



**BIBLE STORY:**  
1 Kings 1-2:19

**NEED TO KNOW:**  
I'm blessed when I'm humble.

### HAPPENING NOW!

Current series:  
Crowned!  
As children of the King, God has blessings in His kingdom for us as we have the attitudes Jesus tells us to have in Matthew 5.

Let parents know the take-home page each week is a family resource that goes along with the message they heard this morning in their worship service.

**WELCOME** kids to class! Ask them how they're doing and listen to what they share!

### SCHEDULE:

<u>K – 2nd</u>		<u>3rd &amp; Surge</u>	
<u>9:00</u>		<u>9:00</u>	
8:45-9:30	Small Group	8:45-9:30	Small Group
9:30	Travel to Room 111	9:30	Travel to Room 111
9:35-9:55	Worship	9:35-9:55	Worship
9:58-10:05	Prayer & Wrap-Up	9:58-10:05	Prayer & Wrap-Up
<u>10:30</u>		<u>10:30</u>	
10:15-11:00	Small Group	10:15-11:00	Small Group
11:00	Travel to Room 111	11:00	Travel to Room 111
11:05-11:25	Worship	11:05-11:25	Worship
11:28-11:35	Prayer & Wrap-Up	11:28-11:35	Prayer & Wrap-Up

### GET STARTED

#### SUPPLIES:

- **Castle coloring page**, coloring utensils, classroom games and puzzles

#### WHAT TO DO:

- As kids arrive, give them castle pages to decorate or invite kids to play some of the classroom games.
- **To begin class**, have kids put supplies away. Pair up kids to play some rounds of Rock, Paper, Scissors, but don't tell them that the "losers" of each round will advance. To play, have each pair play Rock, Paper, Scissors to see who will win the best of three. Then, have the *winners* sit down and play another round by pairing up the losers. Continue playing rounds by pairing up the losers until the one who was the "loser" the most is deemed the winner!
- **ASK: How was it to play a game where the "loser" was actually the winner?**
- **Jesus teaches us many things about the kingdom of God that are the opposite of what we expect. He taught that the first would be last, that the greatest will be the least. He also teaches that those who are humble will be exalted. Being humble means that you think of others as more important than yourself. Jesus tells us that when we are humble, He will bless us! That's what we need to know today:**

**I'm blessed** (thumbs to chest)  
**when I'm humble.** (bow)



## MEMORY VERSE:

Great blessings belong to those who know they are spiritually in need. God's kingdom belongs to them.

Matthew 5:3

## BIBLE STORY

*Before you teach the Bible story, pray out loud with the kids and ask God to show them what He wants them to learn about Him in the story.*

### SUPPLIES:

- Bible Story Coloring Page, Bible Story Sheet

### WHAT TO DO:

- ASK: Today we're reading from the book of 1 Kings. Is 1 Kings in the Old or New Testament? (Old Testament)
- If time allows, show kids how to find the book of 1 Kings in the Bible.
- Give each child a Bible Story Page and set out coloring utensils. Have kids color or draw as indicated on the Bible Story Sheet as you read it.
- After reading the Bible Story Sheet, ask the questions below.

### DISCUSS:

- **What are some ways Bathsheba was humble?** (speaking kindly to King David, doing what was best for the kingdom by speaking up against Adonijah) **When we are humble, we see others as more important than ourselves, and that's what Bathsheba did. She put the whole kingdom before herself by doing the right thing and doing it with a kind heart.**
- **Is it hard to see others as more important than ourselves sometimes?** (yes) **God promises that when we think of others as more important than ourselves, He will bless us.**
- **Let's add today's Need to Know to the wall.** (For 9am classes, add it to the wall; 10:30 classes will read it from the wall.)

## MEMORY VERSE

### SUPPLIES:

- Memory Verse poster

### WHAT TO DO:

- Read the Memory Verse out loud with the kids several times. Talk about what it means and ask for volunteers to say it from memory.

## BLESSED WHEN WE ARE HUMBLE & PRAY

### SUPPLIES:

- None, or put on some instrumental praise music – William Augusto is a good one to search for on YouTube

### WHAT TO DO:

- Ask kids what they know about King David. Help them list some of these: he was a shepherd, he protected his sheep from wild animals, he defeated Goliath, he was close to God, he was a great warrior, he played musical instruments for King Saul, he wrote songs that are in the book of Psalms)
- **David was a humble King. He honored God and wanted to obey and please God. Even when he was hiding from his enemies and felt scared or upset, He still trusted God. David spent a lot of time praying and listening to God. Even as a boy when he was taking care of his sheep he talked to God and heard from God.**



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- Let's spend some time talking to God and listening to God. You can spread out in the room and have your own prayer time with God.
- LEADERS: Help kids find a special spot in the room. They can also choose to be with a friend. Leaders be ready to be a prayer partner if someone needs or wants one.
- Put on some instrumental praise music and turn out the lights if you like.
- Encourage kids to ask God to help them put others first and to help them want to obey and please God.
- For those who are with a friend, encourage them to pray for each other.
- Remind kids to listen for God to speak to them in their hearts, too. He might bring someone to mind to pray for or remind them how much He loves them.
- Let kids know they will have about 5 minutes to be quiet with God.

## PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

### WHAT TO DO:

- Invite kids to share a prayer request or a praise – something they are thankful to God for. You can write prayer requests on the chalkboard or bulletin board (K) along with praises.
- As kids are picked up, give them a “This week I will pray for..” paper of another child's name to pray for during the week.

## EXTRA TIME?

- Play Hangman with words from the Bible story.
- Play Pictionary and have kids draw things you might find in a castle for the others to guess

### PRAYER PALS

As kids arrive, write each child's name on a Prayer Pals slip to give to children as they are dismissed.

### HARBOR BUCKS

The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks.

Leaders - you may give out Harbor Bucks to kids who

1. Bring their Bible
2. Bring a friend or for first-time friends
3. Say the memory verse
4. Show helpfulness