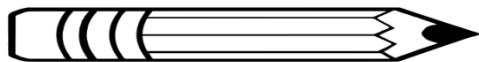
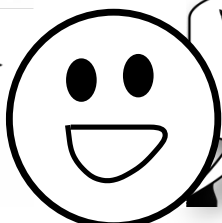


Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

Date: _____



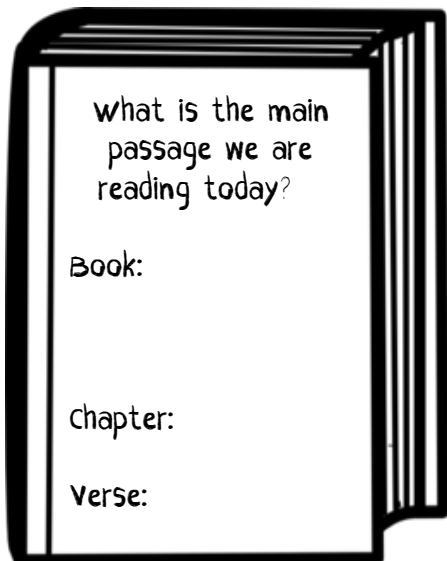
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words you heard but don't know...



what are we learning about God from this passage?



what is the main passage we are reading today?

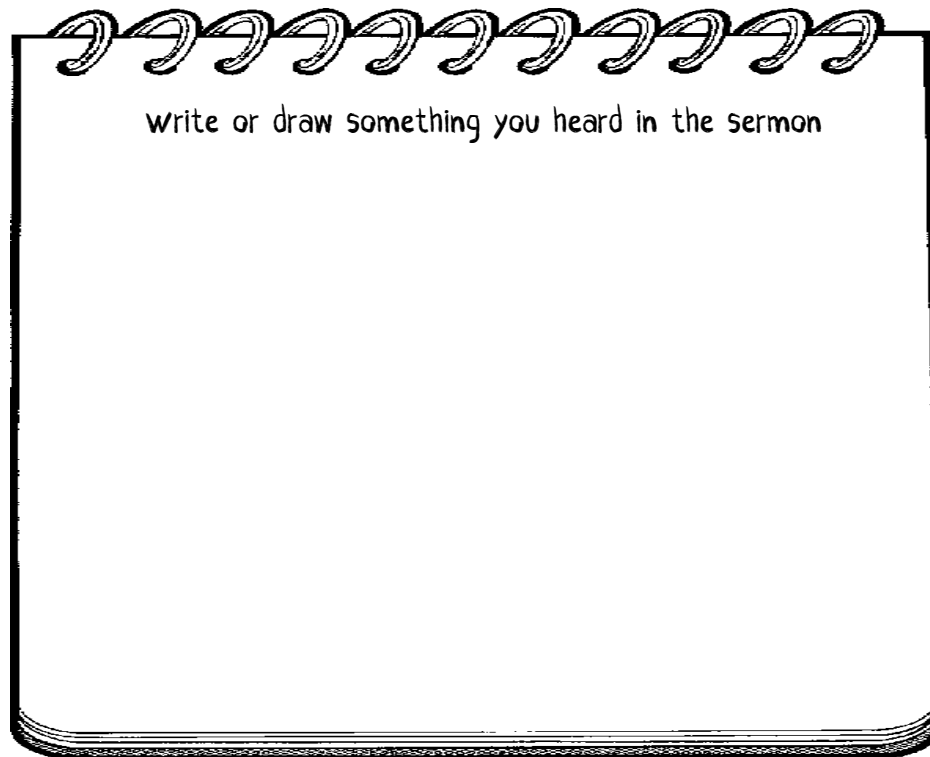
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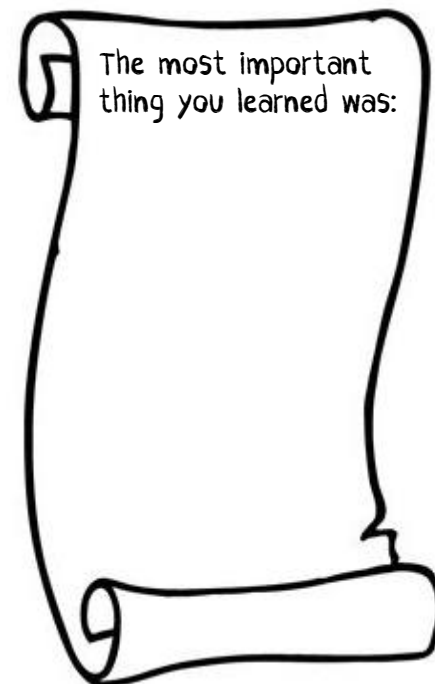
write or draw something you heard in the sermon



