



BIBLE STORYLINE

David's Big Mistake

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Come into the large group acting all stressed out and flustered. Tell the kids you made a big mistake! You took your friend's phone without asking and you dropped it and it broke. Say things like, "Oh no! What am I going to do? She will never forgive me for this!" "I really messed up!" Then, have another teacher pretend to be the friend. Have them come up and say, "Hey, it was an accident. I'm not happy about it but I forgive you. Next time, ask me before you take something of mine." Then hug your friend and act relieved.

Before we jump into our lesson this week, I have a question for you! Have you ever made a big mistake? (allow kids to answer) Mistakes aren't fun and sometimes we pay a consequence for them. But, we can learn from them, right? (If you used the leader tip, ask the kids what emotions you were showing when you knew you had messed up. Then, ask the kids what it must have felt like for you when your friend decided to forgive you.)

Well in today's lesson, we are going to learn about a time when David made a really, really big mistake and how God responded to him.

But, before we get into that, let's stand and sing.

Song

Song #1

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: God forgives our mistakes, and he wants us to admit when we're wrong. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What happened when David took his eyes off of God? (he made a big mistake)
- Who called David out for his big mistake? (Nathan)
- True or False: God wants us to admit when we're wrong. (T)

That's exactly what God wants us to do! When we mess up, God wants us to admit what we did wrong and tell him we're sorry. God will forgive us because he loves us! And, not only does he forgive us, he wants to help us avoid the same mistake again.

This is why Jesus came to walk the Earth. He came to fix our sin problem that causes us to make mistakes over and over again. He came to die for those sins and then rose from the dead to give us a new life. Sin no longer has control of us! But, when we mess up-which we will, he will forgive us!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"Purify me from my sins (hands over heart), and I will be clean (thumbs up); wash me (pretend to wash something), and I will be whiter than snow (thumbs up)." Psalm 51:7 (Repeat)

David messed up big time. He knew that what he had done was really bad, and he knew he had hurt a lot of people. David told God he was really sorry for what he had done. And you know what? God forgave him!

Our memory verse comes from a song David wrote after his big mistake was discovered. He wrote it to remind all of us that God will forgive us. All we have to do is admit we were wrong and learn from our mistakes to do better the next time!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

God forgives our mistakes, and he wants us to admit when we're wrong. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.