



SHIFT

for kids



In scripture, we see that age didn't stop the work God had planned for His people. Explore these stories as you work to engage your child during SHIFT. Pray dependently, give sacrificially and influence joyfully. We are eager to see how your child's priorities shift during this season as your family seeks to live out Romans 12.



WEEK ONE



David & Goliath

BIBLE STORY

1 Samuel 17:1–50 (NIRV) — David bravely faced the Philistine giant Goliath when everyone else was afraid. He trusted God completely, defeated Goliath with a sling and a stone, and showed that with faith, no giant is too big for God.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do you think David was brave enough to fight Goliath?
- How did David's trust in God help him do something impossible?
- What “giant” are you facing right now? How can you trust God with it?

TO DO (GENEROSITY)

Pick a “big” act of kindness to tackle as a family this week — help a neighbor, clean up around your community, or pray dependently for someone facing a big problem. Consider together what resources you might have to contribute during SHIFT.

ACTIVITY

Find these words from the story of David & Goliath.

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O M B J F G T C O X J E S S E
L J I P P H F L V M R C H P C
I S D I G N T O H E L M E T F
A P H I L I S T I N E S Y N R
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H A S F G G A A Z P A K B J S
W R B R O O K B A D F U S O Q
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M A B R Q F E B M A E T D D I
P E O P G I A N T F H T F A N
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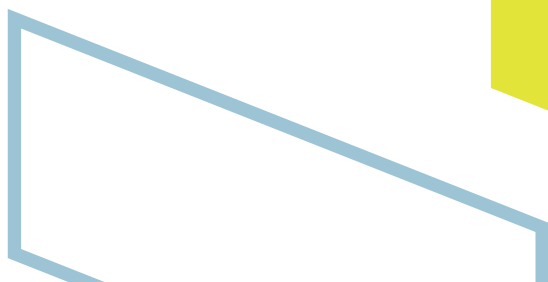
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Battle
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Champion
David

Fight
Forehead
Forty Days
Gath
Giant

Goliath
Helmet
Israel
Jesse
Killed

Philistines
Saul
Sling
Spear
Staff

Stones
Sword



WEEK TWO



Samuel

BIBLE STORY

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NIRV) — God called Samuel by name while he was young. With Eli's help, Samuel learned to listen and respond to God's voice. He grew up to share important messages from God with His people.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

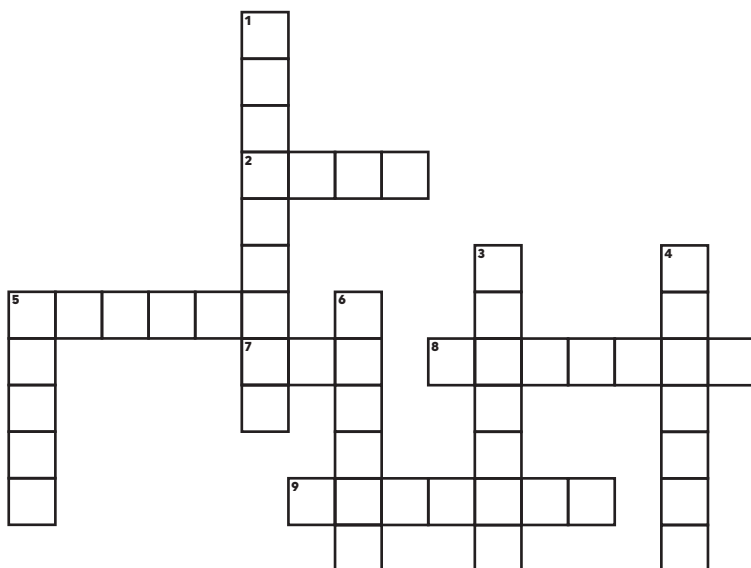
- How did Samuel know it was God speaking?
- Why is it sometimes hard to listen to God?
- Who helps you learn to listen for God's voice?

TO DO (GENEROSITY)

Write a note or draw a picture for someone who teaches you about God — like a small group leader, pastor or teacher — and deliver it this week. Samuel shared with God's people in a unique way. How or what can you share to bless others?

ACTIVITY

Solve the crossword puzzle about the story of Samuel using the clues and the word bank.



ACROSS

2. Number of times the Lord called to Samuel
5. Name of the boy God spoke to
7. Name of the judge of Israel in 1 Samuel 3
8. Someone who delivers a message from God
9. Someone who serves God

DOWN

1. What we say when a prophesy comes true
3. Samuel's response to God's voice
4. Eli told Samuel to do this
5. What God did to Samuel
6. What Samuel had to do to hear God

WEEK THREE



Josiah

BIBLE STORY

2 Kings 22:1-2; 23:1-3 (NIRV) — Josiah, a young king, chose to follow God even when others didn't. He made a covenant to follow the Lord with his whole heart and soul to keep his commands, decrees and statutes. Josiah led the people back to God's ways by fixing the temple and reading the Book of the Law to everyone.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What made Josiah a good leader, even though he was young?
- Why did Josiah care so much about reading God's Word?
- How can you be a leader in your family, school, or church?