Questions?



How does today's message apply to your life?



The most important thing you learned was:

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.

**There is none like
you, O LORD; you are
great, and your name
is great in might.**

Jeremiah 10:6



A King for Israel

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the incomplete sentences and question to preschoolers. Direct children to circle the best answer.

The Israelites told Samuel that they wanted God to give them a



king



fire truck

When the time came for Saul to become king, no one could find him because he was



riding a roller coaster

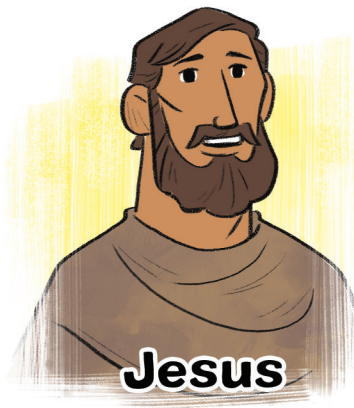


hiding

Saul was not a good king; later, Jesus did everything God wanted Him to do. Which king obeyed God perfectly?



Saul



Jesus

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people wanted a king like the people around them.
- God chose Saul to be king.
- King Saul disobeyed God.
- God decided to make someone else king.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 10:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

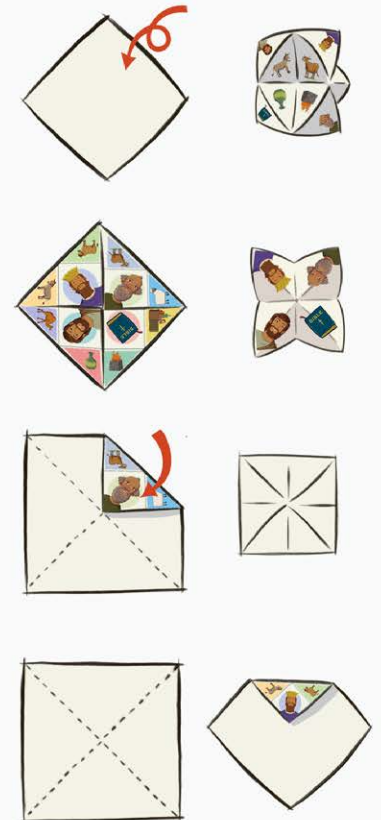
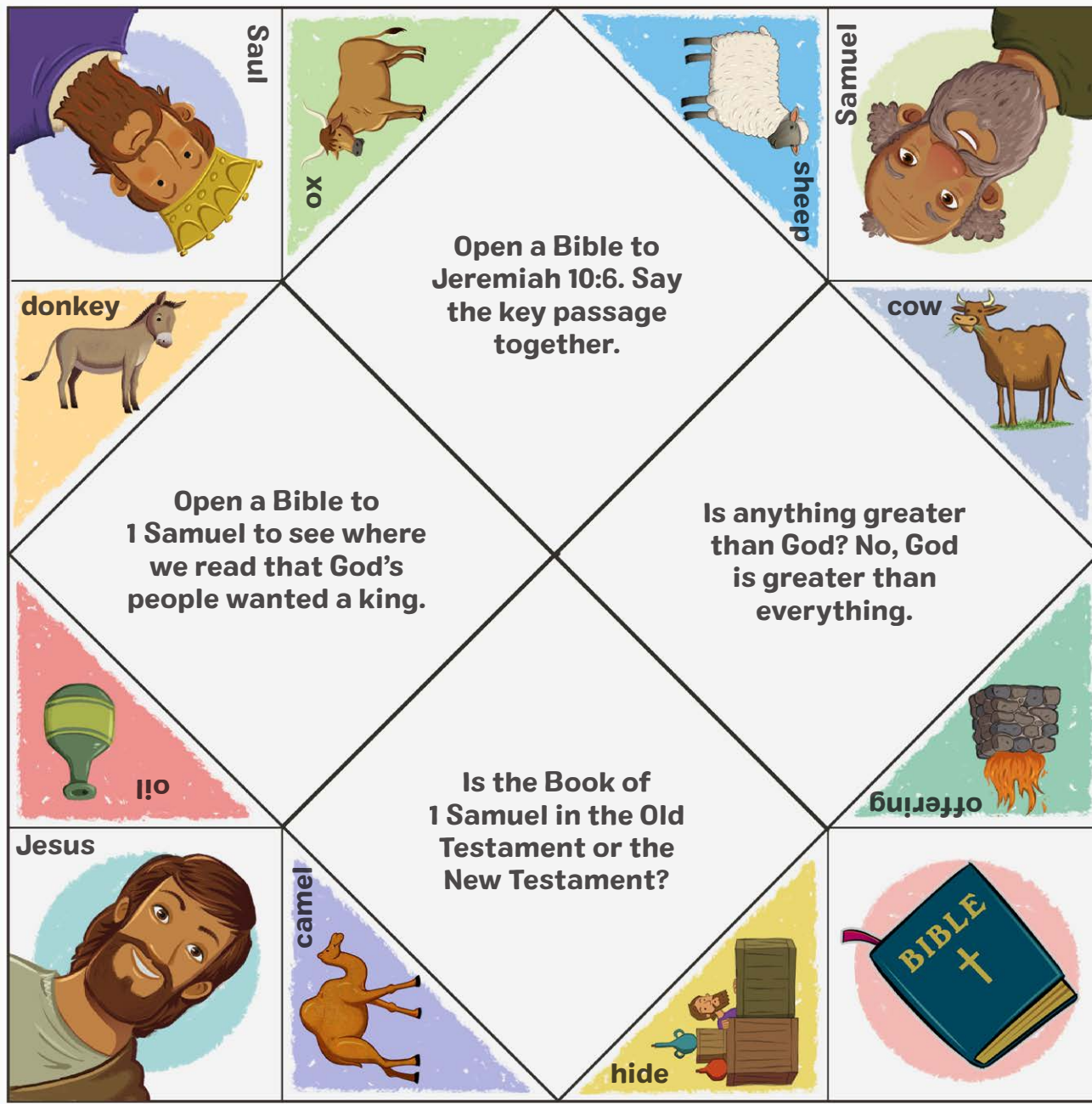
- Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Was asking for a king a good idea or a bad idea? Why?
- What made Saul a bad king?
- What did Samuel mean when he told Saul that God cares more about obedience than sacrifice?
- How is Jesus a better king than Saul?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Play "King, May I?" using the same rules as "Mother, May I?" Talk about why Israel's desire for a king was not a good one.
- Find images online of some of your local, state, or national leaders. Pray as a family for these leaders to follow God and lead people well.





Find Saul

INSTRUCTIONS: Find Saul hidden in the picture below. Use the close-up of Saul at the bottom-right corner to help you recognize him.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 10 • Session 3
Israel's First King

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people wanted a king like the nations around them.
- God told Samuel to warn the people about having a king.
- The people still wanted a king, so God chose Saul.
- Saul disobeyed God and was not a good king.

KEY PASSAGE:

Jeremiah 10:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is anything or anyone greater than God? No, God is greater than everything and everyone.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who was supposed to be Israel's King?
- Who is our King?
- What does it mean to worship Jesus as King?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your kids on individual outings. Let each kid choose where you go and what you do there. Talk to them about the authority human rulers have. Discuss how much greater God's authority and power are.



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