

# Solomon's Wives

1 Kings 11: 1-14

Grades 2,3

## Large Group (Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson)

Materials needed - Computer, projector and screen

- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests.

- Our memory verse for the month is Isaiah 41:10. Play this video while singing along. <https://www.seedsfamilyworship.com/product/do-not-fear-isaiah-4110/>

Let's play a guessing game with the kids and give a prize to the person who guesses the closest answer.

- guess how many wives King Solomon had.
- guess how many horse stalls King Solomon had.

Let's watch What's in the Bible DVD 5 50:00 - end

## Break up into small groups

### Review The Story (a chance to review the bible passage with the small group)

Materials needed - Story sheet

- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray.

Read through [this](#) story with the kids.

- King Solomon had many wives from all different countries. (true)
- Solomon's wives were good people and followed God with all their heart. (false)
- Solomon made places to worship strange gods. (True)
- Solomon's heart turned away from God, and God became angry with him. (True)
- God decided to give Solomon a time out and wait for Solomon to apologize. (False)

## Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed -

Play a game of what should Solomon do. Present a few ideas to the kids and ask them what they think Solomon should do.

- God tells Solomon not to marry people from other countries - what should Solomon do?
- God tells Solomon not to worship other Gods - what should Solomon do?
- God tells Solomon to only have as many horses as he needs - what should Solomon do?
- Have a conversation with the kids and write down your ideas on some mural paper, what are some things that God asks us to do? - What should we do?

Play a game of Simon Says

- Tell the kids that with God we want to try our best to do what he asks of us, just like playing Simon Says.

## Memory Verse (a way to introduce and reinforce this months memory verse)

Materials needed - memory verse sheets, tape

- Talk through the memory verse with the kids.
- Tape different pages of the memory verse up on different walls.
- Run to the different walls and say that part of the memory verse.
- Do this many times so the kids can start to memorize while having fun.