



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther  
Unit 8, Lesson 41

## David's Heart: David Praises God

Lesson Aim: To know we can praise the Lord.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: David Praises God
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Praise God Every Day
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Time for Church
- MUSIC CENTER: Praise God!

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

God loves when we praise Him. What can we use to praise God? (Voice, hands, feet, music, instruments.) **Right now, let's praise God with prayer.** Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we praise You for who You are and what You have done. We praise You because You are great. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

### THE WORD DAVID PRAISED THE LORD CLASSROOM PROMISE

**I am so glad you all came to church today. What do we do at church? One thing I love to do at church is to praise God. One way we can praise God is with music. We can make music with an instrument like the one I have here.** Show instrument. **We can also make music with our voices. Let's praise God with a song. What song would you like to sing?** Sing one of the songs suggested by the children or play the Bible Memory Verse Song and sing along.

God loves to see and hear us praise Him. King David loved to praise God, too! Let's find out how he praised God. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 2 Samuel 6:14.

### WATCH THE WORD: 2 SAMUEL 6:5, 12-15

Read poem. Display visual.

- King David danced with all his might.
- He danced before the Lord.
- The people celebrated, too.
- They loudly played their horns.
  
- They played their cymbals and their drums.
- They strummed and plucked their harps.
- They beat their tambourines,
- For the King who knows our hearts.
  
- God loves when we praise Him.
- Let's praise Him with all of our might.
- When we praise God like King David,
- We are precious in His sight!

Who danced to praise God? (David.) Let's praise God with our voices. On the count of three, let's say "Praise God!" together. Are you ready? 1—2—3... Together with the children, say: "Praise God!"

### THE WAY YOU CAN PRAISE THE LORD

**CRAFT:** David's Harp

**GAMES:** David Says..., Dancing Feet

**SNACK:** Trumpet Treat

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** 2 Samuel 6:5, 12-15

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** "Trust in God" Cheer, Trust Bubbles

**STORY TIME**