

HOME connection

OT Unit: Songs From the Heart, Lesson 2

D6 Family Theme:

A SONG FOR THE KING

Objectives:

Know: Jesus' reign will be righteous, eternal, universal, benevolent, and glorious.

Think: View my life as service to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Do: Honor, serve, and submit to Jesus as King.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Psalm 72. Even believers intuitively understand that things are not right. We all long for someone to set things right. Israel yearned for a king who would rule them perfectly and eternally. These verses describe what they hoped that reign would look like under Solomon, and what it will look like under Jesus Christ, our coming King.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Rejoice that a loving and unchanging God will always guide us. Pray with your family to thank God for His consistent guidance and love among our constantly-changing world.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: In this psalm, King David described what he desired for Solomon's reign to look like. However, he also described the reign of a much greater King, Jesus Christ. His reign will be righteous, eternal, universal, benevolent, and glorious. Talk with your child about rulers or leaders in movies or TV shows. What are their characteristics? Do those determine how they lead others? Are they good rulers? Explain to your child that because God is perfect, His reign will be perfect. We should dedicate our lives, then, to serve and glorify the King of kings who will return to rule eternally and righteously.

Option 2: Ask your family to describe what a perfect world would look like. Perhaps they will think of some of the commercials by Walgreens pharmacies. You could perhaps play one of these:

- The Town of Perfect: bit.ly/YT-Perfect-town
- A Perfect Christmas: bit.ly/YT-Perfect-Christmas
- A Perfect Baseball Game: bit.ly/YT-Perfect-game
- A Perfect School: bit.ly/YT-Perfect-school

Ask: *Why is it that our world is so far from perfect?*

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned after the angel told Jesus' friends about His resurrection, they were surprised and ran from the tomb. They went to tell others what the angel had said. One of the disciples, Peter, ran to the tomb to see for himself. He found the cloths Jesus had been wrapped in and he knew **Jesus Is Alive.**



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE

Today your student studied Psalm 72, a prayer for Solomon. Not long after Solomon had been made king, God appeared to him in a dream. God told him to ask for whatever he wanted, and Solomon chose wisdom. Solomon was the wisest man on earth. We can find God's wisdom in the Bible, and choose to follow it in our lives.



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

Teens studied Psalm 72, a Royal Psalm, which reminded them of the lordship of Jesus and that ultimately His reign will be righteous, eternal, universal, benevolent, and glorious. Remind your teen that he or she is serving the King of kings and Lord of lords, but that he or she is also the adopted child of this all-powerful Ruler.



YOUNG
ADULT

The group members examined Psalm 72 and the righteous, eternal, universal, benevolent, and glorious reign of Jesus. Members were encouraged to rejoice because we will always be guided by a loving and unchanging God.



ADULT

Adults discussed how Israel yearned for a king who would rule them perfectly and eternally in a broken world, and how Jesus Christ completely satisfies this longing within each of us. Members were encouraged to look for ways to help the needy in the weeks to come.