

GOD AND ME

Lesson Twenty-Nine

GOD IS....

I AM...



MY RESPONSE...

THE LOVE OF THE CROSS



JESUS CHOSE THE CROSS BECAUSE HE **LOVES** US!

AND



HIS RESURRECTION GIVES US THE **POWER** TO CHOOSE TO LOVE HIM!

"The message of the cross seems foolish to those who are lost and dying.
But it is God's power to us who are being saved."

1 Corinthians 1:18

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you
a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the true knowledge of Him."

Ephesians 1:17



KING DAVID AND THE NATION OF ISREAL

BIBLE TIMELINE

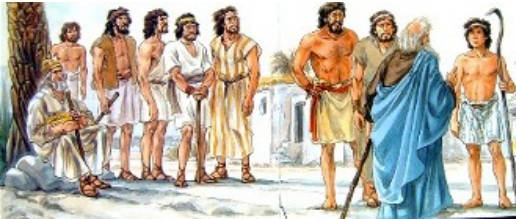
6000 BC CREATION	4000 BC NOAH'S FLOOD	2000 BC Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
1805 BC JOSEPH DIES	Israelites are slaves for 350 years in Egypt	1455 BC MOSES & EXODUS
40 YEARS Israelites in the Wilderness	1400 BC Israelites enter the Promised Land	1350 BC 300 YEARS OF JUDGES
1050 BC SAUL 1ST KING/DAVID & GOLIATH	1002 BC DAVID BECOMES KING OF ISREAL	

GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE THE NATION OF ISREAL IS BORN

Do You Remember Who David Is in The Bible?

Maybe This Will Jog Your Memory:

Saul Disobeyed God So He Chose a New King in The Line of Jesse
1 Samuel 16:1-13



***"The Lord does not look at the things people look at.
People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."***

God Chose Jesse's Youngest Teenage Son, David, to Be King

But David Had to Grow Up to Become King Do You Remember What He Did?



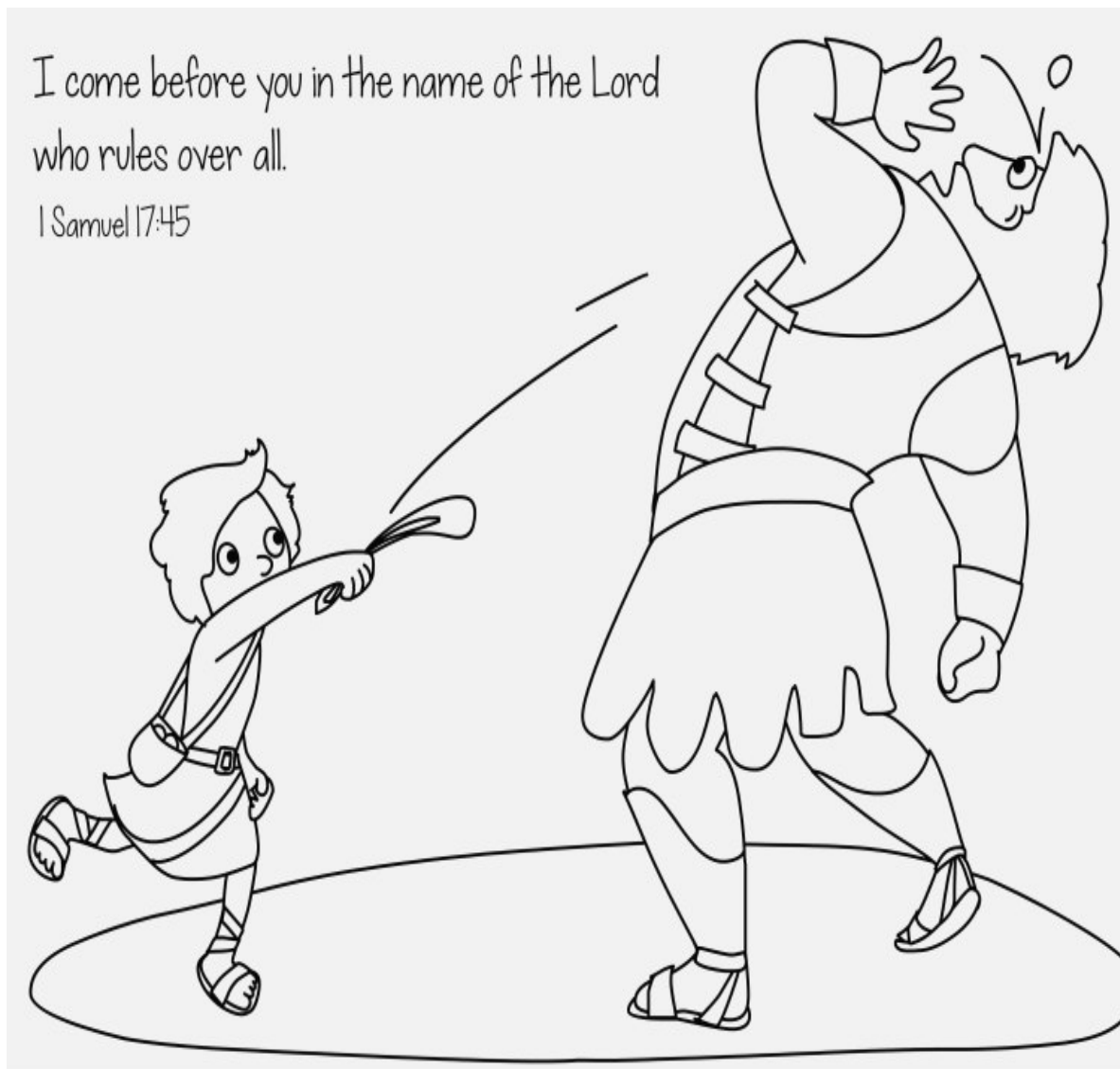
David was a Shepherd, Musician, and Song Writer
There are 150 Psalms (Poems/Songs) in the Bible
David wrote 75 of them!



