



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther
Unit 9, Lesson 43

King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba

Lesson Aim: To know God uses our actions to glorify Himself.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Who is the wisest person you know?

GAME: Popping Proverbs

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO BUILDS HIS KINGDOM

Read Worship Scripture: 2 Chronicles 5:13

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform King City Chronicles script or read storybook.

THE WORD SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: David kept his promise to Jonathan by caring for Mephibosheth.

Today, we will learn about the Queen of Sheba. She traveled all the way from Africa to test King Solomon's wisdom. Point out Jerusalem, Israel, and modern day Ethiopia which was once part of the ancient land of Sheba. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: 1 Kings 10:1-10. Pray. Read.

THE WAY POINTING OTHERS TO GOD

What had the Queen of Sheba heard about King Solomon? (He gave wise advice and built a beautiful palace and temple for the Lord.) **What did the Queen of Sheba do when she heard his wise answers and saw the beautiful palace and temple he built?** (Praised God.) **King Solomon was known everywhere by those actions. We too, are known by our actions. Our actions can point others to God.**

King Solomon's wise actions caused others to praise God. King Solomon gave us proverbs as wise advice about our actions. If we follow his wise advice, we will be known by actions that point others to praising God. Hold up a treasure bag or box with the five proverbs listed below printed on individual slips of paper. **Five of King Solomon's proverbs are inside this treasure bag. These proverbs**

warn us against foolish actions and show us wise actions that point others to God. Let's pick a proverb, discover its meaning, and brainstorm ways to use this advice in our actions this week.

Proverbs 10:8 "The wise in heart accept commands, but a chattering fool comes to ruin." Meaning: Obey right away instead of arguing, complaining, or making excuses. (Children give examples.)

Proverbs 13:20 "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm." Meaning: You will learn wisdom as you spend time with those who follow God's wisdom and trouble if you spend time with those who do what they please. (Children give examples.)

Proverbs 19:11 "A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to His glory to overlook an offense." Meaning: Forgive others. It shows others the forgiveness of God. (Children give examples.)

Proverbs 19:20 "Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise." Meaning: Instead of insisting on doing things your way, follow the directions of those who are wise. (Children give examples.)

Proverbs 29:11 "A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control." Meaning: Control your anger. It can make you look foolish, it hurts others, and you may be very sorry for what you said and did. (Children give examples.)

CHRIST CONNECTION:

What did the Queen of Sheba do when she saw King Solomon's wisdom, his treasures, and the temple and palace he built? (Praised God.) **Jesus explains this story one thousand years later.** Reveal Matthew 5:16. Read.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Bible Memory Verse Bookmark
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: King Solomon talking with the Queen of Sheba
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Royal Snack

GAME: Pass It On

CRAFT: Favorite Proverbs Book—Wisdom

DISCUSSION: Solomon's Temple

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Build the Wall Verse, Royal Corners

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW