

Solomon's Wives

1 Kings 11: 1-14

Grades 4,5

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 - Bibles

- 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 1 Kings 11:1-14 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 - King of Israel chart, donuts

Make a chart like [this](#) for the kids. Talk about the three kings of Israel. How did each of them sin and what did they do about their sin? Which King would they want to be like?

Have a contest.

- Bring a number of donuts and see who can eat the most donuts in 1 minute.
- have a talk with the kids, ask them how they felt eating so many donuts as fast as they could.
- Tell them a story about something that you want all the time, like over eating a favourite food, or sleeping etc.
- Let the kids relate and see if there is something they like all the time like playing video games which might not be the best for them.
- Relate this to Solomon who wanted a whole lot of wives.

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.