David was a Powerful Warrior
1 Samuel 17:34-37



David Kills Goliath
1 Samuel 17:45-47



King Saul Dies and the Kingdom is Turned Over to David, Son of Jesse
1 Chronicles 10:13-14

KING DAVID BUILDS THE NATION OF ISRAEL FOR GOD

We can learn about David's reign as King in the book of 2 Samuel



King David Became Known as The First Good King of Israel

He lived by this truth:

GOD IS TRUTHFUL SO I HAVE THE TRUTH

David wrote a prayer to God known in the Bible as Psalm 86. Verse 11 says:

“Teach me Your way O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.”

Psalm 86:11a

King David Is Also Known As “A Man After God’s Own Heart”

1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22

Why Do You Think King David Is Called This?

HE WAS ALWAYS:

Determined To Do the Will of God
Thankful
Very Sorry After He Sinned
Concerned About the Sick and Poor

HE HAD UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN GOD AS HIS:

Protector
Provider
Savior
Light
Strength

HE TRUSTED GOD NO MATTER WHAT

He Was Determined to Honor God and Build a Strong Nation of Israel for God

He Knew That God Is Truthful

He Loved God’s Truth and Wanted to Always Obey God

Do You Think King David Ever Disobeyed God?

King David was NOT SINLESS. **Jesus is the only man who lived on earth without sinning.**

God was not happy when David sinned, but He was delighted with David's repentance.

Big Bible Word: Repentance

The Hebrew word we translate as 'repentance' is *teshuva* (תשובה, pronounced "teh-shoo-vah")

Teshuva is choosing to stop walking away from God, turn around, and move back toward God.

Remember that we belong to God, and He wants us to be with Him.

So, when we are walking away from Him, He wants us to return to Him.

REPENTANCE MEANS:

To Be Sorry for Our Sin and Return to God

David Wrote **Psalm 51** As A Beautiful Prayer to God

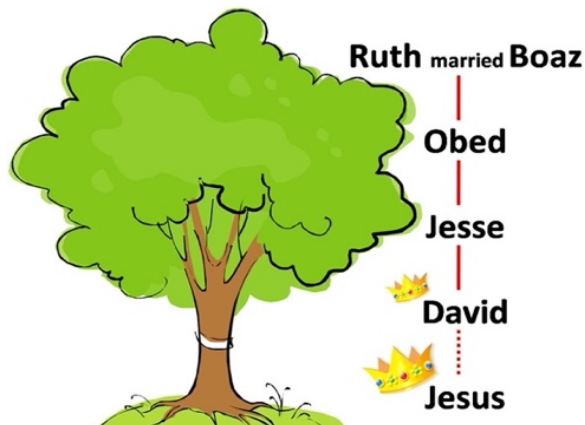
Verses 10-12 Show His Sorrow and Choice to Return to God



*"Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from Your presence
or take Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."*

Psalm 51:10-12

King David Was Not Sinless, But He Was the Ancestor of **The Sinless Man, Jesus!**





Do You Remember what Covenant means?

