

Solomon's Wives

1 Kings 11: 1-14

Kindergarten and Grade 1

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 an opposite game with the kids.

- review with the kids what opposite means.
- If you ask them to put their hands in the air, then the opposite would be putting them on the floor.
- give the kids a number of instructions and ask them to do the opposite (jump up and down, run as fast as you can, run to different walls in the room, say "hi" to someone, lay down on the floor, yell as loud as they can etc.
- Have a conversation with the kids. Tell them that Solomon was doing the opposite of what God asked him to do. If God said, don't marry people from other countries, Solomon would go and marry people from other countries. If God said don't worship other gods, Solomon would go and worship other gods.

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.