



#14 Saul: The First King of Israel Group Time Guide: 2 Year Olds

Open with Play Time

Welcome each Kid-O into the room as they arrive. Help them find a toy or game to encourage engagement during play time.

__:20 Music & Worship: Pick a song

Have Kid-Os use scarves, ribbons, or instruments as you lead them in singing. Encourage the Kid-Os to use their hands, feet, and voices as they worship God!

__:25 Group Time

Follow the Group Time Guide on the next page.

__:35 Coloring

Hand out the Bible story coloring sheets and coloring utensils. Encourage the Kid-Os to color a picture to take home!

End with Play Time

Allow the Kid-Os to play or color until they are picked up. Before each Kid-O leaves match their name tag to the grown-up's security tag.



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: None

1. Circle Up

Circle Up: Have all Kid-Os sit in one section of the room for story time.

2. Bible Story: Saul: The First King of Israel

Do This: Read through the Bible Story at least one time. If Kid-Os are engaged, feel free to read it a second time.

3. Hands-On Option: Stop and Go!

Say This: Saul was a really important king, but he decided not to listen to God. When God said to STOP and to WAIT, Saul decided to GO and to DO. Because of that, he wasn't allowed to be king anymore. We may think that our plan is good, but God's plan is always better! We can always STOP and WAIT and LISTEN to God!

Let's play a game so we can practice listening!

Do This: Have the kids line up on one side of the room. Tell them that they are going to march like kings across the room until they hear the word "STOP". When they hear "STOP", they are going to stop and not move again until they hear the word "GO!" Also, when you say "STOP" have the kids repeat after you, *"I can listen to God!"* Once they get to the other side of the room, have them go back doing the same thing.

Repeat as desired with different actions: crawling like a dog, hopping like a bunny, walking really slow like a turtle, walking really fast like a cheetah, dancing, etc.

(OPTION: If you do not have the space to move across the room, have them do different actions in place as you say STOP and GO!)

The Point: I can listen to God!

4. Prayer

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help me to listen to You. Amen."