

The Story at Home

Timeless Truth: God uses even bad things to teach his people. I can learn from mistakes.

Key Passages: 1 Kings 11:4–6; 12:1–33; 14:22–23, 26–28; 15:11–14

Resources: *The Story for Little Ones Ch. 14* “The Split in the Kingdom”



Ages 2–4

Preschool

There are many children’s songs about obedience. Your child may already know one from Sunday school or you can find one online. Learn one this week or make up a song of your own.

As mistakes are made this week by your family, stop and talk about the mistakes. What can you learn from them?

Read books where the characters make mistakes. Talk about those mistakes and what they learned.

Use these motions to help your child remember the key verse.

Memory Verse

He Did (*march in place*)

What was right (*two thumbs up*)

In the eyes (*point to eyes*)

Of the Lord (*point up*)

1 Kings 15:11 (*open hands like a book*)

Make a cheesy edible crown to remember that good King Asa learned from mistakes. Using a knife, cut a crown shape out of a tortilla. Let your child sprinkle cheese and vegetable jewels on the crown. Toast the crown in the microwave, oven, or stovetop. You can also make a sweet crown using cream cheese, fruit, and candies. As you eat your crowns, talk about what bad kings and good kings do.

This week's Bible story was about good kings and bad kings. What did the bad kings do?

What did the good kings do?

What mistakes have you made?

What can you learn from your mistakes?



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