Big Bible Word: **Covenant** means:

PROMISE OR AGREEMENT

God made a **covenant** with David that you can read about in 2 Samuel:

*"Your house and your kingdom will **endure forever** before Me;
your throne will be **established forever**."*

2 Samuel 7:16

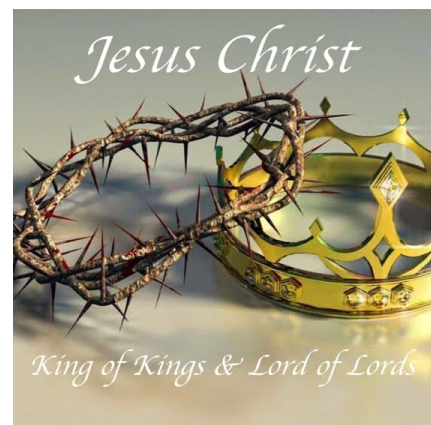
God promised David and Israel that the **Messiah (Jesus Christ)** would come from David's family.
The **tribe of Judah** would have a kingdom that would endure forever.



*Then one of the elders said to me (John),
"Do not weep! See, the **Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David**, has triumphed.
He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."*

Revelation 5:5

JESUS is the ETERNAL KING of Israel



Revelation 19:16

Because God Always Tells the Truth, He Can Be Trusted



God Kept His Promise to King David and **Jesus** Was Born 1000 Years Later
Through David's Family

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Because God Knew That David's Heart Trusted Him NO MATTER WHAT!**

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GOD'S WORD IS THE TRUTH



My Response:

I Choose To Believe That:

God is Truthful

God is Trustworthy

God Can Be Trusted

I Choose To:

Pray For a Heart Like David

Pray For Truth from God

Pray To Walk in God's Truth

Pray To Always Trust God

I Choose to Remember That:

I Have Truth in God

TALK TO GOD

Use the ARK model (**A: Agree R: Revelation K: Keep**) to pray using Scripture.

“Teach me Your way O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.”

Psalm 86:11

Agree - LORD, I **AGREE** that You are truthful and trustworthy. I trust You to teach me Your way to live, and that You will show me how to walk in Your truth.

Reveal– Please show me more about what it means that You are ALL TRUTH. Show me Your truth all around me and in me. Show me how to find Your truth and walk in Your truth

Keep– I want to have a heart like King David. I want to trust You and always be thankful for Your protection and provision. I’m sorry for when I sin. LORD, I want to turn back to You quickly when I am going the wrong way. Thank You for Your forgiveness. Help me to remember that You are my source of truth, and You ALWAYS love me and want me to be close to You. Thank You for ALWAYS TELLING THE TRUTH! I love You Jesus, **Amen**

Write or Draw Your Own Prayer Above

TAKE HOME CHALLENGES:

Work on this at home throughout the week and return to receive points to spend at the store.

(You are not REQUIRED to complete all the challenges – just to your best)

Put a check mark next to completed challenges

- 1. This week read one or more of these Scriptures in the Bible. See if you can find where they are talked about in the lesson this week.**

Corinthians 1:18

Ephesians 1:17

1 Samuel 13:14 Acts 13:22

1 Samuel 16:1-13, 17:34-37, 17:45-47

1 Chronicles 10:13-14

Psalms 23

Psalms 51

2 Samuel 7:16, Revelation 5:5, 19:16

- 2. Memorize and be able to recite:**

“Teach me Your way O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.”

Psalm 86:11

- 3. Share this workbook with a family member and talk about:**

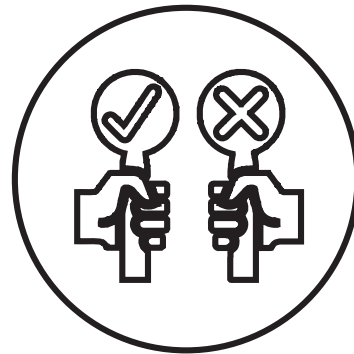
a. God is TRUTHFUL AND TRUSTWORTHY

b. I have ALL TRUTH IN GOD

c. My Response... (Share your feelings about what you learned together)

- 4. Do the coloring, writing a prayer and activity pages suggested in this book.**

Put a check mark if something is
TRUE and an X if it is FALSE



God is...

Truthful

True or False?

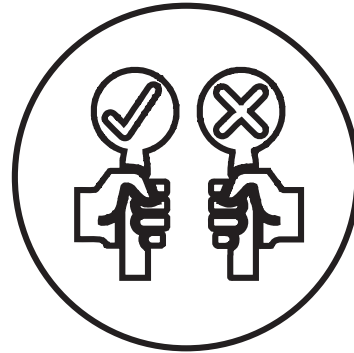
- ☐ Kids with better clothes and toys are better than I am.
- ☐ I should listen to my parents instead of my friends.
- ☐ Winning the trophy at my next game is the most important thing I can do.
- ☐ God will take care of me even on a hard day.

Psalm 86:11 Teach me your way, O LORD, that I
may walk in your truth.

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Psalm 86:11 (ESV)

