



# SUPPLY LIST

## Fall Year 3

### Lessons 15-27

**Kids Kount Publishing** recommends using a wide variety of resources with our lessons. This supply list is a guide. Our curriculum is meant to be adaptable, and this includes your selection of supplies. Feel free to substitute videos and crafts similar to the ones suggested. Check for items you may have on hand and adapt as needed. You may be able to use videos from your city library, video rental store, and members of your congregation or other churches.

If you are comfortable ordering over the Internet, new and used sources are available for videos and supplies at various prices.

Your ideas are a major resource in making this curriculum work for your children's ministry. You can help others by emailing your suggestions to [info@kidskountpublishing.com](mailto:info@kidskountpublishing.com).

#### Lesson 15

##### *Small Group Warm-Up:*

- a container filled with "Who's My Neighbor?" paper slips (These slips are made by cutting the strips from the appendix, page 7, titled "Who's My Neighbor?")
- posterboard
- yellow marker or highlighter

##### *Large Group:*

- the video, *The Puzzle Club: Pet-Napping Mystery* cued to the beginning of the story and will last twenty-two minutes (The video is produced by Envoy Productions and available through the Lutheran Hour by calling (800) 442-0324 or on the internet at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).)

##### *Small Group Application:*

- blue marker
- posterboard used in warm-up
- strips of yellow cellophane for each child

#### Lesson 16

##### *Small Group Warm-Up:*

- one game card per group (page 7 of lesson)
- 16 tokens (eight of two different colors)

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*Large Group:*

- spinning wheel (What do you have that could easily spin? If you set everything on a table top, the spinning object could be an arrow fastened to a small ball. Or it could be a bottle, a pen, or cardboard cut-out. It just needs to be able to spin.)
- eight or so inverted buckets or bags which can be placed in a circle around the spinner (These are more effective if contents are concealed. All will be empty but the one winner.)
- large candy bar
- box of tissues
- white robe (or priestly symbol)
- plastic sword
- cut out key with the words "Whatever you want, Lord" written on it
- suitcase
- Gordy

*Small Group Application:*

- cut out keys for all students (page 8)
- markers for decorating

**Lesson 17**

*Small Group Warm-Up:*

- inexpensive wooden mousetrap with a coil spring and metal bar for each group
- five to six pencils with erasers

*Large Group:*

- three to five mousetraps
- mini Tootsie Rolls
- pencils
- Gordy with a mousetrap in his hair
- outfit for sharply dressed figure who has an aura of being slick and deceiving (the devil)
- bag of traps that includes a mousetrap, rattrap, and a gigantic mousetrap that can be made out of cardboard and wire

*Small Group Application:*

- cheese and crackers for the kids
- half sheet of yellow paper for each group
- pencils
- hole punch
- mousetrap for each group

**Lesson 18**

*Small Group Warm-Up:*

- full-size marshmallows

*Large Group:*

- three cups
- table or smooth surface

- six large marshmallows
- Gordy
- large marshmallow for Gordy
- marshmallow man made with marshmallows and toothpicks (see small group application)
- marshmallow lamb
- mousetrap
- paper towel or cloth

*Small Group Application:*

- two large marshmallows and six small marshmallows for each group
- four toothpicks for each group
- mouse trap for each group
- paper towel
- marshmallow cross for each group

## **Lesson 19**

*Small Group Warm-Up:*

- two bowls of half sticks of chewing gum, each bowl containing a different brand of gum

*Large Group:*

- four pieces of chewing gum
- newspaper covering the floor
- Gordy with a wad of gum on his nose
- Snapper character

*Small Group Application:*

- copy of questions (page 9) for each group
- scissors for each group
- bowl or sack for each group

## **Lesson 20**

*Small Group Warm-Up:*

- small rock that has been spray painted gold for each group

*Large Group:*

- Gordy wearing a graduation cap or something that makes him appear smart
- four plastic apples painted gold
- four signs to be taped to the backside of the apples:
  1. The fear
  2. of the LORD
  3. is the beginning
  4. of knowledge
- Nerf gun
- costumes for King Solomon, two women, and a court attendant
- baby doll
- sword

*Small Group Application:*

- small golden rock for each child wrapped with a discussion question. (page 10)
- Golden Delicious apple slices and caramel dip
- napkins

**Lesson 21**

*Small Group Warm-Up:*

- “If Jesus visited my house for the week...” photocopied on heavy stock paper and cut into card-size pieces (pages 11-12)
- card (the same size as the above) with a cross

*Large Group:*

- Gordy
- cans of shaving cream
- towels or newspaper to protect carpet
- towels for kids to wipe hands
- construction worker’s hat and tool belt
- photocopy a diagram of the temple from your study Bible on an overhead transparency (Otherwise, build temple furniture such as the Ark of the Covenant, altar, or a table of bread.)
- (optional) incense
- (optional) fog created by dry ice and water or a fog machine
- (optional) 30-foot x 30-foot area taped off on the floor

*Small Group Application:*

- “Worship Discussion Cards” photocopied on heavy stock paper and cut into card-size pieces (pages 13-14)

**Lesson 22**

*Small Group Warm-Up:*

- a bowl of water
- coarse pepper
- cardboard matches
- bowl of dishwashing soap

*Large Group:*

- Gordy with a baseball cap on
- baseball bat
- headpieces or costumes for Ahija and Jeroboam
- crown for Solomon

*Small Group Application:*

- baby foot jar with lid for each child
- vegetable oil or lamp oil
- food coloring
- water
- gold glitter