TO DO (GENEROSITY)

Make a commitment to read a new passage of scripture this week. Clean out clothes, toys, or books together and donate them locally. What other treasures do you have that God might be wanting you to share?

ACTIVITY

Use the decoder to solve the hidden message about Josiah.

○=A	◐=E	◑=I	◒=M	▢=Q	◻=U	⊠=Y
◉=B	◌=F	◍=J	▣=N	⊞=R	◼=V	◼◉=Z
◌◉=C	◐◉=G	◑◉=K	▢▢=O	⊞◉=S	◼◼=W	
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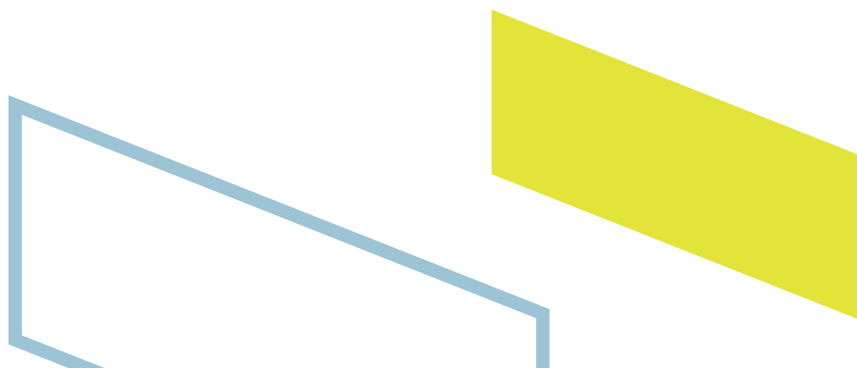
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WEEK FOUR



Daniel in the Lions' Den

BIBLE STORY

Daniel 1:1-20 (NIRV) — Daniel and his friends were taken to Babylon. They refused to eat the king's rich food and chose healthy food instead, showing they trusted God's way and provision. God honored their faithfulness and made them wise and strong and gave them favor with the king.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did Daniel and his friends make different choices than everyone else?
- When is it hard to do the right thing?
- How can your family stand strong in faith?

TO DO (GENEROSITY)

Pick one thing your family will sacrifice like Daniel did as you “stand strong” this week. Read another passage about Daniel's life to understand more about how God used him. Think about how God might be using you today to impact His kingdom.

ACTIVITY

Work your way through the maze to help Daniel find his friends.



WEEK FIVE



The Boy with the Loaves and Fishes

BIBLE STORY

John 6:1-14 (NIRV) — One young boy gave Jesus his five loaves and two fish. Jesus thanked God for the food, and it became enough to feed a huge crowd. A small sacrifice turned into a huge blessing! God works miracles and sometimes uses us to accomplish His plans.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did the boy share his lunch with Jesus?
- How did Jesus turn a little into a lot?
- What small things can you share this week to help someone?

TO DO (GENEROSITY)

Bake or prepare extra snacks and deliver them to someone in your community who could use encouragement. Create a gratitude journal to showcase your blessings. Brainstorm what other small things you might have that God could turn into big things during SHIFT.

ACTIVITY

Connect letters directly touching (including diagonally) to spell these words from our story. You can only use each letter once.

L	O	R	C	L	Y
S	A	I	A	E	O
H	V	E	M	B	I
R	A	O	S	F	S
E	D	W	R	C	H

WORD BANK

Boy

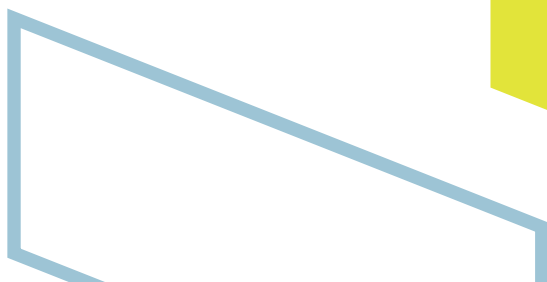
Fish

Loaves

Share

Miracle

Crowd



WEEK SIX



Jesus and the Children

BIBLE STORY

Matthew 19:13–15; Mark 10:13–16 (NIRV) — When people tried to send the children away, Jesus stopped them. He invited the children to come to Him and said God’s Kingdom belongs to people with childlike faith.

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did Jesus want the children to come to Him?
- What does this show you about how Jesus sees you?
- How can you help younger kids know they’re loved by God?

