



BIBLE STORYLINE

David Becomes King

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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: Bring in a suitcase and tell the group that you are so excited to go on vacation. Look at the clock and say you have to leave for the airport in 2 hours. Then, sit on your suitcase or pace around occasionally looking at the clock hoping time would move faster. Say things like, "I hate to wait! When is it going to be time to leave!" Tell the kids that our story today has to do with waiting patiently.

Before we jump into our lesson this week, I have some questions for you! Have you ever had to wait a really long time for something? (allow kids to answer). Was it hard to be patient while you were waiting? (allow kids to answer). (If you used the leader tip, remind the kids how hard it was for you to wait around to go on vacation.)

Well in today's lesson, we are going to learn about a time when David had to wait, and wait, and wait for something to happen.

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: Wait patiently because God knows what he's doing. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

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

- Who was chosen to be king when they were young? (David)

- How long did David wait to become king of all of Israel? (22 years)
- True or False: We should be impatient when God doesn't give us what we want. (F)

That's the opposite of what we should do! God isn't like a big vending machine in the sky. When we ask him for something, he might not give it to us right away, or he might not give it to us at all. But, no matter what, we can trust God. He knows what's best for us and he will give us what we need, when we need it. While we're waiting for God to answer, we need to remember to stay patient. We shouldn't complain about how long it's taking or get mad and say we don't want to wait anymore. We just have to trust what God's doing and remember all that he has already done for us.

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

Slide: Memory Verse

"Wait patiently for the Lord (pretend to look at watch). Be brave and courageous (stand triumphantly with hands on hips). Yes, wait patiently for the Lord (point up)." Psalm 27:14 (Repeat)

David wrote this verse and he definitely knew what he was talking about! If you remember in our last lesson, David had to run away and live in hiding for a long time. During that time, he learned a lot about patience. He knew that he was supposed to be king but he had to wait until God says it was time.

If you read the verse again, you'll see that David even said to be patient two times in this one verse! That's how important it is to be patient with God. God's plan is always perfect, even if it takes a long time. David learned this lesson while he waited for 22 years to become king of all of Israel, and we get to learn this lesson from him. God knows what he's doing and his timing is always perfect. So, be patient!

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

Wait patiently because God knows what he's doing. **(Repeat)**

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.