### **Lesson 23**

#### *Small Group Warm-Up:*

- raw spaghetti

#### *Large Group:*

- cardboard shield (page 15)
- balloon
- darts
- Gordy with mask or disguise
- candy
- Martin Luther costume: a black choir robe or draping robe  
(Monk's wigs are available at hobby and craft shops or at any location carrying costumes, price range from \$15.00 to 25.00.)
- hammer and nail
- scroll
- giftbox with cross

#### *Small Group Application:*

- one dart per group
- cardboard shield (page 16)

### **Lesson 24**

#### *Small Group Warm-Up:*

- markers
- large balloons
- Scotch tape

#### *Large Group:*

- large, long underwear (2)
- balloons
- straight pin
- costume for an old, wise counselor (possibly with a beard)
- whip
- Gordy looking "cool" - may wear sunglasses or a hat
- two light inflated balloons taped to each of Gordy's biceps

#### *Small Group Application:*

- dish of candy corn for each group
- straight pin for each group
- friendship bracelet supplies (beads and leather or elastic bands 8"-10" long)
- copy of the attached explanation of the colors used in the friendship for each child
- bracelets for each child (page 17)

### **Lesson 25**

#### *Small Group Warm-Up:*

- video camera

#### *Large Group:*

- Gordy with a tall hat
- fire alarm, siren or flashing red light.

### *Small Group Application:*

- copies of *Is There a Warning Here?* (pages 18-19)
- scenario cards (page 20)

## **Lesson 26**

### *Small Group Warm-Up:*

- 26 tokens which might be: checkers, bottle caps, cookies or crackers
- game board (page 28)
- Lookin' for a Leader questions (pages 21-27)

### *Large Group:*

- nine 2-liter bottles
- ten paper crowns (Burger King crowns are fine. Identify each team with different colors or decorations.)
- masking/duct tape to create large Tic-Tac-Toe board

### *Small Group Application:*

- same as warm-up

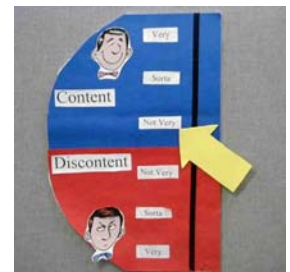
## **Lesson 27**

### *Small Group Warm-Up:*

- large bag of M&M's per group
- one candy bar per group

### *Large Group:*

- empty bag of M&M's taped to Gordy's hand
- salesman's coat and hat
- packet of M&M's
- super-size candy bar
- videotape cued to a commercial for a popular kid's toy or a toy itself
- Bible with notes or script for the child
- poster board made into a "contentment meter"
  - The contentment meter: a two foot arrow cut out of poster board, clipped to the bottom center of the poster board. A line is drawn across the bottom. On one side of the meter, write "content." On the other side write "discontent." The arrow should be able to move 180 degrees, showing different levels of contentment or discontentment.



### *Small Group Application:*

- large bag of M&M's
- bowl
- copies of take home devotional sheet for Thanksgiving dinner called "M&M's for Thanksgiving" (page 29)

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## Appendix

### “Who’s My Neighbor?”

*The following categories can be cut out in strips and put in a box, bag, or hat to be drawn out and read. These will answer the question, “Who’s My neighbor?”*

Wearing a sports shoe.

Wearing yellow.

Has blue eyes.

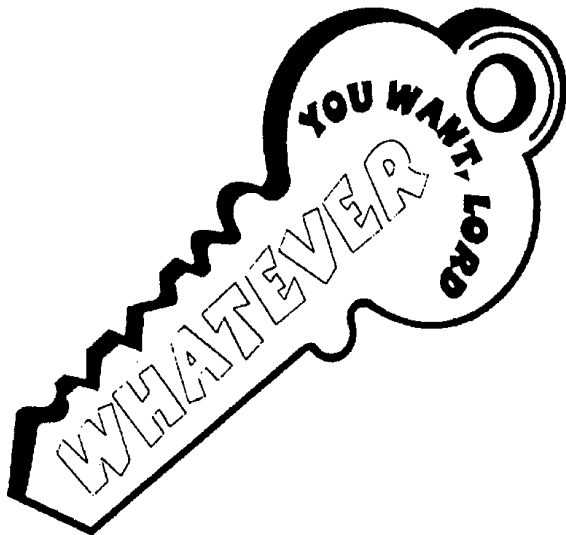
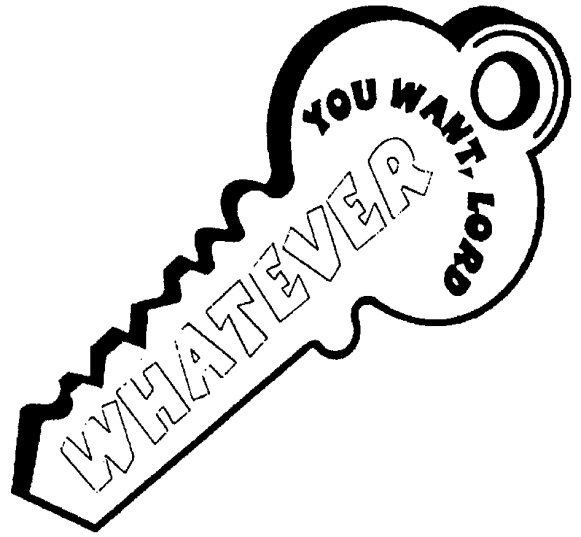
Goes to \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School.

