

3/3/19- 4-4 Kingdoms

Bible verses

- Primary passage: 1 Kings 11:9-13
- 2 Kings 21:1-9
- 2 Kings 24:1-4
- Romans 1:28-32

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we discussed the unfaithfulness of Solomon and how it leads to the split of Israel. We also discussed how our brokenness in our relationship with God can cause brokenness in our relationships with humans. We further discussed how when we sin we hurt both our relationship with God and with Humans.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- Have you ever done something without thinking, and had it affect someone else that you didn't think it would?
 - What can we do when we are feeling ourselves pulling away from God and others?
 - What can we do to make things right with God when we sin?
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3/10/19- 4-5 Prophets

Bible verses

- Primary passage: Amos 5:21-24
- 2 Samuel 12:1-7
- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Isaiah 40:1-11

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we discussed prophets and how their job is to tell the truth. Even when it is hard to spread the truth these prophets were able to direct the people in the way of the truth because they had the help of God. We further discussed that within God's words there is hope.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- Why is it hard to speak up and share the truth at times?
 - Do you think you have the confidence to tell the truth even if it's a minority opinion? Why or why not?
 - When was a time you had to speak the truth when it was unpopular?
 - How can you continue to worship and spread the truth of God during the week, not just on Sundays?
 - How can you show the love of God instead of telling people?
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3/17/19 Review

3/24/19- 5-1 Bablyon

Bible verses

- Primary Passage- 2 Kings 25:1-12
- Deuteronomy 31:6-8
- Ezekiel 34:11-16
- Jeremiah 27:8-11

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we learned that lots of God's people were taken as prisoners to Babylon. But even as they were prisoners, God was with them. We further discussed how God can work anywhere no matter the person or the location.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- Have you ever traveled somewhere where you are a minority or felt out of place? Is it hard to be yourself when you feel out of place?
- Is it comforting to know that God is always with you?
- When has or when does God felt close to you?
- Has God ever shown up in unexpected ways, places, or people in your life?

3/31/19- 5-2 Diaspora

Bible verses

- Primary Passage Jeremiah 50:4-7
- Lamentations 3:19-26
- Psalm 119:105-112
- Jeremiah 36:1-3

Summary of lesson: In this lesson we learned how the Land of Jerusalem provided a lot of tangible things like ways to grow food and provide for a family and lineage. Even though the people were doing well they were still struggling. All of their sorrowful prayers were recorded in Lamentations. We further discussed how Jeremiah was one of the main scribes for God.

Questions to discuss with your kids:

- How do you handle change? What do you do to cope with stress? What are some positive ways to cope with stress?
- Is it wrong or bad to cry out to God, or yell at God?
- How can we give some of our 'Lamentations' or pain to God? What are ways we could do it?
- How could we as a family support each other better when we are experiencing difficult times in our lives?