



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther  
Unit 8, Lesson 41

## David's Heart: David Praises God

Lesson Aim: To explore ways to praise the Lord.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Praise the Lord."

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—that means it's time to praise God as the King who knows our hearts.

He knows we love Him. He knows our hearts want to praise Him. To praise the Lord is to tell Him how great He is. That is today's Whisper Verse: "Praise the Lord." Let's whisper it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "Praise the Lord." Include sign language.

We can praise the Lord now as we give Him our offering. Sing: "My God Is So Big" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

Today, we will learn how King David praised the Lord. He loved to praise God with instruments like the harp. Let's pretend we are playing our harps as we sing praises to our King. Sing: "Sing Praises."

Our friends Delbert and Lello love to praise God, too. Let's call them both to come out for a visit.

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

King David liked to praise the Lord by dancing. Let's dance before the Lord and praise Him like King David did! Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

We praise God because He is great. He made us, He is with us, and He helps us to not be afraid. Let's praise Him for all those reasons! Sing: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled."

### THE WORD DAVID PRAISED THE LORD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned how God gave David and Jonathan to each other as friends. Today, we will hear how King David praised God with music and dancing. Handle 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.

- David danced with all his might.
- He danced before the Lord.
- The people celebrated, too.
- They loudly played their horns.
  
- They beat their tambourines.
- They strummed and plucked their harps.
- They played their cymbals and their drums,
- For the King who knows our hearts.

Who danced to praise the Lord? (David.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read 2 Samuel 6:14 from the teacher's Bible.

David danced to praise the Lord. That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it together: "Praise the Lord." Include sign language or hand motions. Remember, "Lord," is one of God's special names! To praise the Lord is to tell Him how great He is.

### THE WAY YOU CAN PRAISE THE LORD

**CRAFT:** David's Harp

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

**SNACK:** Trumpet Treat

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

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

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Trust in God!, "Trust in God" Cheer  
**STORY TIME**