Read at least one book this summer.

Ate cereal for breakfast.

Played(s) on a soccer team.

Is wearing a necklace, ring, or watch.





When my brother or sister annoys me, I...		A time I felt most lonely in my family, I did this...
When my brother or sister annoys me, I...		A time I felt most lonely in my family, I did this...
The easiest thing to argue about in my family is...		This rebellious thing happened in my family...
The easiest thing to argue about in my family is...		This rebellious thing happened in my family...
What I need to forgive someone about in my family is...		It is hardest for me to obey my parents when...
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## Discussion Questions

### Wrapped Around Golden Rocks

Your friend asks you if she can copy your homework. She says that no one will ever know. What do you do or say?

While over at a friend's house, you find some very bad pictures on the Internet. Your friend suggests that you look at some more. What do you say?

Your friend says, "God doesn't care about anyone. Give me one example of how he cares." What do you say?

One of your friends says she will only be your friend if you gang up with her against someone she doesn't like. You have to call this other person a loser. What do you say?

Your friend says that if he could just get one more special toy, like a \_\_\_\_\_, then he would be happy and wouldn't want anything else. What would you say?

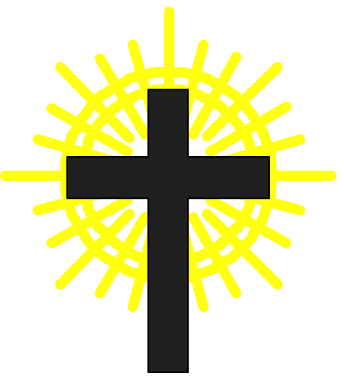
You hear at school that science proves God did not make people. Instead, you hear people came from monkeys. What do you say?

Your friend says, "Everybody goes to heaven just by being good." What do you say?

Some people say there are many ways to get right with God; and that all religions are the same. What do you say?

**If Jesus visited my house for the week . . .**

<p>In the kitchen, what meal would you make Jesus and why?</p>	<p>In the TV room, what special TV show or movie would you like to watch with Jesus? Are there any ones you wouldn't?</p>	<p>What do you imagine your whole family talking about at the table with Jesus there?</p> <p>What questions would you like to ask Jesus?</p>
<p>What would you change about your bedroom before you invite Jesus in?</p>	<p>What game would you play with Jesus in the yard?</p>	<p>Imagine there is a special way to show your love for Jesus but you couldn't do it with words. What would you do to show your love for him?</p>

<p>If you were going to take Jesus to a special place along with your friends, where would you go?</p>	<p>What would be the best thing about having Jesus live in your house for a week?</p>	
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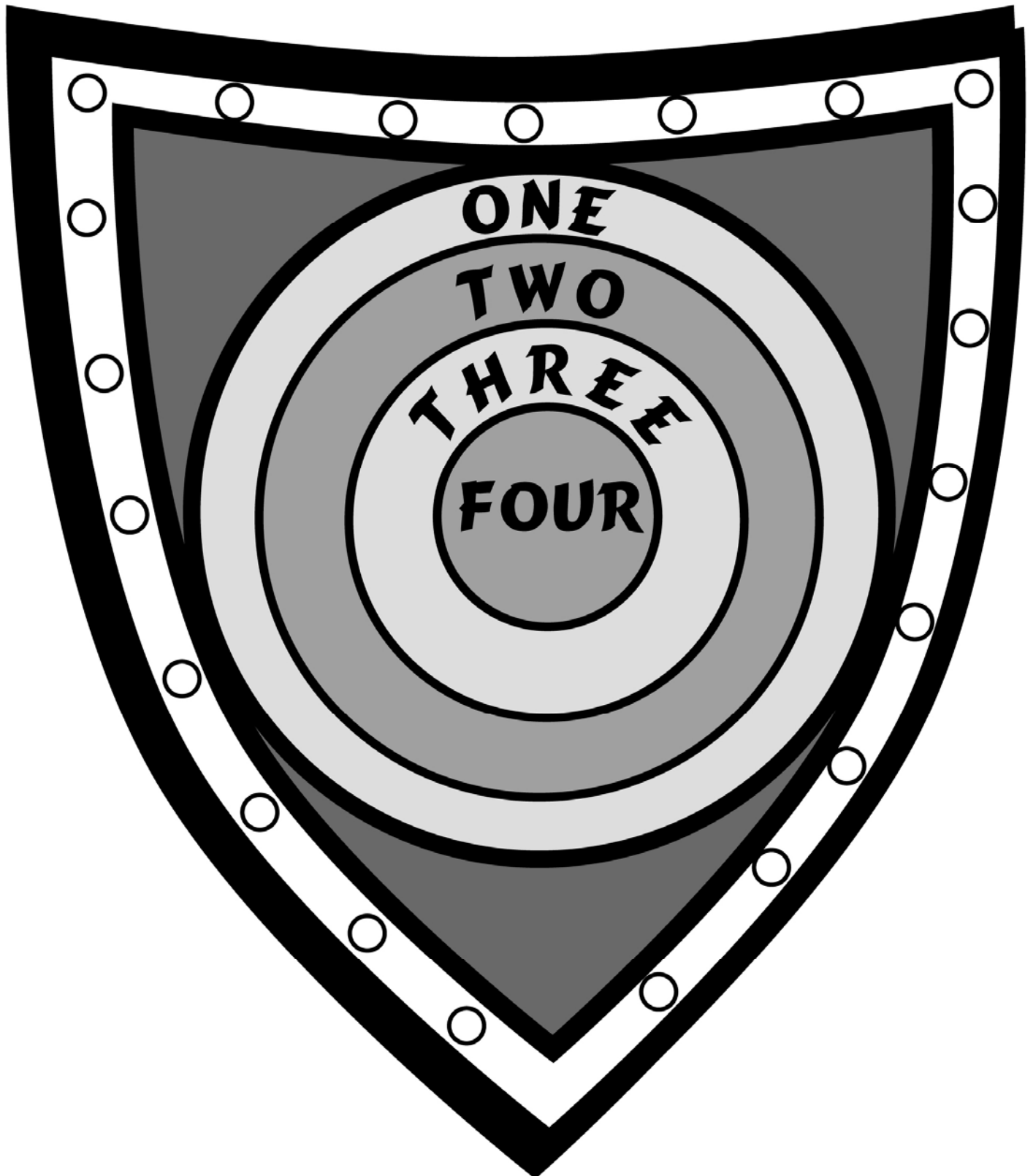
### Worship Discussion Cards