TO DO (GENEROSITY)

Do something kind for a younger kid — play a game with them, help them with a chore, or share a special treat. Practice how to share the gospel so that others might come to know Jesus too. Children play a part in God’s kingdom, what part will you play during SHIFT?

ACTIVITY

Unscramble the letters to find words from our story.

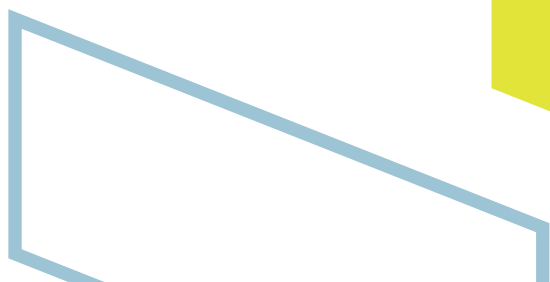
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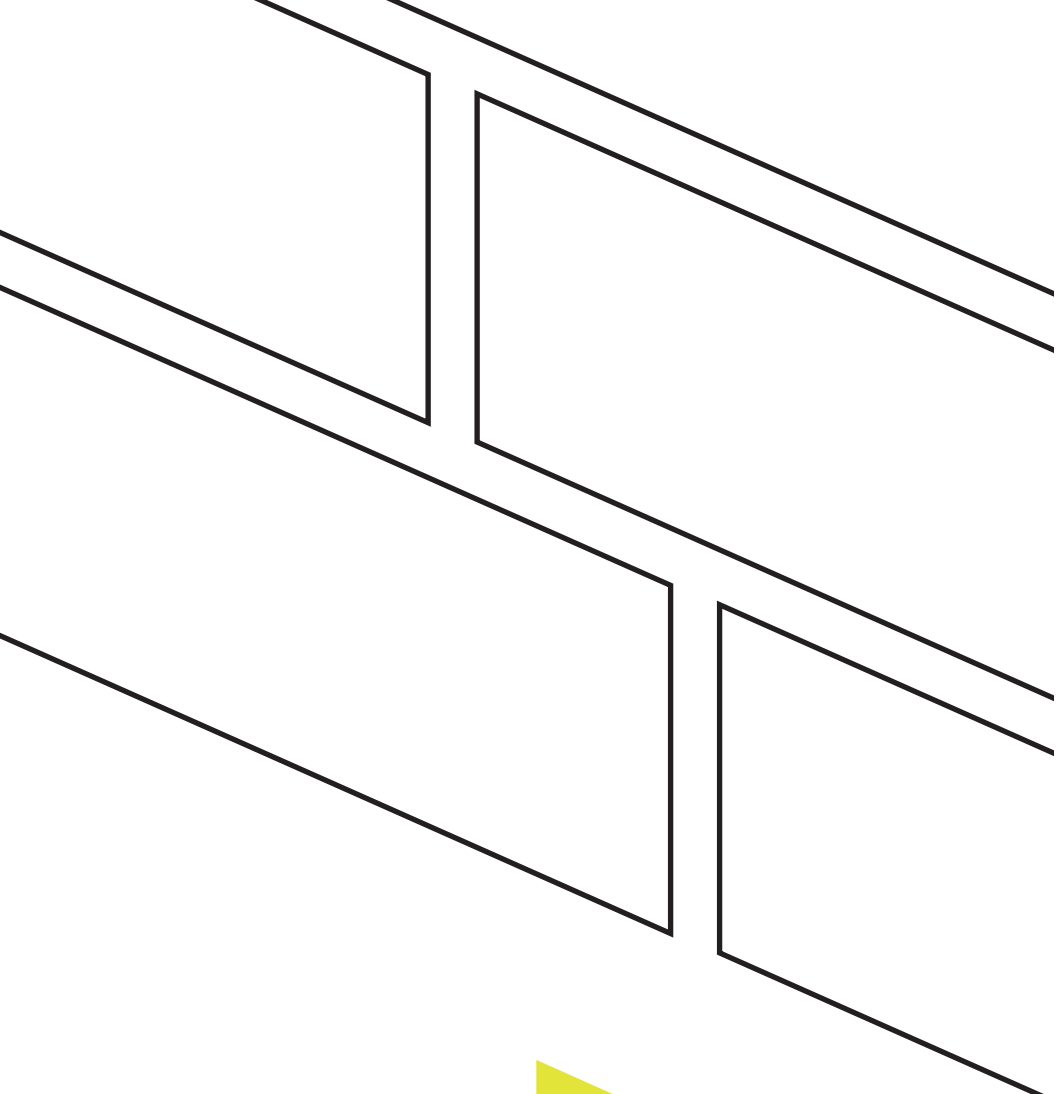
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DRAW

Draw a picture of you doing something kind for others.

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YOUR FAMILY

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