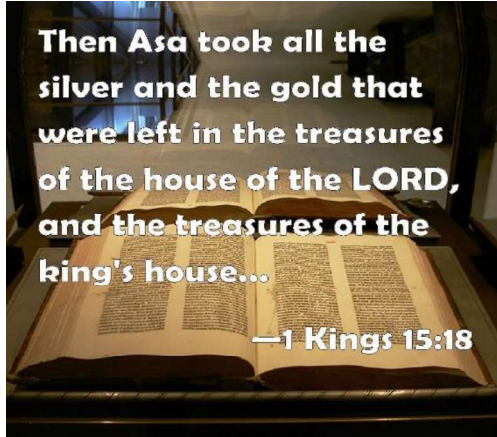
- Abijam is a sinful king just like his dad. Still, because his great-grandpa David was so righteous (except for that whole **Uriah the Hittite thing**), the Lord preserves his lineage.
- The war between Israel and Judah continues throughout Abijam's life, and then he dies.

2. Asa follows God; Nadab & Baasha reign over Israel. 15:9-24

- His son Asa becomes king, and he is actually a good person. He takes away all of the idols and temple prostitutes, and even takes away his mom's (or grandma's?) crown because she is an idol-worshipper. Way to clean house, Asa.
- He doesn't go so far as to tear down the pagan temples, but he still manages to remain pure of heart for all his days and fills the temple with lots of gold and silver and other treasures.
- (Note: For some reason, verses 16-24 occur chronologically after verses 25-33. We'll go ahead and tell them in order.)

3. Israel fights against Judah. 15:25-34

- When Jerry's son Nadab becomes king, he's evil just like his dad.
- He goes to war against a city called Gibbethon, and during the siege a person named Baasha—who's a son of Anijah—kills Nadab.
- So now Baasha is king, and he kills the whole house of Jeroboam, just like Anijah prophesied would happen (back in chapter 14) because of Jerry's wickedness.
- Now Baasha and Asa are at war. Baasha takes over a city called Ramah and builds a fortification there to block the road into Jerusalem.
- So, Asa sends all of the treasures in his house to Ben-hadad, the king of Syria, and asks him to assist in the war against Israel. Ben-hadad agrees and sends his armies against the cities of Israel.
- Baasha withdraws from Ramah and Asa dismantles it stone-by-stone and timber-by-timber. He uses these materials to build new cities.
- Asa gets old, and his feet get diseased. Then he dies, and his son Jehoshaphat assumes the throne.



POST LESSON

LEARNING GOAL 12: Like Father, Like Son- 1 KINGS 15:18

Rehoboam ruled over Judah for seventeen years, during his reign, he and the people worshiped false gods, and things quickly went downhill.

Abijam, Rehoboam's son, followed a similar pattern. He did not truly obey the Lord, and he constantly fought with Israel, trusting his own strength rather than God's. Nevertheless, the Lord allowed him to rule because of his promise to David that someone from his family would always rule in Jerusalem.

We may not realize how much our behavior affects our younger family members. Like it or not, children do grow up to be much like their parents. Let's be aware of our behavior.

Chapter# 16

Chapter outlines:

1. Baasha died, Elah ruled over Israel.
2. Zimri killed Elah. Omri ruled, did evil, dies;
3. Ahab ruled, did evil, Kings Behaving Badly

1. Baasha died, Elah ruled over Israel 16:1-9

A person named Jehu prophesies that because Baasha's being just as bad as his dad was, his **posterity** is going to die and get eaten by dogs and birds. Sure enough, after Baasha dies and his son Elah takes over,

2. Zimri killed Elah. Omri ruled, did evil, dies; 16:10- 28

One of Elah's captains, Zimri, kills him when he's drunk in a city called Tirzah. Then Zimri kills all of the males in Elah's family. He even kills all of his friends. **Harsh!!** Zimri acts as king for seven days in Tirzah, but when word of what he's done reaches the people, they make Omri, the captain of the host, their king. Omri leads his armies against Zimri in Tirzah, and when Zimri sees that he's lost the battle, he sets the palace on fire and burns himself to death inside. But not everyone wants Omri to be king, and a division arises, with half of the people following Omri and half following a person named Tibni. But Tibni loses, so Omri's king after all. During his reign, Omri buys a hill and builds a city there called **Samaria**.

3. Ahab ruled, did evil, Kings Behaving Badly 16:29-34

Omri is eviler than anyone that came before him, and when he dies his son Ahab becomes king. And Ahab is even worse than his dad. Uh-oh. Ahab marries Jezebel, an idolatrous Sidonian princess, and he worships Baal, building altars and monuments dedicated to him.

[Look for the themes, Jesus Christ, Politics Religion, Power, Spirituality, Wisdom](#)

Lesson delivery ideas:

Bad parents [kings] influenced their kids to act badly like them, just like bad friends might be a bad influence on us if we are not careful.

You can use the peer pressure theme as an application, as well as find ideas and illustrations to deliver the message at this site.

<https://www.meetpenny.com/2018/09/peer-pressure-object-lesson-for-kids/>

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 74:12a. For God is my King