<p>About you and worship . . .</p> <p>What do you enjoy most about worship?</p>	<p>About you and worship . . .</p> <p>What is your favorite worship song?</p>	<p>About you and worship . . .</p> <p>Have you ever felt God's presence when you were worshiping?</p>
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<p>About you and worship . . .</p> <p>Tell about another time you visited a church that you really liked.</p>	<p>About you worshiping . . .</p> <p>Name three wonderful things God created and tell how wonderful he is.</p>	<p>About you worshiping . . .</p> <p>What did God do to show you how much he loves you? Thank him for that.</p>
<p>About you worshiping . . .</p> <p>Tell three things you like about Jesus.</p>	<p>About you worshiping . . .</p> <p>When you trust Jesus, God's Holy Spirit is with you every day. What do you think is the best thing about that?</p>	<p>About you and worshiping. We worship God with our actions . . .</p> <p>You can worship God in your actions. Tell about a time you helped your brother or sister.</p>

<p>About you and worshiping. We worship God with our actions . . .</p> <p>You can worship God with your actions. Ask God to help you obey your parents <u>gladly</u> as an act of worship.</p>	<p>About you and worshiping. We worship God with our actions . . .</p> <p>You can worship God with your actions. Ask God for help the next time someone is being made fun of or left out of a group.</p>	<p>About you and worshiping. We worship God with our actions . . .</p> <p>Ask God to help you talk to someone about Jesus.</p>
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# Friendship Bracelet

**BLACK bead – SIN** (*All people are sinful.*)

*“No one does anything good, not even one person.”*  
Romans 3:12

**RED bead – BLOOD** (*Jesus’ blood is the payment.*)

*“But now through Christ Jesus you, who were once far away, have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”*

Ephesians 2:13

**WHITE bead – FORGIVENESS** (*Forgiveness is offered through Jesus.*)

*“God is faithful and reliable. If we confess our sins, he forgives them and cleanses us from everything we’ve done wrong.”*

1 John 1:9

**BLUE bead – FAITH** (*We receive forgiveness by faith.*)

*“This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.”*

Romans 3:22 (NIV)

**GREEN bead – GROWTH** (*Growth in faith.*)

*“Imitate God, since you are the children he loves...Determine which things please the Lord.”*

Ephesians 5:1, 10

**YELLOW bead – HEAVEN** (*We know heaven is our home.*)

*“God loved the world this way: He gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life.”*

John 3:16

## **“Is There a Warning Here?”**

*Shepherd's copy*

**I can stay mad at my friend and it doesn't bother my relationship with God.**

WARNING: This is wrong. Matthew 5:22 and 24 say, "...I can guarantee that whoever is angry with another believer will answer for it in court... go away and make peace with that person. Then come back and offer your gift (to God)."

**I don't need to talk to God about my problems.**

WARNING: God wants us to pray to him about everything. Philippians 4:6, "Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks."

**I can say, "Oh God..." at the beginning of a sentence. It's just a slang saying and everyone says it.**

WARNING: If we use God's name lightly, like it means nothing, we are treating God like He means nothing. God says in Exodus 20:7, "Never use the name of the LORD your God carelessly. The LORD will make sure that anyone who carelessly uses His name will be punished."

**I don't really have to give my money to God's work.**

WARNING: Sometimes money can be like our own idol. We can place it front of God. 1 Timothy 6:10, "Certainly, the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Some people who have set their hearts on getting rich have wandered away from the Christian faith and have caused themselves a lot of grief."

**I really don't need to trust Jesus to go to heaven. I'm good enough to make it on my own.**

WARNING: Only through trust in Jesus and following him can we be put together with God. In John 11:26, Jesus says, "Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." That means they will live in heaven forever.

**I don't have to go to church.**

WARNING: Spending time with God in worship and learning is very important. Exodus 20:8 says, "Remember the day of worship by observing it as a holy day."

<p><b>I can stay mad at my friend and it doesn't bother my relationship with God.</b></p>	<p><b>I can say, "Oh, God..." at the beginning of a sentence. It's just a slang saying and everyone says it.</b></p>
<p><b>I don't need to talk to God about my problems.</b></p>	<p><b>I don't really have to give my money to God's work.</b></p>
<p><b>I really don't need to trust Jesus to go to heaven. I'm good enough to make it on my own.</b></p>	<p><b>I don't have to go to church.</b></p>

## Review Questions

### “Lookin’ for a Leader”

Summer Series: Samuel through David

*Adjust the difficulty level of these questions according to the ability level of your group. Help your children find success. You have several options to do this. The easiest for children is to read the multiple-choice options at the end of each answer. More difficult is to have them answer from memory. You can let them use their Bibles to look up the answer, but only allow a set amount of time (30 seconds) for a team to try to find the answer in the Bible. Finally, remember that each team has four passes in which a teammate might solicit help from another member in the group.*

1. **Hannah and her husband went to the tabernacle year after year to worship. Hannah prayed very hard for one thing. What was she praying for?** (Choices: a. God would give the Israelites a king; b. God would give her a baby; c. God would let her win the lottery.) *1 Samuel 1:9-11. That she would have a baby.*
2. **God heard her prayer and blessed her with a baby. How did she respond to God giving her a child?** (Choices: a. She gave her baby to serve the Lord in the tabernacle as he grew up; b. She offered many animals as sacrifices for her thankfulness; c. She sent a thank you card.) *1 Samuel 1:24-28. She dedicated Samuel to serve the Lord full-time in the tabernacle. She took him to live there when he was about three years old.*
3. **This baby’s name was Samuel. He grew up to be a great prophet. His life belonged to God. Name someone whose life belongs to God today.** (No multiple-choice options.) *1 Corinthians 6:19b-20. Everyone who believes in Jesus belongs to God, so any believer’s name can be used.*
4. **Samuel was asleep in the tabernacle. Eli, the priest was in the next room. Samuel woke up because he heard a voice calling him. Who did he think was calling?** (Choices: a. God; b. Eli; c. He left the TV on.) *1 Samuel 3:3-5. Eli.*
5. **Three times Samuel heard the voice and went to Eli. Finally Eli told him that someone else was calling him. Who did Eli say it was?** (Choice: a. Eli; b. God; c. Loud neighbors next door.) *1 Samuel 3:8-9. God.*
6. **Samuel said, “Speak, God. I’m listening.” God did speak. He told him bad news about Eli and his wicked sons. How does God speak to us today?** (Choices: a. The Bible; b. The telephone; c. He doesn’t.) *The Bible.*
7. **The Israelites were at war with the Philistines. The Israelites wanted a secret weapon. They took the Ark of God from the place of worship and into battle with them. What were they trying to do?** (Choices: a. Use it as a “good luck” charm; b. Use it to store their swords in; c. Use it as a cannon.) *1 Samuel 4:3. Use the Ark of God as a “good luck” charm or secret weapon. They didn’t ask God what he thought. Instead they followed Eli’s two wicked sons.*
8. **The Philistines who thought their god was more powerful than the Israelite’s God captured the Ark of God. But as each city held the Ark of**

- God, strange things happened to the people. What happened?** (Choices: a. The people suddenly had sores all over their bodies and many started dying; b. Their idols were found knocked over and bowing down before the Ark of God; c. Both of the above.) *1 Samuel 5:1-12. The people broke out with tumors and many died. The statues of their gods fell over and broke.*
9. **Finally the Ark of God came back to its home country of Israel. It was loaded onto a cart and then what happened?** (Choices: a. Israelites came and captured it. Then pulled the cart back to Israel; b. The cows miraculously knew the way back and pulled the ark back to Israel; c. They loaded it on to a train.) *1 Samuel 6:7-13. It was loaded on a cart and pulled by two cows. God miraculously caused the cows to pull the cart to Israel.*
  10. **The people of Israel wanted a king so that they could have a leader like the other countries. But God wanted them to follow him as their king. What do you think God thought?** (Choices: a. He didn't think it was a good idea but he gave them one anyway; b. He was tired of being a king and wanted to see if someone else could do better.) *1 Samuel 8:10-18. God warned them that some kings would be very mean to the people, taking their money and forcing them to go to war. Some kings even led their people away from God.*
  11. **Samuel, the prophet, was directed by God to choose a tall handsome man to be the first king. What was his name?** (Choices: a. Bubba Gump; b. Saul; c. King George) *1 Samuel 9:15-17. Saul.*
  12. **The prophet Samuel gathered all the leaders of Israel together to show them who God had chosen to be king. Saul wasn't there because he was scared. Where was he hiding?** (Choices: a. He was hiding in a tree; b. He was hiding in the baggage; c. He made himself invisible with his invisible ring.) *1 Samuel 10:21-22. He was hiding in the baggage.*
  13. **King Saul led his soldiers against the Philistines who were attacking the towns of Israel. The problem was Saul relied on his own strength rather than the Lord's strength. This was seen when he was supposed to wait for the prophet Samuel to come and offer a sacrifice before going to battle. Instead of waiting, what did Saul do?** (Choices: a. He performed the sacrifice himself; b. He ordered out for pizza for all of his soldiers because they got hungry while waiting so long.) *1 Samuel 13:9. Saul performed the sacrifice himself.*
  14. **God gave orders to Saul that he should not keep any of the cattle or possessions of the people that God helped him defeat in battle. But Saul disobeyed God. What did he do?** (Choices: a. Saul saved some of the best things for himself; b. Saul sold all their stuff at a garage sale and kept the money.) *1 Samuel 15:9. Saul saved some of the best things for himself.*
  15. **Since Saul did not follow God with his whole heart, God said that he would no longer be king. God would choose a new king. What was his name?** (Choices: a. Spike; b. Joshua; c. David, d. Burger King.) *1 Samuel 16:10-13. His name was David.*
  16. **David was a shepherd boy whose family lived in Bethlehem. But he also played music. How did this help Saul?** (Choices: a. David played music for King Saul when he was troubled; b. David was part of a rock and roll band

- that made lots of money which he gave to Saul.) *1 Samuel 16:14-23. David played music for Saul when Saul was troubled.*
17. **One of the best things about David is that the Bible says that David followed God with his whole heart. What does this mean?** (Choices: a. He really loved God and wanted to serve him; b. David was also a surgeon who could operate on hearts and make them whole.) *He loved God and wanted to serve him.*
  18. **David fought a giant. What was the giant's name?** (No multiple choices) *1 Samuel 17:4. Goliath.*
  19. **When David volunteered to fight Goliath, King Saul offered him his weapons. What did he offer David?** (Choices: a. Machine gun and hand grenade; b. Royal armor; c. slingshot and stones.) *1 Samuel 17:38. Saul offered David his royal armor.*
  20. **David refused Saul's armor. It didn't fit him anyway. Instead, he took his slingshot. He knew that God had helped him use it before to defend his flock against what?** (Choices: a. Hungry Philistines; b. Lions and bears; c. Bigfoot.) *1 Samuel 17:34-37. Against lions and bears.*
  21. **When David went forward to the valley to meet and do battle with Goliath, he was confident even though the giant was bragging about killing David and feeding him to the birds. David told Goliath that he would be defeated. Why was David so brave and confident?** (Choices: a. He knew he was a great shot with a sling; b. Goliath had insulted God and David knew God would defeat him; c. David had a hand grenade in case the rocks didn't work.) *1 Samuel 17:46-47. He was confident that God would win the battle for him.*
  22. **After David had killed Goliath, he was a hero. King Saul became jealous when he heard the people singing David's praises. What did he try to do to David?** (Choices: a. Saul tried to make David go back to his sheep as a shepherd; b. Saul tried to kill David; c. Saul got his own TV show so that he could be more popular.) *1 Samuel 18:11, 29. Saul tried to kill him.*
  23. **Saul's son was a very close friend of David. What was his name?** (Choices: a. Jonathan; b. Moses; c. Herbert.) *1 Samuel 18:1. Jonathan.*
  24. **Once Jonathan helped David escape by warning him that his father was still angry with him and wanted to kill him. What was the secret way that Jonathan let David know that it was not safe to be around Saul?** (Choices: a. He shot arrows and had a servant find them by shouting - "Go farther;" b. He threw rocks at the bushes where David was hiding; c. He made signs on poster board that said, "Not safe. Dad's still angry.") *1 Samuel 20:17-23. He had a special signal when he shot arrows. He had his servant run to find them.*
  25. **Are there really such things as witches? Yes or No?** (Choices: a. Yes, one is even mentioned in the Bible; b. Only on Halloween; c. Only on television.) *1 Samuel 28:7-9. Yes, witches and mediums are those who practice witchcraft or call on the powers of darkness.*
  26. **King Saul went to the witch of Endor and wanted her to call up the spirit of someone who had died before. Who was this person and what did Saul want to know?** (Choices: a. The prophet, Samuel, because he wanted

- to know what to do in his war against the Philistines; b. God, because he was afraid to talk to God himself and thought the witch could help him; c. The Wizard of Oz, because he wanted to find his way back to Kansas.) *1 Samuel 28:11-19. He wanted to call the prophet, Samuel, so that he could find out what would happen and what to do in his war with the Philistines.*
27. **The witch at Endor did not help him. God's prophecy was fulfilled finally. Saul's kingdom was taken away from him because he did not obey God. He died in battle. How did he die?** (Choices: a. He died of old age; b. He died in battle; c. He died in a chariot wreck.) *1 Samuel 31:1-6. He died in battle along with his sons, including Jonathan.*
  28. **David talked to God in a personal way. What are the songs called that David wrote and people later sang in worship?** (Choices: a. Song of Songs; b. Psalms; c. The Cat in the Hat.) *Psalms.*
  29. **One of the psalms that David wrote compares the Lord with a person who takes care of a certain type of animal. That Psalm begins, "The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_, I am never in need."** (Choices: a. Cattle rancher; b. Shepherd; c. Used car salesman.) *Psalms 23:1. The Lord is my shepherd.*
  30. **David was called a man after God's own heart. What does this mean?** (Choices: a. Someone who follows God and does what he wants; b. Someone is trying to build sculpture of God's heart; c. Someone who sends God a valentine.) *Acts 13:22. A person after God's own heart is someone who follows God and does what God wants.*

### **"Lookin' for a Leader"**

Fall Series –David through Jeroboam

1. **David had much success as God's leader because he first asked the Lord for direction. Before he went to battle against God's enemies, he always asked God if he should attack. One time he knew it was time to attack when he heard the sound of something in the tops of the trees. What did he hear?** (Choices: a. God's army of angels; b. Squirrels; c. Dolphins.) *2 Samuel 5:24. God's army of angels.*
2. **Sin trapped David. It happened when he saw someone else's wife and wanted her for himself. Do you remember her name?** (Choices: a. Bathsheba; b. Showersheba; c. Sinksheba.) *2 Samuel 11:3. Bathsheba.*
3. **Sin trapped David. The first step is that he replayed his sinful thoughts over and over in his mind. Then, he took action and stole Bathsheba while her husband was away from the city. What was her husband doing?** (Choices: a. He was in distant lands fighting battles for David as a captain; b. He was a traveling shoe salesman; c. He was a famous camel racer.) *2 Samuel 11:6-7. Uriah was in a distant land fighting battles in David's army.*
4. **David tried to cover up his sin by having Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, killed. He did this by sending secret orders to the general who was leading the army. During one of the battles, what did the general do?** (Choices: a. Shot Uriah in the back when they were attacking and blamed it

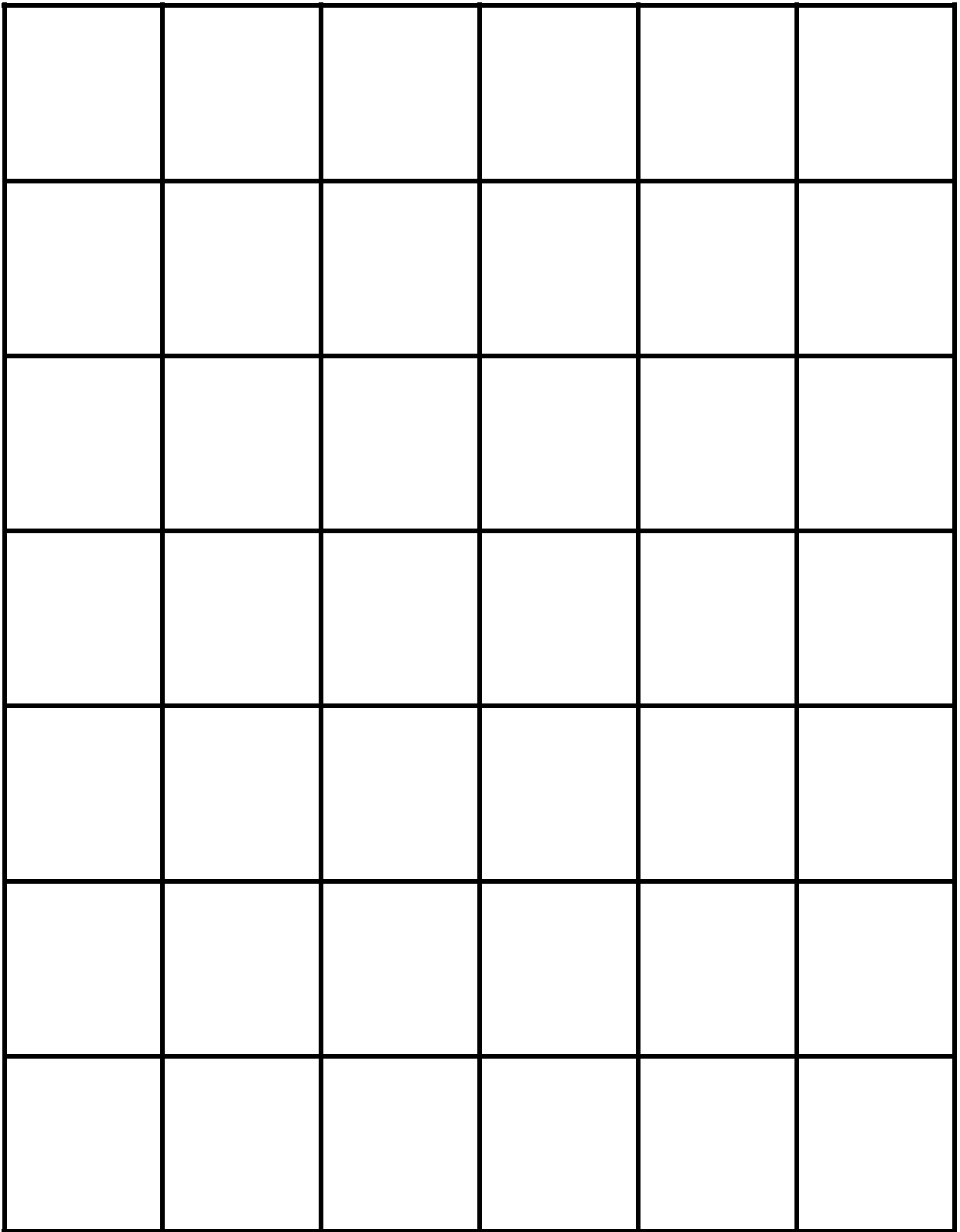


- on the enemy; b. When they were close to the city wall, the men were to draw back in hopes that Uriah would be killed; c. Ran over him with their bicycles.) *2 Samuel 11:14-17. When they were close to the city wall, the other men were to draw back.*
5. **David had been trapped by sin. The only way out was to confess his sin and receive forgiveness. God sent his prophet, Nathan, to point out David's sin. How did Nathan do this?** (Choices: a. Nathan told a story about a rich man and a poor man. The rich man stole the poor man's pet lamb and served it for dinner to a traveling guest; b. Nathan guessed what David did wrong by playing the game "Ten Questions;" c. Nathan used a crystal ball to find out what David had done.) *2 Samuel 12:1-6. Nathan told a story about a rich man who stole a poor man's pet lamb and served it for dinner.*
  6. **When David realized that he should not hide his sin from God, he turned to God to ask for forgiveness. What did God do?** (Choices: a. God forgave him; b. God wouldn't listen to him; c. God told him to do more good things so he could forgive him.) *Psalms 51 and 2 Samuel 12:13. God forgave him.*
  7. **We, too, can receive forgiveness when we turn to God. This is because Jesus did something for us. What was it?** (Choices: a. Took our sin when he died on the cross; b. He said he would keep it a secret if we would.) *2 Corinthians 5:21. Took our sin when he died on the cross for us.*
  8. **David had a son named Absalom. Absalom rebelled and tried to make himself king. Is this what God wanted him to do? Yes or no.** *No.*
  9. **Absalom's armies were fighting against David's armies and were defeated. Absalom ran away and was caught in a most unusual way. How was that?** (Choices: a. He was riding a mule and during his escape, his hair was caught in the branches of a tree and he was left hanging in mid-air. B. He disguised himself as an Egyptian and escaped in a caravan; c. He escaped on his skateboard.) *2 Samuel 18:9-15. His hair was caught in the thick branches of an oak tree where he was left dangling.*
  10. **King David and Bathsheba had a son who grew up to be the next king after David. At one time, he was known as one of the wisest men in the world. What was his name?** (Choices: a. Solomon; b. King David Jr.; c. King Pin.) *1 Kings 1:28-30. Solomon.*
  11. **Solomon had a dream that God said he would give him whatever he asked for. What did King Solomon ask for?** (Choices: a. Money and riches; b. A wise and understanding heart; c. A new game boy.) *1 Kings 3:9, 12. A wise and understanding heart.*
  12. **God was pleased that Solomon asked for wisdom so that he would better govern God's people. In addition to wisdom, what else did God give him?** (Choices: a. Riches and honor; b. a new game boy.) *1 Kings 3:13. Riches and honor.*
  13. **Up until Solomon's time the people worshiped God and made sacrifices in the tabernacle that was a tent. Solomon would have the chance to build a very special place for God's people to worship and bring their sacrifices. What was this place called?** (Choices: a. St. Solomon's church; b. The temple; c. The super-sized tabernacle.) *1 Kings 6. The temple.*

14. In this temple was an important symbol of God's presence with his people. It was something like a box that was covered with gold and two golden angels were on top. The people had kept it for hundreds of years, ever since Moses' day. Now it was placed in the most holy place of the temple. What was it called? (Choices: a. Noah's ark; b. Joan of Ark; c. The Ark of God or Ark of the Covenant.) *1 Kings 8:6. The Ark of God, or the Ark of the Covenant.*
15. Many sacrifices were done at the temple using animals. When an innocent animal was killed, it was done to remind people that God could forgive sin but it would cost life. This would remind people many years later that our forgiveness cost a person his life. Who was that person? *Jesus.*
16. Though Solomon was supposed to be very wise, he made some very poor choices in his later years. He married many wives and let them continue to worship their false idols. This pulled his heart away from worshiping the true and living God. As a result of this, some bad things happened to his kingdom. What happened? (Choices: a. Solomon's kingdom would be torn apart and one of his servant's would have part of the kingdom; b. Solomon would be struck blind; c. Solomon's nose would grow an inch every time he bowed toward a false idol.) *1 Kings 11:11. God would tear away part of the kingdom from Solomon and give it to one of his servants. Solomon's son would keep one tribe for the sake of David.*
17. Solomon's son, Rehoboam, was supposed to be the next king. When it was Rehoboam's turn to rule, the wise advisors told Rehoboam not to force the people to pay too many taxes and to be kind to the people. On the other hand, Rehoboam's younger advisors told him that he should be tough on the people, even more than his father Solomon had been. Whose advice did Rehoboam follow? (Choices: a. The wise counselors; b. The young men who foolishly advised him to be harder on the people; c. The advice of his wife, Ann Landers.) *1 Kings 12:13-14. He followed the advice of his young friends and promised the people more taxes and more work.*
18. Not only did Rehoboam take the bad advice but he also did something very wrong, just like his mother. What was that? (Choices: a. He worshiped idols; b. He never went to bed on time; c. He never brushed his teeth.) *1 Kings 14:21-24. He worshiped idols.*
19. Because Rehoboam was "too big for his britches" and did not follow God or good advice, most of his kingdom split away and no longer followed him. Also, the king of Egypt attacked him. Why were things no longer going his way? (Choices: a. He just wasn't cut out to be a king; b. He didn't follow God; c. He dropped out of school and didn't learn the "golden rule.") *1 Kings 14:21-22. He didn't follow God.*
20. The other king to take away part of the kingdom was Jeroboam. Did Jeroboam listen to God's advice and follow him or did he follow false idols as well? *1 Kings 12:28. He followed false idols.*
21. Jeroboam made special places of worship for people in his kingdom to go to "his church" and not go to Jerusalem and the temple. So he set up two idols for them to worship. What kind of animals were these golden

- idols?** (Choices: a. Golden apples; b. Golden calves; c. Golden retrievers.) *1 Kings 12:28. Golden Calves.*
22. **Though God warned him not to worship idols or encourage his people to worship idols, he still did. When the prophet warned him not to do this, Jeroboam told his guards to seize the prophet. But when he pointed at the prophet, something happened to his arm. What was it?** (Choices: a. His arm was paralyzed and shrunk up; b. His arm fell off; c. His arm turned green.) *1 Kings 13:4. His arm was paralyzed and withered.*
23. **Because Jeroboam refused to listen to God's warning, what happened to his kingdom?** (Choices: a. Nothing. He kept it a secret from God; b. His entire family was killed and his kingdom given to someone else; c. He got a terrible disease and his hair and teeth fell out.) *1 Kings 14:12-14, 17. His family was destroyed and his kingdom was given to someone else.*

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